Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

I'd like to acknowledge and commend the community spirit and dedication to the senior Meals-On-Wheels program recently exhibited by Black Bear/Black Iron Grill. On February 6, 2017 with snow on the ground and no power to the town, they still managed to put together lunches for the recipients of senior Meals-On-Wheels lunches.

Your efforts were/are greatly appreciated!

Dennis Chadek
Vernonia

To the Editor,

My name is Clay Sullivan and I am going to be a senior on next year's Vernonia basketball team. College basketball has always been a dream for me and this summer I have a big opportunity for college exposure. I have been asked to play for an elite traveling team called Roots in Washington. There will be eight tournaments, the farthest away being in Las Vegas where many college coaches will be. These tournaments have a fee that comes with them, so I was wondering if there is anyone that would like to sponsor me? I am reaching out to the Vernonia community because you guys have been so supportive of the team. If you would like to help please call my parents, Todd and Tamara Sullivan (503) 429-7554 or my Vernonia coach Dave Weller (503) 805-2801.

Clay Sullivan
Vernonia

Vernonia Weather February 2017

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	40	26	0
2	40	30	.15
3	41	30	.47
4	50	41	1.13
5	47	31	1.54
6	38	31	.33
7	38	31	.29
8	40	33	1.75
9	55	38	.48
10	45	31	.25
11	48	30	T
12	52	28	0
13	62	27	0
14	52	27	.47
15	54	43	1.32
16	49	37	.57
17	54	40	.20
18	48	37	.35
19	43	39	.85
20	47	39	.34
21	47	29	T
22	44	29	.11
23	43	28	T
24	39	30	.13
25	47	35	.09
26	44	33	.12
27	41	31	.12
28	47	29	.13
Ave/Tot	46.2	32.6	11.19

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

Managing Livestock and Pastures for Better Results

When: Thursday, March 23rd at 5:30 pm
Where: Columbia SWCD Office at 35285 Millard Road, St. Helens, OR 97051

This program will review the principles of grass growth, grazing management, fertilizing pastures, how to reduce mud, weed management, and touch on winter feeding programs. This program is free and open to all. Presenters: Chip Bubl, OSU Extension and Nathan Herr, Columbia Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD). For more information, call the Extension office at (503) 397-3462 or the Columbia SWCD office at (503) 397-4555.

MIST BIRKENFELD R.F.P.D.

The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 8:00 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.

Potluck and Open Grange for dancing & drumming Saturday, March 18 7-10 pm.

All are welcome.
Children welcome.
The more the merrier!

Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Parade - Friday, March 17, 5:15 pm starts at the corner of Bridge St. and State Avenue. All are welcome.

Vernonia's Got Talent! - Friday, March 17, 7:00 pm at the Vernonia Schools. $5 includes pizza and soda or water. Desserts available for purchase.

An Oregon Humanities' statewide Conversation Project: "Mind the Gaps: How Gender Shapes Our Lives," a free conversation with Jade Aguilar on Thursday, March 23, 6:30 pm at the Vernonia Public Library. This program is hosted by the Friends of the Vernonia Library and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

ODFW Film Presentation and Discussion - Thursday, March 23, 7:15-8:30 pm at the Vernonia Grange Hall. Film topics include underwater behavior and spawning of salmon and lamprey, and monitoring of coho and fall Chinook in the North Fork Nehalem River, presented by Derek Wiley.

Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Pancake Feed - Saturday, April 8, 8:00-11:00 am at the Mist-Birkenfeld Main Fire Station, 12525 Hwy 202, Mist.

P.E.O. Spring Tea - Saturday, May 6, 1:00 pm at the Cabin in Vernonia. Entertainment, light lunch, raffle, and more! Watch the Voice for more information.

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 ... unconditionally yours.

Vaccine & Licensing Clinic

March 26th From Noon-4:00pm Vernonia Fire Station
All Vaccines are offered at a reduced costs
Proceeds from the vaccines help support Columbia Humane Society
Late fees for licenses will be waived at this clinic only

To pre register please call 503-396-3239 or email animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org.
All cats must be in carriers and all dogs must be on a leash. Mini exams will be performed day of, but no veterinary treatment will be available.

Rabies Vaccine $10.00
Bordatella Vaccine $12.00
DHLPP Vaccine $15.00
Leukemia Vaccine $15.00
FVRCP Vaccine $15.00
Combo Vaccine $25.00
Microchip $25.00

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