

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

Thank you to everyone that ran, walked, volunteered, or cheered on the Graveyard Dashers. It was a great day, with wonderful weather and some inspired costumes. Once again we want to send a huge thank you to our sponsors. KLS Surveying, Betsy Johnson, Absolute Marble, Black Iron Grill, Vernonia Dental, Shawn Gibson, the Harveys, and Pihl Logging, we couldn't have done this without your support. Thank you!

We're looking forward to the next Vernonia race, the Ugly Sweater Run, which takes place at Anderson Park on December 8. We'll be pre-registering during the Christmas Bazaar on 1st and 2nd, so if you are interested in running or walking a 5k, stop by the school.

Bill Langmaid
Vernonia Hands on Art Center

Vernonia Cares Food Bank

PO Box 126, Vernonia, OR 97064

For 33 years Vernonia Cares Food Bank has sought to alleviate hunger and its root causes in the Vernonia area.

We assist about 400 people per month.

Half our clients are senior citizens or children.

Would you consider a donation to assist us?

Enclosed is my donation to Vernonia Cares Food Bank

My Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

_____ My check will serve as my receipt OR

_____ I would like a tax deductible receipt mailed to me at the above address

Given in memory of _____

Given in honor of _____

_____ Please send acknowledgment to honored person

Name & Address _____

Because our community cares, we may share.

Vernonia Weather October 2018

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	65	54	.01
2	65	38	0
3	61	37	0
4	61	32	0
5	53	37	.26
6	60	39	T
7	52	43	.32
8	60	50	.08
9	61	43	0
10	65	39	0
11	67	33	0
12	68	32	0
13	65	26	0
14	67	26	0
15	77	26	0
16	78	27	0
17	77	26	0
18	72	26	.02
19	73	35	0
20	67	32	0
21	71	31	0
22	73	34	T
23	54	40	T
24	57	47	.12
25	54	50	.28
26	59	49	.15
27	62	48	1.27
28	57	45	.35
29	55	40	.35
30	54	39	.17
31	54	48	.15
Ave/Tot	63.4	37.8	3.53

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

Upcoming Events

Christmas in the Country Bazaar - Saturday & Sunday, December 1 & 2 at the Vernonia Schools Commons. Handmade crafts, vintage and reclaimed items, food, and more.

Ugly Sweater Run - Saturday, December 8, 9:00 am at Anderson Park. 5K Run/Walk. Register at runsignup.com or at the Christmas in the Country Bazaar.

Christmas in Vernonia - Saturday, December 8, see schedule on page 10. Pancake breakfast with Santa, Dickens Carolers, story times, horse and buggy rides, lighted parade, photos with Santa, and more.

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

D18 - 10 x 10 - Marella Goecks

**Auction will be held
Noon, Tuesday
December 11, 2018**

Please call prior to auction

Cash or certified check only



The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD
Board of Directors will meet Tuesday, November 20, 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.



The next **Upper Nehalem Watershed Council** Board Meeting will be on Thursday, December 6, 2018 from 5:30-7:30 pm at the UNWC office, 1201 Texas Ave. Suite A. Entrance is around the back of the building.

For more info call (503) 396-2046 or email maggie@nehalem.org

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

Columbia Humane Society



BARNABY



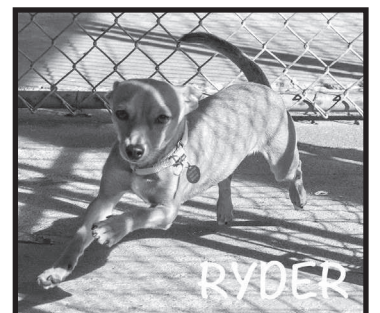
WILSON

Purr-fect Pals

KITTENS KITTENS KITTENS! We have so many kittens right now - of all shapes and sizes. If you are looking for something to bring a little love into your life, and a lot of playfulness, then these are your kids. Our foster homes have been doing a great job in raising these guys and they are now entrusting us to find them great homes. The female adoption fees are \$145 and the male adoption fees are \$110. This includes all their vaccinations, spay or neuter, microchip, free vet visit, and 30 days free pet insurance. Give us a call if you have any questions.

Featured Dog

Ryder is as funny as he is cute. This little guy is a ball of fire and loves to play with other small dogs. He is about a year old and weighs around 8 lbs. We would not recommend him in a home with kids under 7 but think he would do well with kids above that age. We also don't think he is going to do well with kittens. This little guy isn't much for just sitting around and waiting for things to happen; he is a man of action!



RYDER

Please note that it is very important to CHS that our animals are placed in the best homes possible and their health and welfare is our main concern.

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 or email to schedule an appointment to come in.