

# Wauna Credit Union Receives Diamond Award

**Recognized for Outstanding Marketing, Business Development Achievements**

Wauna Credit Union (WCU) based in Clatskanie, was recently honored with a Credit Union National Association (CUNA) Diamond Award, which recognizes outstanding marketing and business development achievements in the credit union industry.

The award was presented by the CUNA Marketing & Business Development Council, a national network comprised of over 1,300 credit union marketing and business development professionals. Awards are given in each of 36 categories ranging from advertising to community events and beyond.

WCU has branches located in Vernonia, Clatskanie, St. Helens, Scappoose, Astoria, and Warrenton, Oregon.

"It was such an honor to have WCU recognized by our industry peers for a 'member' focused video production," said Debi Smiley, Chief Marketing Officer at WCU. "I am so proud to be involved with a financial marketing community that exists to support one another and has such a passion to serve our members and communities."

WCU won for its entry entitled, "Fisherman Poet," a short video portraying WCU member Dave Densmore, an Astorian commercial fisherman and poet. The video may be viewed on WCU's YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LvDFnpUIwbQ>.

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"The hard work displayed by these credit unions always leaves us feeling inspired and passionate about what we do," said Amy McGraw, Chair of the CUNA Marketing & Business Development Council's Diamond Awards Committee and VP Marketing, Tropical Financial CU. "Receiving this award further highlights the dedication they have for our movement and their members."

Award winners were recognized at the council's 26<sup>th</sup> annual conference held March 20-23 in Las Vegas. For more information on the Diamond Awards or to view the entire list of winners, go to <http://www.cunacouncils.org/events-recognition/mbd-awards>.

# Columbia County Cultural Coalition Grant Recipients 2019

The 2019 grant season of the Columbia County Cultural Coalition (CCCC) was extremely competitive.

Congratulations to the following non-profit organizations and projects: Columbia Arts Guild for its Adventures and Arts Show; Clatskanie Senior Citizens for Castle Capital Improvements; St. Helens Public Library for Columbia County Reads 2019; Columbia Art Guild for Flagship Colum-

bia County; Scappoose Public Library District for Concerts in Heritage Park; Columbia Chorale of Oregon (River City Singers) for its spring Masterworks concerts; Vernonia Pioneer Museum Association for its Mulay Saw Restoration Project; Public Health Foundation of Columbia County for Rainier "Picture of Health;" Friends of the Vernonia Library for the Vernonia Newspaper Project—Phase 2.

Approved by the Oregon Cultural Trust in 2006, the CCCC makes grants to promote heritage, arts, and humanities in Columbia County. To find out more about the CCCC and its mission, please contact Chairman Darrel Whipple via [dwhipple@opusnet.com](mailto:dwhipple@opusnet.com).

## Upcoming Events

Caring for Your Large Pond (and the Wildlife That Use It!) Workshop - Saturday, April 6, 8:30 am - 3:45 pm at the Sauvie Island Grange. \$30 registration [wmswcd.org/event/caring-for-your-large-pond/](http://wmswcd.org/event/caring-for-your-large-pond/), scholarships available. Contact [pondworkshops@gmail.com](mailto:pondworkshops@gmail.com)

Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Stewarding Our Public Lands, a free conversation with Mariah Acton - Thursday, April 11, 6:30 pm at the Vernonia Public Library, 701 Weed Ave. This program is hosted by the Vernonia Public Library and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Vernonia Clean-Up Day - Saturday, April 13, locations include Vernonia Library, Dewey Pool, Spencer Park.

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection - Saturday, April 13, 8:00 am - noon at 377 Bridge St. See page 10 for details. Call Kathy (503) 397-7259 for more information.

Native Plant Sale - Saturday, April 13, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm behind Scappoose High School. <http://www.scappoosebay-wc.org/>

Community Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 20, 10:00 am sharp at Hawkins Park

Natal Grange Community Flea Market - Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm, and Sunday, April 28, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, 67528 Nehalem Hwy N. Contact: Mary Lou Busch (503) 755-2737.

OSU Extension Service Master Gardener's Spring Fair and Tomato Plant Sale - Saturday, April 27, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm at St. Helen's High School

P.E.O. Annual Spring Tea - Saturday, April 27, 1:00 pm at the Cabin in Vernonia. Tickets available at R&S Market. Adults \$10, 12 and under \$5.

Vernonia Community Garden Fair & Plant Sale - Saturday, May 11, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in the Vernonia Schools Commons. Contact Penny Costley (503) 804-0424

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

## Upper Nehalem Watershed Council

### Annual Meeting

5:30 pm on Thursday, April 25, 2019

at the UNWC office, 1201 Texas Avenue

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



The Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors will meet for their regular board meeting Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Main Station, 12525 Highway 202, Mist, OR.



Join us in celebration of our donors and their tremendous impact on the lives of animals in Columbia County.

## TOAST FOR TAILS!

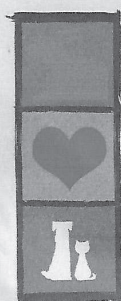
April 27th, 2019 at 10:00 am

1840 Second Street, Columbia City, Oregon, 97018

Come raise a toast! Enjoy breakfast while learning how your needed donations and involvement are essential to Columbia Humane Society, assisting in the successful re-homing and training of adoptable animals.

Please bring an appetite along with your generous donations and a friend!

We are excited to share all the exciting news for 2019 and toasting your hard work together to best serve our community.



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email: [lisa.beggio@columbiahumane.org](mailto:lisa.beggio@columbiahumane.org)  
phone: (503) 369-7643

Sponsors please contact us for table rsvp and advertising opportunities!

!! If you have donations for gifts and raffles please contact us !!

## Auction Notice

### Storage Too

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

D6 - 10 x 10 - Marilyn Atkins  
CC28 - 10 x 20 - Jacob Meeker

**Auction will be held  
Noon, Friday  
May 3, 2019**

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

## Request for Proposals

For Vernonia School District (4) Classroom Addition

Please go to the (Oregon Procurement Information Network <http://orpin.oregon.gov>) for complete documentation and requirements.

### Notice Summary

VERNONIA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 47J is distributing a request for proposals (RFP) for construction of a new steel-framed two-story school building (II-B. Fully Sprinklered) that houses four (4) classrooms and is approximately 5,754 sf.

The project is the construction of a (4) Classroom Addition:

- Construction of a new approximately 5,754 sf steel framed two story school building.
- The building is primarily slab-on-grade, matching the existing facility.
- The site location for the addition is relatively flat.
- Other components described in the contract

documents.

The new addition will be an extension to the existing Vernonia Schools building, the site is constrained, and construction activities will need to be performed to minimize disturbance to the existing facility. The delivery method for this project will be based on Design, Bid, Build program.

### Direct all inquiries to:

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