

Upcoming Events

5th Annual Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration - Saturday, March 2, 2:00 pm at the Vernonia Public Library. Story read by The Cat in the Hat, birthday cake, pictures with The Cat, craft and activity stations, scavenger hunt, and goodie bags.

Mardi Gras Masquerade Dinner & Ball - Saturday, March 2 at Cedar Ridge. \$35/person. No-host bar, live music, catered event. Tickets at Vernonia True Value or VernoniaSociety.org. (503) 537-8128

Field to Market Workshop - Thursday, March 7, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm at Columbia Soil & Water Conservation District Office, 35285 Millard Rd. St. Helens, OR 97051 Registration fee: \$25/person, \$40/couple, includes snacks and resources. Scholarships available; please call (503) 397-3462 to inquire. To Register: <http://bit.ly/2019FTM> or call.

Tree Sale - Saturday, March 9, 8:30 am - 1:30 pm at Pacific Pride, Hwy 30, St. Helens. 22 species of seedlings. Benefits Columbia County Small Woodlands Assoc. (503) 708-9066

Pie-In-The-Face - Saturday, March 16, 2:00 - 5:00 pm, outside Vernonia Subway. In honor of World Down Syndrome Day. Throw a pie at Mayor Rick Hobart, Mike Pihl, Dwayne Dethlefs, Officer Shawn Carnahan, Ernie Smith, and more, to raise funds for Down Syndrome and Autism.

Vernonia's Got Talent - Friday, March 22, 6:00 pm, Vernonia Schools. \$6 includes pizza and soda.

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

ODFW Local Fish Stocking Schedule - 2019

Vernonia Lake
March 18 - 22, 2019 1,700 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 2,250 legals
April 29 - May 3, 2019 4,500 legals

Trojan Recreation Pond - Rainier
April 1 - 5, 2019 2,000 legals
April 8 - 12, 2019 1,500 legals
April 15 - 19, 2019 1,332 legals

April 22 - 26, 2019 2,432 legals
1,200 trophy

May 6 - 10, 2019 500 trophy

Lost Lake - Tillamook County
March 18 - 22, 2019 1,700 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 2,700 legals
April 22 - 26, 2019 3,750 legals
May 27 - 31, 2019 1,500 legals

Sept. 16 - 20, 2019 300 trophy

Coffenbury Lake - Fort Stevens State Park
March 18 - 22, 2019 2,200 legals
April 1 - 5, 2019 1,750 legals
April 22 - 26, 2019 2,000 legals
May 27 - 31, 2019 4,500 legals
Sept. 16 - 20, 2019 500 trophy

Vernonia Weather January 2019

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	42	26	0
2	42	27	.04
3	47	36	.24
4	50	39	.24
5	52	41	.27
6	46		.18
7	47		.24
8	45	35	.17
9	45	34	.53
10	51	40	.05
11	52	37	.02
12	52	28	.01
13	52	25	0
14	51	22	0
15	49	23	0
16	40	27	.07
17	48	32	.98
18	47	42	.64
19	49	39	.06
20	50	33	.04
21	46	33	T
22	47	34	.38
23	52	41	.05
24	51	39	0
25	48	32	0
26	48	29	0
27	51	31	0
28	51	30	0
29	53	25	0
30	54	24	0
31	53	25	.05
Ave/Tot	48.7	32.0	4.26

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



Saturday, March 2, 2019 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
at Scappoose High School
Register at: <http://oscf.org/online-registration/>

Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Board Meeting

5:30 pm on Thursday February 28, 2019

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



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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

HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Columbia Humane Society



Purr-fect Pals

Whiskers is about 2 years old and weighs 15 lbs. (Yes, we know, we are working on dropping her weight.) She was an owner surrender after both her Mom and Dad passed away. She has a history of living with other cats, but not with dogs, so we feel a no dog home will be the way to go. She does great with kids in her life. Ms. Whiskers loves to chat, and she loves it when you talk back to her. She is looking for a lap to sit on, and someone who is willing to pet her all the time. She has only been an indoor kitty, so we would like

to keep it that way. If you are interested in meeting Whiskers our cattery is open to the public on Tuesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 12-5. If you are unable to meet her during those hours please feel free to give us a call or email to schedule a time.

As with every adoption, we ask that you please submit an application prior to just coming to our location to meet the pets. We don't have an open kennel, as we feel very strongly that the dogs need to be as comfortable as possible at our facility. If you are interested in adopting one of our pets we ask that you please email animalwelfare@columbi humane.org and we will email you an application. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to call 503-397-4353

Featured Dog

Waylin came into our care through Columbia County Animal Control. This little guy has not had a really easy time of it. When we got him he was pretty sick and skinny. We have helped him get healthy, and feel he is finally ready to go into a new home. This guy's going to need special food for the rest of his life, as he has a pretty sensitive tummy. He gets along great with other dogs, but we don't know how he is going to be with cats. We think he is probably going to do ok with children but might be a little shy in the beginning.

