

\$100,000 Scratch-it Ticket Bought and Won in Vernonia

It's normal for an Oregon Lottery retailer from Vernonia to sell a customer from Vernonia a ticket. What's not normal is when that ticket is worth \$100,000.

Ashley Smith, 24, who lives in Vernonia with her boyfriend, heard from a friend at work about how they had won a \$200 Oregon Lottery prize. Later that evening, while Smith was picking up groceries at the R&S Market, she saw Oregon Lottery Scratch-its and decided to pick one up. And \$100,000 later, she's glad she did.

"The only time I really play is during the holidays when I get Scratch-its as gifts," Smith said. "I never buy these and then I win \$100,000. I mean, I bought it in this small town here, my goodness."

Part of her winnings will be used for her wedding, she said. But she wasn't going to spend too much money on the

nuptials, opting to "be smart" with most of the prize.

"It's life-changing money for me," she said. "The first thing I did was pay off my student loans. We are going to invest the rest. It will give us a nice cushion."

Officials with the R&S Market said they were very happy a local won the big prize.

"We are very excited for the person who won," said Randy and Sharon Parrow, owners of the R&S Market. "We are happy it was a person from Vernonia. We always thank everyone who shops at the R&S Market."

In the last few years, the market also sold a \$20,000 winning Scratch-it in 2016.

Smith said she was still in shock about the win, and that she and her soon-to-be husband would like to also try to use the win for some travel.

"We haven't really travelled anywhere," she said. "We are exploring and seeing the best deals to go somewhere out of the country."

During the 2015-17 biennium in Columbia County, where Smith lives and purchased the ticket, more than \$10 million in Oregon Lottery proceeds were directed to economic development, parks, education, and watershed enhancement.

Lottery officials recommend that you always sign the back of your tickets with each Oregon Lottery game you play, to ensure you can claim any prize you may win. In the event of win-

ning a jackpot, players should consult with a trusted financial planner or similar professional to develop a plan for their winnings. Prize winners of more than \$50,000 should contact the Lottery office to schedule an appointment to claim their prize.

Since the Oregon Lottery began selling tickets on April 25, 1985, it has earned more than \$11 billion for economic development, public education, state parks, and watershed enhancements. For more information on the Oregon Lottery visit www.oregonlottery.org.

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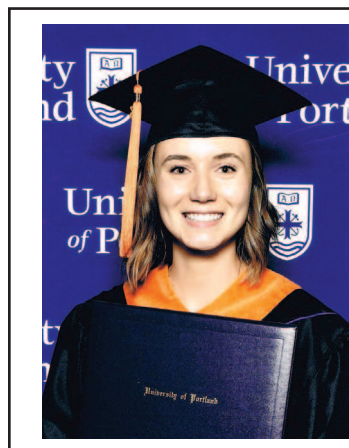
A workshop on ID Theft and Computer Hacking will be held on Wednesday, June 13 from 6:00-8:00 pm in the Columbia County Law Library, which is located at 270 S. First St. in St. Helens. The workshop marks the 19th in the monthly Lawyer in the Law Library workshops that are hosted by the law library.

Speakers for the workshop will be Columbia County District Attorney

Jeff Auxier and Portland Police Bureau Detective Brian Sitton.

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.



Congratulations

Samantha Wallace (VHS Class of 2013) received a Masters of Biomedical Engineering from the University of Portland on Sunday, May 6, 2018. Samantha was honored with the Khalid H. Khan Graduate Student Excellence Award from the Shiley School of Engineering and is currently employed with Micro Systems Engineering, Inc. in Lake Oswego.

Halibut Open in Columbia River Subarea

The Pacific halibut nearshore sport fishery in the Columbia River Subarea (Leadbetter Pt., Washington to Cape Falcon) opened seven days per week starting May 24.

Opportunities to fish for Pacific halibut remain open in other areas of Oregon as well:

- Off central Oregon between Cape Falcon (near Manzanita) and Humbug Mountain (near Port Orford), the spring all-depth halibut fishery is next scheduled to be open June 7-9 and June 21-23.

• The area between Humbug Mountain and the OR/CA border is open at all depths for Pacific halibut seven days a week through October 31 or until the quota of 8,892 pounds has been met, whichever comes first.

Days on which Pacific halibut fishing is open will be announced on the NOAA Fisheries hotline (1-800-662-9825) and posted on the Marine Zone Recreation Report Regulation Updates page and 2018 Pacific Halibut Regulations page.

