

Readers Lend Their Voices...

Dear Vernonia Community,

I am no longer collecting/recycling the following materials (I am sorry):

- Campbell Soup Labels (the program has shut down)

- Writing Instruments (Paper Mate, Sharpie, & Expo) those pens can be thrown away now.

- Elmer Glue Sticks

- Chip Bags

STILL COLLECTING:

- Box Top Labels

- Cell Phone & Ink Cartridges

- Flav-R-Pac & Santiam Labels (upc part)

- Colgate (toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes, packaging)

- Capri Sun Drink Pouches (or Honest Kids or any drink pouch) tell those kids to stop throwing them away after lunch. Please make sure they are not too sticky and please throw the straw away. Thank you.

Just added: Cereal Bags (just take the cereal bag out of the box and recycle it with me)

Thanks for your support/time. Please collect over the summer and next school year.

All the recycling and fundraising goes toward the K-12 athletic department at Vernonia Schools.

Mr. Spaulding
K-12 PE Teacher
Vernonia Schools

To the Editor,

Adventist Health is so pleased to be a part of the Vernonia community. On July 5 we began operating the Vernonia Health Center where we will strive to provide top quality care.

We understand that people in the community may be concerned about the changes that are happening in the health center and what it will mean for them. We hope to reassure people that we have an excellent physician on staff, Kelly O'Sullivan MD, who will see any and all patients.

There are multiple health insurance companies with whom we contract including First Health, Providence, Regence, Aetna, United, multiple Medicare Advantage plans, IHN, Family Care, Columbia Pacific CCO and more. Financial assistance is available for uninsured and underinsured patients. No patients are turned away from Adventist Health facilities for lack of funds.

The Adventist Health mission

is Living God's Love by inspiring health, wholeness and hope. This is our commitment to the community of Vernonia. We're here for you.

Mary Faith Bell
Director of Communications and Marketing
Adventist Health Tillamook Regional Medical Center

Upcoming Events

Junk in the Trunk P.E.O. Sale - Saturday, July 15, 9:00 until everything is gone at Spencer Park.

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

Lawyer in the Library: Neighbor Disputes

A workshop on "Neighbor Disputes" is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, July 12 from 6-8 pm at the Columbia County Law Library, located at 270 S. First St. in St. Helens. The workshop marks the eighth in the Lawyer in the Law Library series being hosted by the Law Library.

Local attorney Mike Sheehan and OSU County Extension Officer

Chip Bubl will be the guest speakers. The workshop is FREE and OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. No registration is required. Your attendance and questions will be welcome.

For more information, contact Columbia County Law Librarian Pam Davis at (503) 396-5344 or davis12000@aol.com.

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.

Vernonia Ridge Riders SUMMER PLAY DAY!

All are welcome!

Bring your horses, meet new people, have some fun!!

Saturday, July 15th

Sign ups @ 9 a.m. Games @ 10 a.m.

Barrels...Flags...Keyhole...Poles

\$8 per event or \$25 all day

V.R.R. members: \$5 per event or \$15 all day

Camping and Corrals available for \$10 each, per day

Concessions

More Info Call: Richard (503) 429-8033 or Deloris (503) 327-5641

Columbia Humane Society Featured Pet



Koda came to the shelter as an owner surrender. He is a sweet boy, gets along well with other dogs, and is very friendly with new people. Koda has proven that he does not do well with chickens, so he probably isn't going to do well with cats either. He is experienced at fence climbing but he never does it to get into trouble, he does it to come and see what we are doing. He loves kids, and really wants to play with them. He loves his ball: he likes to carry it around and really likes people to throw it for him. This kid is sure to please the family that is willing to put the time in with him to make him a

great family pet. He is not going to be your average couch potato. He will excel in a home that is forward thinking, does lots of activities with him and makes him work for his food. Please come in and fill out an application to meet Koda. We would love to talk to you about him and see if he is a potential match for your family. Koda's adoption fee is \$250.

Email: animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org

Phone: 503-397-4353

2084 Oregon Street

St. Helens, OR 97051

Web: www.columbiahumane.org

Vernonia Little Guy Football Registration

Registration will be at Anderson Park

July 18 from 6-7 pm

We're planning two teams; 3rd/4th grades and 5th/6th grades. If you can't make the sign up, or would like to sign up early, contact Mark Lemay at 503-432-7742.

Like us on facebook: Vernonia Little Guy Football.

Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District will be having a workshop on Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at 5:30 pm at the Fire Station

Workshop is to discuss possible purchase of the property adjacent to the Fire District. Public input is welcome.

Following the Workshop the District will have their monthly meeting at 7:00 pm.

Online Licensing Available for Dog Owners in Columbia County

For the convenience of County dog owners, you may now license your dog(s) online. The Sheriff's Office web page for dog licensing is located at www.co.columbia.or.us/sheriff. The link to the Dog Licensing page is in large font among the links under the Sheriff's Greetings on the home page.

The online dog licensing form automatically calculates licensing fees. You will need your rabies information to be submitted along with the online form, and licensing is dependent on our ability to confirm that each dog to be licensed has been inoculated against rabies. There is a small fee charged by the card processor that is added to the total cost.

Columbia County
Dog
Licensing
Program



AA Meetings

Open Meetings

Mondays & Thursdays

6:30-7:30 pm

Vernonia Christian Church

410 North Street

Women's Meeting

Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm

Grace Family Fellowship

Youth Center

957 State Avenue