

# Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

Yesterday was Flag Day, and I was dressed in red, white and blue, as I drove downtown to run several errands.

I was quite surprised, and also highly "miffed," as I drove down the main street in town and did NOT see both sides of the street sporting the U. S. flag -- in fact, I saw only one flag in the entire business district. Usually, the national colors are proudly waving all day in the downtown core area of our town, on every Federal holiday, but I was told by a friend that they had not flown the flags

last year, on Flag Day, either. I hadn't been out driving around as much that year because I was still recuperating from an injury, so this was the first I knew of it.

What has happened to the patriotism of this town, where we turn out to "parade" for every single holiday that's ever been made up? Even though there's no parade for Flag Day, the City should still be flying "Old Glory"!

G. K. Worman  
Vernonia

Vernonia Weather June 2017			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	66	49	T
2	72	52	0
3	64	45	0
4	65	42	0
5	66	34	0
6	85	43	0
7	78	53	.12
8	59	46	T
9	62	46	.29
10	59	45	.05
11	68	43	0
12	58	47	.02
13	62	39	T
14	64	40	.08
15	62	54	.30
16	62	51	.04
17	68	59	T
18	77	53	0
19	85	53	0
20	73	42	0
21	72	38	0
22	80	44	0
23	88	43	0
24	96	47	0
25	100	56	0
26	76	54	T
27	77	47	0
28	71	48	0
29	80	49	0
30	84	53	0
Ave/Tot	72.6	46.9	0.90

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


## Dog Park Sale

### Friday & Saturday August 19 & 20

The Friends of Vernonia Dog Park are planning a fundraiser "Dog Park Sale" on the site of the park (corner of Ivy Street and Hwy 47/ Mist Drive on August 19-20. We are in need of re-sale items in good condition to be donated. Please call (503) 970-0554 to arrange drop off or pick up. Feel free to call if you would like to help with the sale.

## Don't Sell it! Pawn it!

**For fast cash!**



### Baseline Pawn, Inc.

2245 Baseline St., Cornelius  
(Across from Fred Meyer) Open everyday at 10 a.m.  
**503-530-8119**  
State Licensed PB-0388

### 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.

## Upcoming Events

Bear Creek Run - Saturday, July 29, 9:00 am at Anderson Park. To register go to <https://runsignup.com/race/or/vernonia/bearcreek>. Contact Jeana at (503) 819-1511 or jeana.gump@gmail.com

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

Vernonia Dog Park Fundraiser - August 19-20 at the Dog Park site on Ivy Street. Contact (503) 970-0554

Community-wide Garage Sale - Saturday, August 26, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm. (503) 429-6081



### Come join us at the Vernonia Summer Meal Program!

**11:30am-1:00pm Mon-Fri**  
957 State Avenue  
1-415-623-8841

Kids 1-18 eat FREE

No paperwork required, no income requirements. The more kids we feed, the better the program!

Adults: \$3



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## AA Meetings

<p><b>Open Meetings</b> Mondays &amp; Thursdays 6:30-7:30 pm Vernonia Christian Church 410 North Street</p>	<p><b>Women's Meeting</b> Tuesdays 6:30-7:30 pm Grace Family Fellowship Youth Center 957 State Avenue</p>
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## 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



Nadia is a strong confident kid that needs a home that is going to understand dogs and really how wonderful they are. Nadia is about 2 years old and weighs about 60 lbs. She was recently returned back to the shelter. Nadia seems to like other dogs. She has a strong personality and does not appreciate being bossed around or dominated by other dogs. According to her previous owner she does not do great with cats and she does need to have some leash training and basic obedience training. She can be protective of her home and her family. Please note that our adoption kennels are not open to the public. If you would like to meet Nadia please don't hesitate to call the shelter and we would be happy to set up an appointment for you to come in and meet her. This girl is a show stopper for sure.

**Web: [www.columbiahumane.org](http://www.columbiahumane.org)**

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