

Upcoming Events

Spring Into Art - Saturday, May 5, 10:00 - 4:00 at the St. Helens Public Library. Sponsored by the Columbia County Cultural Coalition.

Vernonia Community Garden Fair & Plant Sale - Saturday, May 12, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Schools Commons

Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Dedication - Saturday, May 12, 10:00 am

Jr. Salmon Auction - Thursday, May 24, 6:30 pm in the Schools Commons. Benefits Vernonia Schools Arts and Vernonia Hands On Art programs.

Columbia Century Challenge Bike Ride - Saturday, June 16. Two course options starting in Scappoose. Visit www.cyclecolumbiacounty.com

TOPS Group (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meet Fridays at the Mist-Birkenfeld Fire Dept. 8:30 am weigh in, 9:00 am meeting. Men and women invited to join. (503) 429-7505

Auction Notice

Storage Too

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

C2 - 5x10 - H. Hanchett

**Auction will be held
Noon, Tuesday
June 5, 2018**

*Please call prior
to confirm the auction*

Cash or certified check only

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

I am supporting Henry Heimuller. Why Henry over the others? Henry has experience and compassion for others, something others lack. He has a proven track record of success. Henry was instrumental in securing grants to build the new transit center in Rainier. Henry was also responsible for our newest County Park. He saved Dibblee Point river access from DSL closing it down.

As Chair of the Northwest Area Commission on Transportation, Henry worked diligently with the Association of Oregon Counties and the legislature to get the HB2017 transportation package passed. HB2017 provides a dedicated funding system for our public transportation system as well as a funding stream for our road department.

Henry was one of the people instrumental in restructuring and saving our County fair. He helped obtain grant funds to build our new Emergency Operations Center.

He spent countless hours working to close out all projects relating to the 2007 floods. He was one of many that worked to save people's homes and businesses. During the emergency, he was physically there when he was needed.

Henry has been involved in many other projects as well as being active on a number of boards and commissions including chairing the Co-

The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Main Station, 12525 HWY 202, Mist, OR. Agenda items include, but are not limited to, usual order of business, citizen input, Fire Chief's report, financial reports, and any other business needing to be discussed.

lumbia Pacific Economic Development Council, Columbia County Economic team, NW Workforce Consortium Board, Veterans committees, AOC Legislative Committee, and more.

All of these things are good, but Henry's real strength is his compassion for others. Henry is a family man who cares for others, who takes time to listen to others and their views even if these views are different than his own.

I would strongly urge you to support him. Henry's compassion and his experience make him the obvious choice.

Please cast your vote for Henry Heimuller a man who has done so much and is continuing to work hard for the people of Columbia County.

Bill Eagle
St. Helens

Lawyer in the Law Library

A workshop on REAL PROPERTY PURCHASE and PROPERTY LINE DISPUTES will be held on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Columbia County Law Library, which is located at 270 S. First St. in St. Helens. The workshop marks the 18th in the monthly Lawyer in the Law Library series being hosted by the Law Library.

Columbia County attorneys Mark Gordon and Mike Sheehan 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, please contact Columbia County Law Librarian Pam Davis at (503) 396-5344 or davis12000@aol.com.

Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Dedication, May 12

The Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Dedication will be held on May 12, starting at 10:00 am. Everyone is welcome. Please come and take the opportunity to see the new displays of logging memorabilia, visit with friends, and enjoy this annual event.

The Loggers Memorial Dedication honors men and women who have had their plaques placed in the Loggers Memorial during the past year.

An auction will be held following the dedication with items including a 4x4 John Deere tractor, Ax Man throwing ax, and a free drone flight to help make a logging unit layout. Proceeds from the auction will be placed in the Camp 18 Logging Museum fund, home of the Loggers Memorial. The blacksmith shop will be open all day, along

with other vendors. This year's event will include a luncheon in lieu of the Logging Exhibition held in past years.

The Loggers Memorial is quickly running out of room in the memorial building as news of this mission is spreading. There are currently plans to expand the memorial in order to continue honoring the logging industry in this region for many years to come. There will be a booth with photos of the proposed expansion. Donation can be made to help with the expansion project.

If you would like to make a donation of material or money, contact Mark Standley at (503) 434-0148 or logsafeinc@yahoo.com. The Camp 18 Logging Museum and Loggers Memorial is an Oregon nonprofit 501(c)(3).

ODFW Family Fishing Event May 5 at Vernonia Lake

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) invites new anglers to take part in its family fishing event Saturday, May 5 at Vernonia Lake from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. The event is free to the public and open to all. ODFW staff and volunteers will be on hand to assist those who want to learn how to fish.

ODFW will provide equipment for the event including rods, reels, and bait for those who need it. Angling education

instructors and volunteers will be present to answer questions and offer assistance to less experienced anglers. Approximately 6,000 trout will be stocked just prior to the event to help make it a successful experience.

Under Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations, anglers ages 11 and under can fish for free while those 12-17 will need to have a juvenile angling license. All fishing regulations continue to apply during this event.

**The Vernonia Library will be closed
Monday, April 30 - Saturday, May 5 for new carpet installation
E-mail: library@vernonia-or.gov Phone: (503) 429-1818**

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.

Columbia Humane Society Featured Pet



This kid is full of life and personality. Tundra does well with other dogs, loves to play, is pretty easy going, and will let you know verbally if she has a problem with a situation. She knows basic commands and likes to learn new things. We don't think she is going to do well with cats and she probably should be around older kids, as due to her size, she does not realize she is a force. Tundra is about 5 years old and weighs around 90 lbs.

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