

# Columbia County Law Library Presents Free Workshops

Columbia County Law Library is pleased to announce a series of FREE evening workshops on a variety of legal topics. The workshops will be for the general public, and will each take place the second Wednesday of the month from 6:00-8:00 pm in the law library, which is

located at 270 S. First St. in St. Helens.

A local lawyer will give a brief presentation on the topic of the evening, which will be followed by a clinic where a lawyer will work with attendees regarding their particular issue.

Wednesday, February 8: Debtor's Rights  
Wednesday, March 3: Landlord/Tenant Issues  
Wednesday, April 12: Divorce and

Custody Issues

Wednesday, May 10: Probate and Estate Administration

Wednesday, June 14: Wills: Getting Started

For additional information, contact Law Librarian Pam Davis at the law library, by phone (503) 396-5344 or by email: davis12000@aol.com

| Vernonia Weather December 2016 |      |      |        |
|--------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| DATE                           | HIGH | LOW  | PRECIP |
| 1                              | 45   | 34   | .07    |
| 2                              | 44   | 38   | .16    |
| 3                              | 48   | 39   | .73    |
| 4                              | 44   | 32   | .35    |
| 5                              | 36   | 31   | .12    |
| 6                              | 35   | 28   | 0      |
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| Ave/Tot                        | 38.7 | 29.3 | 7.49   |

Weather data is collected at the U.S. Weather station at the Vernonia Water Plant

## Nominate a Fabulous Senior for 2017 My Fair Lady Court

Do you know a fabulous senior woman who volunteers in our community? If you do, please nominate her for the 2017 My Fair Lady Court. Nominations are due April 7, 2017.

The My Fair Lady Pageant is held during the Columbia County Fair each year and honors senior women for outstanding community service. Columbia River PUD has sponsored the My Fair Lady Pageant since 1991 in conjunction with the Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) and Columbia River Fire and Rescue.

Throughout the year, the court participates in various activities around the county. 2016 Queen Claudia Oblack, representing Vernonia, said that has been an enjoyable experience.

"It has just been a wonderful, rewarding experience for me. I've met some of the most amazing people and enjoyed my time with all of them," Oblack said. "I've really enjoyed being a part of that whole thing."

Nomination forms are available at the RSVP office in St. Helens, or online at [www.crpud.net/myfairlady](http://www.crpud.net/myfairlady).

## Upcoming Events

**Free Estate Planning Seminar** - Saturday, January 21, 10:00 am at the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North Street. To reserve your seat call (503) 429-6522. Sponsored by Oregon Christian Evangelistic Fellowship.


**Grafting Workshop** - Saturday, February 11, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm hosted by the OSU Extension office in St. Helens. Cost of the workshop is \$15. To register or for more information, call the Extension office at (503) 397-3462.

*Columbia River PUD provides electric service to 18,835 customers in Columbia and Multnomah Counties. The PUD currently employs 48 people and had 2015 total operating and non-operating income of \$29 million.*

We would love to have the friends of our mom,  
**Eleanor Thompson**  
join us for a birthday celebration for her  
**100th birthday!**  
**Saturday, January 28, 2017**  
in the fellowship hall of Grace Family Fellowship Church  
957 State Ave., Vernonia, Oregon  
from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
A luncheon will be served as well as cake, coffee, and punch.  
No presents please.  
  
*DeDe Webb, Joyce Weller,  
and Jan Bernardi*

**Auction Notice**  
**Storage Too**  
58645 Nehalem Hwy. S.  
Vernonia, Oregon 97064  
**503-429-7867**  
  
CC14 - 5 X 10 - R. Clough  
  
**Auction will be held  
February 8 at Noon**  
  
Please call prior  
to confirm the auction

**Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Meeting**  
**6:30 pm on Thursday  
January 26, 2017**  
at the UNWC office 1201 Texas Ave. Suite A. Entrance is around the back of the School District building  
  
For more info call (503) 429-0869 or email [maggie@nehalem.org](mailto:maggie@nehalem.org)



**SOS DONATION**  
**Support our Seniors**

Vernonia Senior Citizens  
939 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064  
Office Telephone 503-429-3912  
501 (c) (3) TID: #23-7422295

Donor's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my \$60 donation towards the Senior Meal Program (Sponsors one monthly meal pack containing 10 meal certificates)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Enclosed is my donation towards two meal packs (\$120)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Here is my donation for another amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$15/year annual senior citizen membership for those 60 years old and over  
\_\_\_\_\_ You have my permission to list me as a Champion of the SOS program (amount will not be posted)  
\_\_\_\_\_ My check will serve as my receipt OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ I would like a tax deductible receipt mailed to me at the above address

**THANK YOU FOR BECOMING AN SOS CHAMPION!**

**Columbia Humane Society  
Featured Pet**



Hi. my name is Katie. I came to the shelter as an owner surrender and went right into foster care to have my 5 puppies. I am blonde. weigh about 72 lbs and I really love the outdoors, but might like to come in the house for a bit. I am a wonderful lady. Please stop by and meet me and think about me in your forever home.

2084 Oregon Street  
St. Helens, OR 97051  
Web: [www.columbiahumane.org](http://www.columbiahumane.org)

Email: [animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org](mailto:animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org) Phone: 503-397-4353

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