

Oregon State Police Launch SafeOregon

The Oregon State Police has announced the availability of SafeOregon, a new school safety tip line program available to all public K-12 schools in Oregon at no cost to use. SafeOregon requires schools to complete a sign-up process in order for students to use it.

SafeOregon is a way for students, staff or other members of the public to anonymously report and share confidential information of a threat or a potential threat to student safety. Trained staff are available 24-hours-a-day, 365-days-a-year reached through a phone call, text message, mobile application or website.

SafeOregon is designed to encourage Oregon students to share and respond to anything that threatens their safety or the safety of others. Here are a few examples: safety threats, violence, threats of violence, fights, drugs, alcohol,

weapons, bullying or friends that talk about hurting themselves, harassment, intimidation, cyber bullying, or self-harm.

Tips can be submitted through the SafeOregon.com web portal, by e-mail to tip@safeoregon.com, through the SafeOregon mobile application (available for android or iOS device), or by calling or texting 844-472-3364. Tips are promptly analyzed and routed for the most appropriate follow up and urgency.

For more information please visit safeoregon.com.

Vernonia Weather January 2017

| DATE | HIGH | LOW | PRECIP |
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| 1 | 36 | 30 | .03 |
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| 3 | 33 | 16 | 0 |
| 4 | 34 | 7 | 0 |
| 5 | 36 | 7 | 0 |
| 6 | 35 | 22 | 0 |
| 7 | 31 | 30 | .15 |
| 8 | 35 | 30 | .55 |
| 9 | 35 | 32 | .45 |
| 10 | 38 | 27 | .32 |
| 11 | 31 | 19 | .03 |
| 12 | 34 | 11 | 0 |
| 13 | 32 | 11 | 0 |
| 14 | 36 | 13 | 0 |
| 15 | 37 | 25 | 0 |
| 16 | 37 | 31 | 0 |
| 17 | 47 | 36 | 1.52 |
| 18 | 51 | 39 | .75 |
| 19 | 48 | 33 | .11 |
| 20 | 42 | 33 | .09 |
| 21 | 44 | 34 | .19 |
| 22 | 47 | 27 | T |
| 23 | 48 | 25 | 0 |
| 24 | 45 | 31 | 0 |
| 25 | 46 | 32 | .06 |
| 26 | 47 | 30 | T |
| 27 | 51 | 31 | 0 |
| 28 | 48 | 29 | 0 |
| 29 | 43 | 29 | 0 |
| 30 | 45 | 36 | 0 |
| 31 | 47 | 24 | 0 |
| Ave/Tot | 40.4 | 25.7 | 4.25 |

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

Performers of all ages!

Bake Sale!

VERNONIA'S GOT TALENT 2017!

FEATURING POP PERFORMER

LOVEY JAMES



Celebrity Judges!

WHEN: FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 7PM (Doors open at 6PM)
 WHERE: VERNONIA SCHOOLS
 COST: \$5.00/ INCLUDES PIZZA AND SODA
 PURCHASE: DESSERT AND/OR OFFICIAL LOVEY JAMES MERCHANDISE

Fundraiser for the Juniors, Class of 2018

Upcoming Events

UNWC Guest Speaker - Thursday, February 16, 7:00 pm at the Vernonia Grange. OSU Asst. Professor of Forest Regeneration Carlos A. Gonzalez-Benecke will speak on herbicide use in forestry.

Willy Vlautin, author of *Lean on Pete* and *The Free* will be coming to the Vernonia Public Library Tuesday, February 21, 6:30 pm. Vlautin lives in Scappoose, Oregon and founded the band Richmond Fontaine.

Father and Daughter Country Ball - Tuesday, March 14, 6:00-8:00 pm in the Grace Family Fellowship gymnasium. Dads and daughters of all ages welcome. FREE



The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Main Station, 12525 HWY 202, Mist, OR. Agenda items include but are not limited to usual order of business, citizen input, Fire Chief's report, financial reports and any other business needing to be discussed.

William DeJager
-Board President

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



Hugh is a recent addition to our kennel. He gets along well with other dogs and cats. He can be fearful of men, and has a pretty high energy level. His foster family has reported that he is potty trained. This breed needs dog-experienced families and people who are very active: a bored Canaan is a destructive Canaan. His adoption fee is \$200.

2084 Oregon Street Email: animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org
St. Helens, OR 97051 Phone: 503-397-4353
Web: www.columbiahumane.org

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