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will be held on June 19, 2018 at 7pm at 12525 Highway 202, Mist, Oregon 97016. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 as approved by the Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 12525 Highway 202, Mist, Oregon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. or online at www.mistbirkenfeldrfd.org. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Dave Crawford Telephone: 503-755-2710 Email: N/A

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
	Actual Amount 2016-2017	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-2018	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	\$617,881.28	\$606,000.00	\$606,500.00
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	\$33,099.20	\$34,700.00	\$34,700.00
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	\$73,026.20	\$58,000.00	\$63,000.00
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	\$106,849.00	\$38,049.00	\$70,000.00
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	\$51,332.71	\$36,110.00	\$37,750.00
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	\$375,218.85	\$414,000.00	\$414,000.00
Total Resources	\$1,257,407.24	\$1,186,859.00	\$1,225,950.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
	Actual Amount 2016-2017	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-2018	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-2019
Personnel Services	\$226,524.80	\$400,000.00	\$400,750.00
Materials and Services	\$127,555.84	\$166,150.00	\$170,050.00
Capital Outlay	\$37,597.16	\$373,849.00	\$396,800.00
Debt Service	\$28,282.50	\$30,810.00	\$0.00
Interfund Transfers	\$0.00	\$38,049.00	\$70,000.00
Contingencies	\$0.00	\$174,001.00	\$184,350.00
Special Payments	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	\$0.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
Total Requirements	\$419,960.30	\$1,186,859.00	\$1,225,950.00

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Fire and Emergency Services FTE for that unit or program			
Fire Service	3.05	4.05	4.05
FTE	\$225,093.63	\$320,000.00	\$320,000.00
FTE			
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE			
Total Requirements	\$226,524.80	\$320,000.00	\$320,000.00
Total FTE	3.05	4.05	4.05

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

MB-RFPD has Hired a full time firefighter/Paramedic, expanding our level of service. It is our intent to maintain our ability to serve ALS patients. No other changes in activities or sources of finance.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2016-2017	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2017-2018	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2018-2019
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 2.0875 per \$1,000)	2.0875	2.0875	2.0875
Local Option Levy	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

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**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

In the Matter of the Rate Adjustments for Solid Waste Curbside Collection Services in Unincorporated Columbia County)
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PUBLICATION)


- The Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 20, 2018, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308, at the Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.
- The purpose of this hearing is to consider proposed rate adjustments for curbside garbage and recycling services for residents and businesses in rural Columbia County (i.e., outside city limits), effective July 1, 2018.

The Columbia County Solid Waste Advisory Committee is recommending that the Board adopt a rate increase of 7.6% rate increase for rural Clatskanie, rural Rainier and the rural St. Helens service areas. This area is serviced by Waste Connections, dba Hudson Garbage Service. And an 8.2% increase in the rural Scappoose and a 9.2% increase in the rural Vernonia service area. This area is serviced by Waste Management. Staff recommends that the Board set the proposed rate adjustments over for review at a public hearing on June 20, 2018 after provision of required public notice with the rate increases to go into effect on July 1, 2018.

- This is a public hearing. Interested parties may appear and be heard. Columbia County does not discriminate on the basis of disability and will provide reasonable accommodations in accordance with the County's ADA Policy. To request accommodations or to review the County's ADA Policy, please contact the Board of Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322.
- The hearing will be held according to the procedures established in the Columbia County Solid Waste Ordinance.
- For additional information regarding the proposed rate adjustments, please contact Todd Dugdale, LDS Director, at 503-397-7207 or by visiting the County's website at www.co.columbia.or.us/lds/.

Dated this 30th day of May 2018.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

By: 
Margaret Magruder, Chair

FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District will be held on June 12, 2018 at 6:45 pm at 555 E Bridge Street, Vernonia Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 as approved by the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at the Fire Station, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

Contact: Earl Dean Smith Telephone: 503-429-8252 Email: DC4502@yahoo.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
	Actual Amount 2016-17	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-18	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-19
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	586,628	555,820	284,742
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	1,318	800	800
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	0	0	2,600
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	0	0	394
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	37,397	70,009	32,400
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	227,262	328,365	343,000
Total Resources	852,605	954,994	763,936

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
	Actual Amount 2016-17	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-18	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-19
Personnel Services	178,628	239,087	217,856
Materials and Services	102,485	124,677	105,650
Capital Outlay	9,785	220,500	94,800
Debt Service	68,960	60,310	64,470
Interfund Transfers	0	0	394
Contingencies	0	0	0
Special Payments	0	0	0
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	543,786	310,420	280,766
Total Requirements	903,644	954,994	763,936

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2016-17	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2017-18	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2018-19
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit \$0.9535 per \$1,000)	\$0.9535 per \$1000	\$0.9535 per \$1000	\$0.9535 per \$1000
Local Option Levy	\$0.32 per \$1000	\$0.32 per \$1000	\$0.32 per \$1000
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$55.550	\$57.780	\$55.000

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1,	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$420,000	
Other Bonds	\$0	
Other Borrowings	\$28,851	
Total	\$448,851	

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