

Vernonia's Voice to Host "Meet the Candidates"

Two political forums will allow voters to hear from candidates for Columbia County Sheriff and Vernonia Mayor and City Council

Vernonia's Voice will host two political forum events at the Cabin in Vernonia (Scout Cabin) prior to the upcoming election on November 6, 2018.

On Wednesday, October 10 at 7:00 pm candidates running for Columbia County Sheriff will answer

questions from Voice publisher and moderator Scott Laird. Several questions will be randomly drawn and asked from the audience. All three Sheriff candidates who have filed for the position, Dave Brown, Jim Gibson, and Brian Pixley, have all responded and said they plan to attend.

On Thursday, October 11 candidates for Vernonia Mayor and Vernonia City Council will take part in a similar forum at the Cabin in Vernonia at 7:00 pm, also moderated by Laird. All candidates will be asked the same questions and questions from the audience will be drawn at random and asked.

Mayoral candidates Rick Hobart and Jill Hult have both indicated they plan to participate, while candidate David Sterner did not respond to the invitation, but posted on social media that he will not be attending. Hult currently holds a seat as a City Councilor and her seat is up for election, but she has chosen to run for Mayor instead. City Council candidates J.R. Allen, Mike Seager, and Dale Webb have all agreed to attend, while candidate Richard Traver did not respond to the invitation. There are two seats up for election on the Council; Seager is a current City Councilor and incumbent in the race.

Vernonia's Voice plans to video record both events and post them on Facebook. A recap of the event will be published in the October 18 issue of Vernonia's Voice.

All candidates have also been sent a written questionnaire about the election. Their responses will be published, unedited, in the October 4 issue of the Voice.

Vernonia Weather August 2018

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	82	57	0
2	70	56	T
3	72	46	T
4	83	48	0
5	87	51	0
6	88	48	0
7	92	48	0
8	94	50	0
9	96	51	0
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11	73	55	.18
12	73	47	0
13	87	47	0
14	92	46	0
15	89	48	0
16	81	40	0
17	78	39	0
18	80	41	0
19	85	42	0
20	82	47	0
21	92	45	0
22	89	56	0
23	70	50	0
24	70	38	0
25	69	42	0
26	62	55	T
27	75	38	0
28	87	38	0
29	80	41	0
30	75	55	0
31	70	38	0
Ave/Tot	80.9	47.1	0.18

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

Auction Notice

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

F25 - 10 x 10 - Shawn Stevens

**Auction will be held
Noon, Tuesday
October 9, 2018**

Please call prior to auction
Cash or certified check only

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
Vernonia Christian Church
410 North Street

An Introduction to the Catholic Faith



Follow Fr. Clifton, the new priest at St. Mary's Catholic Church, as he explains the basic beliefs of the Catholic Faith in this four-part series.

Thurs. Oct 4th: Reasons to Believe: The Existence of God
Thurs. Oct. 11th: The Scriptures: Inspired or Man-made?
Thurs. Oct. 18th: Jesus Christ: Human and Divine
Thurs. Oct. 25th: The Catholic Church

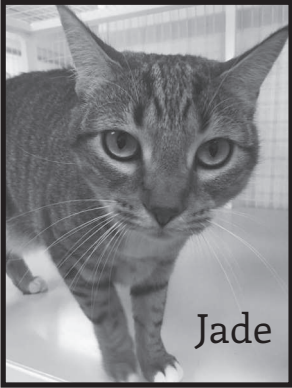
Each presentation will take place from 6:30-7:30pm
Q&A to follow
St. Mary's Catholic Church
960 Missouri Ave, Vernonia

"The difficulty of 'explaining why I am a Catholic' is that there are ten thousand reasons all amounting to one reason: that Catholicism is true"
- G.K. Chesterton

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



Jade

Purr-fect Pals

Jade came to the shelter as an owner surrender. She is about a year old and very sweet. She is already spayed, current on vaccines, and micro-chipped. She could stand to get a little more exercise. She loves to roll up in blankets and one of her pastimes involves getting lots of hugs and loves from her humans. She has a lot of personality and will brighten any home that she goes into. If you think you can give Jade a forever home please don't hesitate to email animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org or please call 503-397-4353.

Featured Dog

As a recent addition to the CHS family we are learning lots of neat and fun things about Piper. She seems to really love other dogs, she loves to play, and she enjoys going for walks. She can be a little shy when she is meeting new people but once she feels safe she will love you all day. She loves to play fetch and does well around kids. She has not had any exposure to cats so we don't know about that. She will need to have her potty training worked on however. This sweet girl is ready to go home at any time.



Piper

Please note that it is very important to CHS that our animals are placed in the best homes possible. Also the health and welfare of the animals at CHS is very important. To that end CHS does not have an open kennel policy. If you are interested in meeting one of our animals we ask that you please either call 503-397-4353 or email animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org to schedule an appointment to come in and meet one of our pets.

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