

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

Vernonia's 61st Jamboree was a wonderful celebration enjoyed by me and my husband. The best part was the "Gentleman" that found my purse in the honey bucket and tracked me down to

return it to me. I can't thank him enough. I will pass his kindness forward. May he be blessed with the kindness he deserves.

Mary Ann Curtis
Rainier, OR

Vernonia Weather July 2017

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	76	51	0
2	82	52	0
3	75	43	0
4	82	45	0
5	89	44	0
6	89	53	0
7	71	42	0
8	84	43	0
9	81	44	0
10	74	41	0
11	78	41	0
12	81	44	0
13	72	41	0
14	85	44	0
15	77	47	0
16	72	42	0
17	78	44	0
18	82	41	0
19	82	51	0
20	69	45	T
21	81	54	0
22	88	59	0
23	80	43	0
24	84	46	0
25	86	51	0
26	82	56	0
27	82	40	0
28	78	40	0
29	83	42	0
30	85	44	0
31	89	44	0
Ave/Tot	80.5	45.7	T

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

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.

Washington County Photo Contest

The Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) is holding a Washington County photo contest for any and all photographers. Photos can be of anything that represents Washington County culture (e.g. landscapes, animals, nature, farms, barns, plants, forests, and businesses). If photos have people in them they must fill out the Photo Release Form. Photo contest participants must sign the Permission to Reprint Form allowing the Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District to have the full rights to use your photo in print, on the web, and in any other outreach materials. Photos must be submitted by 5:00 pm on September 30, 2017.

All photos will be judged by SWCD staff who will choose the final four photos to be hung in their new office. The top four winners will also receive a \$50 VISA Gift Card. The winners will be

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Upcoming Events

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

"Old Grads" Picnic - Sunday, August 20, registration begins at 10:00 am at Anderson Park. All current and former Vernonia people welcome. Coffee provided,

bring your own picnic lunch or hot dog lunch available for sale.

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

Oregon Military History Presentation - Tuesday, September 19, 6:30 pm at the Vernonia Library, (503) 429-1818.

Auction Notice

Storage Too

58645 Nehalem Hwy. S.
Vernonia, Oregon 97064
503-429-7867

CC14 - 5x10 - Regina Clough
E16 - 5x10 - Dannette Peters
F6 - 5x10 - Heidi Landers

**Auction will be held
Tuesday
September 26
at 12:00 pm**

*Please call prior
to confirm the auction*

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.

Vernonia's Voice is published twice each month on the 1st and 3rd Thursday. Our next issue will be out September 7.

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

Help is in Vernonia at the One-Stop Resource Center

Every 2nd Thursday, 8:30 - 11:00 am

1005 Cougar Street, Vernonia Health Center Conference Room

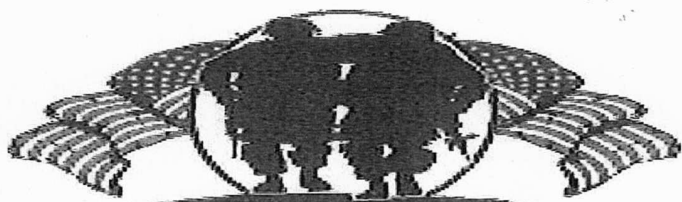
**Stop in to see what community partners
can offer you and your family!**

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:



Veteran Stand Down

Columbia County Fairgrounds "The Pavilion"

58892 Salser Road, St. Helens, Oregon

September 9, 2017, 10am-3pm

If you are a veteran with questions or issue you need answers to, come talk with service providers. Both VA and non-VA) They can assist with:

Homelessness Mental Health Job Placement
Compensation Education Legal

Veterans come meet other Veterans have a good meal and get the resources and information you need. Veterans, Family, Active military and National Guard

Are all invited

****Want to volunteer or donate?*****

Alta, 503.410.5225, Phil, 503.397.4995x225,

Marty, 503.397.1600, Russ 503.366.6580

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