

## Head Start Recruiting Now

Local Head Start programs are now recruiting 3 and 4 year olds for the 2019-20 school year. A large percentage of students will be selected in June. Staff suggests that parents apply now to have their family included in the first selection.

Heads Start offers a comprehensive preschool experience free of charge to qualifying families. A developmentally appropriate classroom curriculum taught by certified teachers offers all children the opportunity to be kindergarten ready.

The program offers parents opportunities to learn and grow along with their children; receive guidance to com-

plete medical, dental and nutritional assessments; get on the job training in the early childhood field, and learn about local opportunities for the whole family.

Children receive USDA approved lunch plus breakfast and/or afternoon snack on each day of class. (Head Start and USDA are both equal opportunity providers.)

For more information you may phone local centers: Vernonia/Mist area (503) 429-9243, St. Helens/Scappoose area (503) 397-4114, Clatskanie/Rainier area (503) 728-2940, Knappa/Astoria/Warrenton area (503) 861-9681.

*Head Start is a Community Action agency.*

### KINDERGARTEN INFO NIGHT AND REGISTRATION 2018-2019



VERNONIA/MIST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

3:45 PM - 4:45 PM OR 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Please call Vernonia Elementary School Office  
(503) 429-1333  
for an appointment

Required for registration:

Immunization Records

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Birth Certificate/Hospital Certificate

- Pick up registration packets
- Ask questions
- Chance for students to meet the teachers
- Fun activities for students

**In order to be eligible for Kinder Kamp in August, registrations must be COMPLETE and turned in by May 31, 2019**

## Lawyer in the Law Library: Firearms

A workshop entitled FIREARMS LAW will be held on Wednesday, May 8 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 will be the 29th in the series of Lawyer in the Law Library workshops that are sponsored by the law library.

The speaker for the workshop will be Columbia County District Attorney Jeff Auxier.

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.

### Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Board Meeting

**Thursday  
May 30**

**5:30-8:30 pm**

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**

## Upcoming Events

Tim Byrne Skate Demo - Saturday, May 4, 7:00 pm at Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North St. Doors open at 5:00. Half pipe clinic, raffles, music, pizza, games, and Vans gear. Contact vernoniask8@gmail.com

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

Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Annual Dedication - Saturday, May 11, 10:00 am at the Camp 18 Logging Museum, Elsie, OR. (503) 956-4631

A Dream For the Future of Dibblee Point Park - Saturday, May 11, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm at Dibblee Point Park, Dike Rd, west of Rainier. Open house hosted by Oregon Equestrian Trails. Learn about enhanced recreational opportunities in Columbia County.

Resilient Gardening - Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 pm at the Vernonia Public Library. Tips on planning and maintaining a garden through drought, pests, disease, and other unpredictable weather events. Presented by Chip Bubl and sponsored by OSU Extension Service.

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

**Vernonia Lake**

April 29 - May 3, 2019 4,500 legals

**Trojan Recreation Pond - Rainier**

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**

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**

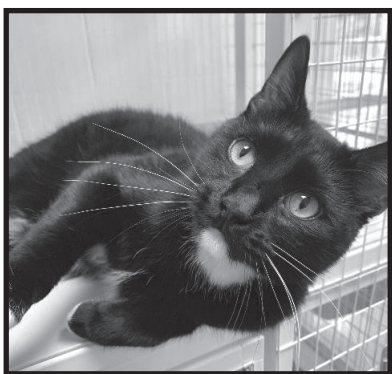
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## Columbia Humane Society



### Purr-fect Pals

Freddie came to the shelter as part of a recent transport. He is about a year old and is such a love bug. He is a bigger kid, weighing in around 10 lbs. He is very friendly, likes to get pets, and does not seem to mind the other cats. We do not have a history on him so we are unsure how he is going to do with dogs in the home. Freddie will not be suitable

for a home with young kids as he has a tendency to get over stimulated at times. He is very fun and loves to play with his toys.

His adoption fee is \$125 which includes all his vaccinations, his neuter, microchip, leukemia test, FIV test, and heart worm test.

### Featured Dog

Bella is about 45 lbs and is just a little over 6 years old. She came to the shelter as an owner surrender after she got herself into some trouble with some chickens. This girl is amazing; she loves other dogs, kids, and she doesn't even mind cats. She is going to do best in a home where she won't be left alone, and one with other dogs, as she likes to hang out with them and becomes distressed when isolated. She is wonderful on her leash and is very happy going for walks and getting loves.

If you are interested in meeting Bella please don't hesitate to call 503-397-4353 or email animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org to make arrangements. All adoptions start by having an approved application on file which can be sent to you by email upon your request or can be found on our website. Bella's adoption fee is \$250. She is spayed, current on her vaccines, microchipped, and treated for fleas and worms.

