

Columbia Humane Society Update

The Board of Directors and staff of the Columbia Humane Society (CHS) would like to take a moment to thank everyone in Columbia County and beyond for all the support during these troubling unprecedented times. We have seen some amazing adopters be willing, for all the right reasons, to bring new family members into their homes. We have had some wonderful donors who have been very supportive of our mission and what we are trying to accomplish for the people and the pets of Columbia County. We have had some amazing foster homes that have stepped up and been willing to take animals in to give them a chance to thrive in a home environment – for all of this and more we can never thank you all enough.

With Columbia County being given the green light to enter Phase I of re-opening we have been asked on several occasions when the shelter will be opening again. For right now, it has been the collective decision of both the Board of Directors and the staff to not re-open the lobby or the cattery to the public or volunteers at this time. We feel that due to the size of these areas we will be unable to follow proper social distancing protocols putting both our staff and our visitors at risk. This does not mean that we won't continue our life saving work. We will remain open for adoptions and owner surrenders as we have since March, everything will still just continue to happen by appointment only. Adoption screenings will start by email or phone calls, followed up by appointments for people to come and meet the pets that they are interested in if they are good matches for your home. Please visit our

website at www.columbiahumane.com to see the pets currently available for adoption.

CHS will continue to accept donations. There is a green bin in front of the shelter and we ask that donations be put in that bin. A staff member will get the donations out of the bin. We ask that if you would like a receipt mailed to you that you please leave a note on the donations with your name and address, as well as the value of your donation. We will be more than happy to send you a tax receipt.

Again we can't thank you all enough for your support and your donations. Please don't forget our virtual fundraiser you can sign up for at www.pets2therescue.org. Registration will be open until June 8 and 100% of the proceeds will go to CHS. Also please be on the lookout for possible fundraisers that will be coming up in the community as well. Everyone please stay safe and healthy.

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Vernonia Weather April 2020			
DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	47	31	.11
2	49	28	0
3	49	29	.01
4	52	40	.06
5	59	33	0
6	61	29	0
7	58	31	0
8	69	30	0
9	72	36	0
10	66	36	0
11	60	29	0
12	63	26	0
13	65	25	0
14	65	27	0
15	66	31	0
16	69	29	0
17	76	28	.06
18	55	44	.21
19	58	37	0
20	67	37	0
21	59	41	.09
22	58	44	.11
23	59	45	.04
24	64	44	.23
25	63	38	.05
26	64	49	.05
27	63	37	T
28	67	46	0
29	70	44	T
30	62	33	0
Ave/Tot	61.8	35.2	1.02

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
District 18 - Columbia County

Find a meeting at:
<https://www.oregonaadistrict18.org/>

HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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FORM LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING			
A public meeting of the Vernonia City Council will be held on June 1, 2020 at 7:00 pm at 1001 Bridge St Vernonia, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 as approved by the City of Vernonia Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 1001 Bridge St Vernonia, Oregon between the hours of 9am and 5pm. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting this is the same as used the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:			
Contact: Angie Handegard Telephone: 503-429-5291 Email: financial@vernonia-or.gov			
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-2020	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-2021
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	2,107,393	2,254,632	2,698,928
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	2,464,569	2,496,016	1,930,350
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	797,866	1,861,112	102,500
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt			
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	567,861	288,507	148,000
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	120,591	58,175	88,800
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	790,102	807,000	835,000
Total Resources	6,848,382	7,765,442	5,803,578
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
Personnel Services	1,184,398	1,419,242	1,662,750
Materials and Services	1,583,642	3,081,540	1,294,138
Capital Outlay			
Debt Service	617,293	818,153	368,480
Interfund Transfers	567,861	288,507	183,535
Contingencies		956,365	1,093,399
Special Payments			
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure		1,201,635	1,201,276
Total Requirements	3,953,194	7,765,442	5,803,578
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE for that unit or program			
General Administrative	939,219	797,952	766,955
FTE 4.0		3.6	4.1
Library	110,340	120,392	125,220
FTE 1.5		1.5	1.5
Police	544,898	559,830	666,299
FTE 4.0		5.7	5.7
Airport	5,013	17,687	14,504
FTE 0		0.0	0.0
Cemetery	19,855	30,730	32,082
FTE 2		0.4	0.5
Parks	167,840	189,270	205,436
FTE 1.1		1.5	1.3
Water	520,152	588,910	637,602
FTE 2.6		2.9	2.9
Sewer	480,697	509,938	583,892
FTE 2.0		2.1	2.4
Streets	273,164	186,037	219,805
FTE 5		0.8	0.9
Parks SDC		56,631	61,631
FTE 0			
Water SDC		222,061	233,406
FTE 0			
Sewer SDC		267,737	282,522
FTE 0			
Storm SDC		97,646	103,006
FTE 0			
Streets SDC		58,327	61,759
FTE 0			
Sewer Rehab			
FTE 0			
CDBG Fund	38,836	1,838,413	35,535
FTE 0			
Timber Fund		5,774	3,695
FTE 0			
Abatement Fund		10,000	10,000
FTE 0			
Not Allocated to Organizational Unit or Program			
FTE			
Total Requirements			
Total FTE			
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *			
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES			
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2018-2019	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2019-2020	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2020-2021
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 5.8163 per \$1,000)	5.8163	5.8163	5.8163
Local Option Levy			
Levy For General Obligation Bonds			
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS			
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1	
General Obligation Bonds			
Other Bonds	\$6,797,229		
Other Borrowings	\$475,779		
Total			
* If more space is needed to complete any section of this form, insert lines (rows) on this sheet. You may delete blank lines.			
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Support our Seniors SOS DONATION

Vernonia Senior Citizens
939 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064
Office Telephone 503-429-3912
501 (c) (3) TID: #23-7422295

Donor's Name _____
Mailing Address _____
City, State, ZIP _____

_____ Enclosed is my \$60 donation toward the Senior Meal Delivery
_____ Enclosed is my \$120 donation
_____ Here is my donation for another amount \$ _____
_____ \$15/year annual senior citizen membership for those 60 years old and over
_____ You have my permission to list me as a Champion of the SOS program (amount will not be posted)
_____ My check will serve as my receipt OR
_____ I would like a tax deductible receipt mailed to me at the above address

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING AN SOS CHAMPION!