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\$600 per month  
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For information call Jeff  
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We have an opening  
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center. Visit [www.nworheadstart.org](http://www.nworheadstart.org)  
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and an application or  
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## HELP WANTED

**VENDORS NEEDED for the Great American Bash** to be held at Spencer Park on July 4, 2017. The Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring the family-oriented event. Three live bands will be performing before the 4th of July fireworks. So far, the class of 2018 senior trip students have agreed to have a booth selling root beer floats and orangeades. Other food ven-

dors needed! Interested vendors please contact Betsy Miller at (503) 324-0606 x221.  
**9-1-1 COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST** Columbia 9-1-1 Communications District (C911CD) is conducting a hiring process for full-time 9-1-1 Dispatchers (Communications Specialist) to join our training program as limited training slots become available. Log on to [www.columbia911.com](http://www.columbia911.com) and click on 'Careers'. For any questions call 503-366-6976.

### BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

In the Matter of the Rate Adjustments for Solid Waste Curbside Collection Services in Unincorporated Columbia County )  
) NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PUBLICATION)

- The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 21, 2017, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308, at the Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.
- The purpose of this hearing is to consider proposed rate adjustments for curbside garbage and recycling services for residents and businesses in rural Columbia County (i.e., outside city limits), effective July 1, 2017.

The Columbia County Solid Waste Advisory Committee is recommending that the Board adopt a rate increase for rural Clatskanie of 10% and an 8% increase for the commercial drop box service in rural Rainier. This area is serviced by Waste Connections, dba Hudson Garbage Service. Residents and businesses in all collection franchise service areas within the County will be subject to a Transfer Station disposal rate CPI pass-thru adjustment calculated as provided in Section 5.04B of the Columbia County Solid Waste Ordinance. The CPI for 2017 was 2.1%. The proposed rate adjustments also affect drop box services in the aforementioned areas.

- This is a public hearing. Interested parties may appear and be heard. Columbia County does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the County's ADA Policy. To request accommodations or to review the County's ADA Policy, please contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322.
- The hearing will be held according to the procedures established in the Columbia County Solid Waste Ordinance.
- For additional information regarding the proposed rate adjustments, please contact Kathy Boutin-Pasterz, Solid Waste Program Coordinator, at 503-397-7259 or by visiting the County's website at [www.co.columbia.or.us/lds/](http://www.co.columbia.or.us/lds/).

Dated this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

By: *Henry Heimuller*  
Henry Heimuller, Chair

## Bridge Street Bits

Our usual Senior Center correspondent is enjoying family time east of the mountains so we'll skip the usual cheery anecdote and go straight to the news.

**FOOT CARE CLIENTS, PLEASE NOTE:** For the next few months, please make your FOOT CARE appointments directly with our provider, Joyce Jossi, RN. Her telephone number is (503) 753-7745. Please leave a detailed message as she is often with other clients and unable to answer immediately. The next foot care dates continue on the last Wednesdays of the month, June 28, July 26 and August 30. Once the transition of medical providers at the Vernonia Health Center is complete, we will let you know of any changes. We are grateful to the Vernonia Health Center Board for helping continue this program by opening the building for Joyce's services during its temporary closure.

**SENIOR MEAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM CONTINUES.** In cooperation with three Vernonia restaurants - Black Iron Grill, Mariolino's and Vernonia Subway - the Senior Center is providing daily home-delivered meals and issues donation-based certificates for in-house dining from specially designed senior menus for residents 60 and older. You may obtain the certificates first and second Mondays from 10 am to noon from the Senior Center office at 939 Bridge Street. Daily home-delivered meals are available to qualifying persons; contact Community Action Team office on Mondays at (503) 366-6584 for more information or to register.

**BARGAINS ON BRIDGE STREET** at 939 Bridge accepts donations during its regular business hours: Monday - Friday 9-3 and Saturday 10-3. Please bring donations inside. The thrift store welcomes you as a shopper, too. All donations and purchases support senior services in Vernonia. Watch for special SALE signs in front of the store. **VOLUNTEERS** are always needed to keep this vital program

going; please let Pam, Thrift Store Manager, know if you are willing to help out occasionally - or regularly!

**THE VERNONIA SENIOR CENTER OPERATES IN TWO LOCATIONS.** The Senior Center Office and the Thrift Store, "Bargains on Bridge Street," reside in the former VCLC building at 939 Bridge Street. Board meetings and social activities such as the Friday afternoon card games are held in the American Legion Hall at 627 Adams.

**NEXT SENIOR CENTER BOARD MEETING** is Friday, July 14, 10 am at the American Legion Hall/Cares. All members are invited to attend.

**SENIOR CENTER ANNUAL PICNIC** will be Friday, August 18, at the picnic shed in Anderson Park. Lunch will be served at noon with hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Watch this column for more details as we get closer to picnic time, but mark your calendars now for this fun event.

**ROSE AVENUE CENTER:** City Administrator Josette Mitchell met with the Senior Board at its June 9 meeting to update us on the new Senior Center and Vernonia Cares Food Bank building on the Vernonia Health Center block. The plan continues to be on schedule. The final architectural drawings are complete and the permit sets have been sent to Vernonia's City Planner and the CDBG overseer. Once approved by these two entities, the fully detailed requirements for potential contractors will be ready to go out as bid sets. Both the Cares and Senior boards met in May to select the interior finishes and colors. The building itself will complement the architecture of the Health Center. Groundbreaking is dependent on the winning contractor's availability, but we are ever hopeful for a late summer start.

**VERNONIA SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.**  
939 Bridge Street, Vernonia OR 97064  
Phone: (503) 429-3912 Non-Profit Tax ID #23-7422295

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## Church Directory

**Assembly of God**  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Morning Worship: 11:00 am  
Sunday Evening Prayer: 6:00 pm  
Wayne Marr, Pastor  
662 Jefferson Avenue  
503-429-0373

**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Sunday Schedule:  
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 am  
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 am  
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 pm  
Roger Cook, Branch President  
1350 E. Knott Street  
503-429-7151

**Grace Family Fellowship**  
Sunday School: 9:00 am  
Worship Service: 10:30 am  
Thursday Prayer: 6:00 pm  
Greg "Mac" McCallum, Pastor  
957 State Avenue  
503-429-6790

**Nehalem Valley Bible Church**  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service: 10:45 am  
Tues. Ladies Bible Study: 9:30 am  
Wednesday Service: 7:00 pm  
Sat. Men's Prayer Meeting: 6:30 am  
Gary Taylor, Pastor  
Grant & North Streets  
503-429-5378

**Open Door Gathering Place**  
Service: Sunday 6:00 pm  
Grant Williams, Pastor  
375 North Street  
503-702-3553

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**  
Wednesday Religious Education:  
3:15-4:30 pm  
Sunday Mass: 12:00 pm  
Rev. Luan Tran, Administrator  
960 Missouri Avenue  
503-429-8841

**Vernonia Christian Church**  
Sunday School: 9:45 am  
Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 11:00 AM  
[www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org](http://www.VernoniaChristianChurch.org)

Sam Hough, Pastor  
410 North Street  
503-429-6522

**Vernonia Foursquare Church**  
Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am  
Children's Sunday School  
Carl Pense, Pastor  
358 A Street  
503-429-1103

**Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
Sabbath (Saturday) Services  
Sabbath School: 9:30 am  
Worship Service: 11:00 am  
[www.VernoniaSDAC.org](http://www.VernoniaSDAC.org)  
Larry Gibson, Pastor  
2nd Avenue and Nehalem Street  
503-429-8301