

## Vernonia Weather May 2017

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	51	47	.04
2	59	51	.08
3	83	52	0
4	83	49	.20
5	54	36	.03
6	57	31	T
7	63	31	0
8	70	35	0
9	75	34	0
10	72	43	.14
11	54	38	.27
12	55	41	.22
13	54	44	.35
14	59	39	.04
15	55	45	.58
16	51	42	.42
17	57	39	.03
18	70	39	0
19	73	51	0
20	71	43	0
21	83	44	0
22	89	46	0
23	79	44	0
24	61	38	0
25	72	40	0
26	83	41	0
27	88	41	0
28	85	50	0
29	77	50	T
30	62	51	0
31	71	50	0
Ave/Tot	68.3	42.7	2.40

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



The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, June 20, 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.

## Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,  
To all who helped me accomplish my Presidential Challenge, I want

to say thank you. Originally I was raising money for an Orphanage Clinic in Mandalay, Myanmar. After Ms. Willard read a news article from One Dollar For Life, she saw that the money for the orphanage was already raised. Quickly, she came to me and with the help of the leadership class we discussed what other project within the ODFL organization we would like to send our money to. We finally decided on the building of some much needed classrooms in Villa Japon, in Tipitapa, Nicaragua.

The project will build three additional classrooms designed to be flexible with moving walls to work eventually as a big auditorium. A multipurpose room will also be built, which will provide space for a library, computer lab, teacher's meeting room and media room for video projection. A small portion will also be allocated for the school principal's office. This community of rice and cattle farmers is expected to need a high school soon and some of the classrooms will possess the ability to be used for those classes on weekends and in evenings. Some adult vocational education classes are also anticipated.

I cannot thank this community enough for the support! My goal was to raise \$1,000 because I felt this was a solid amount that would have to make me work hard to achieve it. The total profit for One Dollar for Life was \$1,150.46.

I would like to give a special thanks to all of the businesses in town that allowed me to put donation boxes in their stores: Black Iron Grill, R&S Market, Creatures, Napa Auto Parts, and Vernonia Post Office.

I would also like to thank the elementary school teachers for keeping boxes and encouraging the students to donate, and all of the high school grades for doing fundraisers to contribute.

Lastly, I would like to thank Marla Paden and Julie Ramsey for their generous donations to the cause. Every dollar makes a difference. By working together we can accomplish great things!

Thank you again everyone.

Payton Wolf  
VHS Student Body President

## Upcoming Events

Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Annual Meeting - Thursday, June 22, at the Vernonia Grange Hall. 6:00 pm dessert potluck, 6:30 board member elections, 6:45 slideshow, 7:45 business meeting.

The Great American Bash - Tuesday, July 4. Parade, concert and fireworks.

P.E.O. "Junk in the Trunk" Sale, July 15, 9:00 until everything is gone! At Spencer Park. Proceeds for Scholarships for Women. Watch for balloons and signs.

Vernonia Friendship Jamboree - Friday, August 4 - Sunday, August 6

### HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vernonia's Voice welcomes and requests your thoughts, opinions and ideas. Please include your name, address and phone number, limit your letters to 300 words or less. Vernonia's Voice reserves the right to edit, omit, respond or ask for a response to letters submitted. We will print letters space permitting. Deadline is the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Email: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

### Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 22

at the Vernonia Grange Hall

Free seedling give away!

6:00 pm Dessert potluck

6:30 pm Public elections of board members

6:45 pm Slideshow presented by Maggie, showing aerial photos of watershed and recent project photos

7:45 pm Business meeting

## Help is in Vernonia at the One-Stop Resource Center

Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 8:30 - 11:00 am

1005 Cougar Street, Vernonia Health Center Conference Room

Stop in to see what community partners can offer you and your family!

For more info contact Teresa Kluthe  
Self Sufficiency at (971) 757-0573

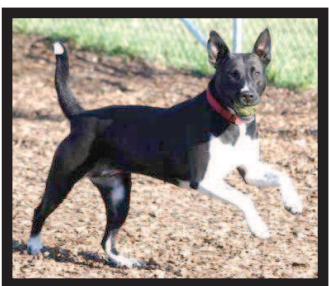
#### Resources available:

- Program information administered by DHS SSP services (SNAP, CHILDCARE, CASH)
- Program information administered by DHS Aging and People with Disabilities. (SNAP, MEDICAL, CAREGIVING OPTIONS)
- Resource information from ResCare for resume & coverletter building and additional classes
- Resources available through WorkSource for Job referrals, how to file a claim and more
- Program assistance through Community Action Team for Housing and Utility Assistance
- OHP (Medicaid) and Federal Marketplace application assistance
- Advocate from SAFE on healthy relationships, boundaries and safe spaces
- Columbia County Veterans Services Officer

Provided to you by the following Community Partners:



## Columbia Humane Society Featured Pet



Bell is one of the sweetest girls you'll ever meet. Bell will do anything for a ball and would enjoy having a new owner to continue her training. She would do best with older children since she is very bouncy and cats are far too exciting for her. Bell does really well with other dogs and would love to have a dog friend in her forever home. She is just about 2 years old and weighs in right around 50 lbs. She will be sure to liven up your home. Her

adoption fee is \$250 and includes all her vaccinations, her micro chip and her spay. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call or email.

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## Author Night: Warren Easley

Monday, June 26  
6:30 pm  
Vernonia Public Library



Author of the Cal Claxton Mystery Series, featuring a small town lawyer solving mysteries throughout Oregon. *Not Dead Enough* is set in 1957, during the closing of the flood gates of the Dalles Dam and the disappearance of Celilo Falls. His latest title, *Blood for Wine*, is set in Oregon Wine Country.

Reading, Q & A, and book signing.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Vernonia Public Library.

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