

Vernonia Police Blotter • July 1-31, 2017

Arrests/Reports Taken

- July 5, 2017 Report of Theft II near California Avenue
- July 6, 2017 Report of dog bite near Jefferson Avenue
- July 7, 2017 Report of Theft III on Bridge Street
- July 10, 2017 Report of Vehicle Impound near Cougar Street
- July 11, 2017 Arrest for Violation of Parole near State Avenue
- July 12, 2017 Arrest for Warrants near Jefferson Avenue
- July 13, 2017 Report of Fraudulent use of a Credit Card near Bridge Street
- July 17, 2017 Arrest for a Warrant near 3rd Avenue
- July 18, 2017 Arrest for Violation of a Restraining Order near Heather Lane
- July 18, 2017 Report of Reckless Driving near Vernonia Lake
- July 19, 2017 Arrest for a Warrant near Cougar Street
- July 25, 2017 Report of Outside Agency Assist
- July 25, 2017 Arrest for Disorderly Conduct and Harrasment
- July 27, 2017 Report of a Hit and Run with no injuries
- July 30, 2017 Arrest for a Warrant near HWY 47

Citations/Other

- July 1, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 71/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 3, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 47/25 mph near State Avenue
- July 6, 2017 Cited for Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance near N Mist Drive
- July 7, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 84/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 8, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 54/35 mph near Elm Street

- July 8, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 85/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 9, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 71/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 10, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 70/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 10, 2017 cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 73/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 10, 2017 Cited for Driving While Suspended and Failure to Carry Proof of Insurance near Nehalem HWY S
- July 11, 2017 Cited for Driving While Suspended, No Insurance, and Expired Tags near State Avenue
- July 16, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 71/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 16, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Posted Speed 72/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 17, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 71/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 18, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 40/20 mph near Maple Street
- July 20, 2017 Cited for Failing to Obey a Traffic Control Device near Maple Street
- July 22, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 82/55 mph and No Insurance near Nehalem HWY S
- July 24, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 70/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S
- July 25, 2017 Cited for Violation of the Basic Rule 76/55 mph near Nehalem HWY S

Vernonia Police Department responds to calls that do not always end in Arrest, Report, or Citation. 07/01/2017 through 07/31/2017 VPD had 341 calls for service

Fall Salmon Seasons Kick Off August 1 with Mixed Forecasts

The popular Buoy 10 fishery at the mouth of the Columbia River opens on Tuesday, August 1 with a mixed forecast for Chinook, coho and steelhead returns.

The biggest change for the 2017 fall season are restrictions on steelhead retention which include area-specific, 1-2 month steelhead retention closures and a one steelhead bag limit when retention is allowed.

Facing low expected returns of upriver summer steelhead, fishery managers adopted a series of "rolling closures" that progress upriver following the steelhead return to reduce the take of both hatchery and wild fish.

All steelhead (hatchery and wild) must be released as follows:

- Buoy 10 upstream to The Dalles Dam during August 1-31
- The Dalles Dam upstream to John Day Dam during September 1-30
- John Day Dam upstream to McNary Dam during September 1 - October 31
- McNary Dam upstream to Hwy. 395 during October 1 – November 30

Night angling is also prohibited except for registered anglers targeting Northern pikeminnow.

A total of 614,000 Chinook are expected to enter the Columbia this fall, which is slightly less than last year's actual return of 642,000 returning Chinook. The Buoy 10 fishery is the first

Columbia River area that will encounter returning fall salmon. Effort and catch in other sections of the mainstem will build as the season progresses. Chinook retention seasons will vary by area to remain within harvest quotas.

Coho returns are predicted to be improved this year, with 319,000 adult coho expected to enter the river mouth, versus last year's actual return of 196,000. Hatchery coho retention is expected to remain open throughout the fall season.

The Buoy 10 fishery is scheduled to be open for retention of any adult Chinook salmon through September 4 with a two fish/one Chinook daily adult bag limit. Chinook retention is expected to be closed during September 5-30.

From Tongue Point upstream to Warrior Rock, retention of any Chinook will be allowed through September 7, with a two fish/one Chinook daily adult bag limit. Chinook retention will continue from September 8-14, but only for hatchery Chinook.

From Warrior Rock upstream to Hwy. 395 (Pasco, WA), Chinook retention is scheduled to be open all fall with a two fish/two Chinook daily adult bag limit.

A complete summary of 2017 Columbia River fall regulations are available on the ODFW website at Regulation updates.

Vernonia's Voice is published on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Look for our next issue on August 17.

The Vernonia Transfer Station is open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8am-2pm

**August 12 & 26
September 9 & 23**

Dates and times are subject to change due to weather

Vernonia City Council Meetings and Closures

City Council Meetings are scheduled for 7:00 pm:
Monday, August 7, 2017
Monday, August 21, 2017

City Closures are scheduled for:
Noon on Friday, August 4, 2017
Vernonia Friendship Jamboree

Dates and times subject to change

Reserve Police Officer Job Announcement

The Vernonia Police Department has openings for Reserve Police Officers. Interested citizens can obtain an application and complete job description in person at the Vernonia Police Department. Minimum qualifications include, but not limited to: must have a high school diploma or GED; must be at least 21 years of age and be a U.S. Citizen; have a valid Oregon driver's license; be able to pass a criminal background investigation; and pass medical and psychological evaluations. Questions regarding the position should be directed to Chief Michael Conner (503) 429-7335 ext. 110.

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