

# VERNONIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT



## Columbia Alert Network

### Have You Registered for Columbia County Emergency Alerts?

Columbia Alert Network (C.A.N) is a high speed telephone dialing service used to notify citizens and businesses of important information. Notifications are delivered to targeted geographic areas by a telephone call or electronic messages like text messaging or email.

### As Promised, We're Delivering



With the addition of the two resident volunteers, paid staff, and one volunteer Engineer/Paramedic, Vernonia Fire District staffed a 4-person Advanced Life Support engine today! Pretty awesome to have seven people with the Metro West Ambulance crew on shift and ready to service our community!

For more information or to register go to Columbia County 9-1-1 website at:  
<https://www.columbia911.com/general/page/columbia-alert-network-can>  
and click on: **CAN Registration Link**

### Calls responded to August 1-31

Fire	1
Emergency Medical Service	55
Hazardous Condition	1
Service Call	18
Good Intent	1
False Alarm	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>

### EMERGENCY EVACUATION – ITEMS TO GATHER

No. of vehicles \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers \_\_\_\_\_ Trailers \_\_\_\_\_ Motorcycles \_\_\_\_\_

#### 15-minute warning:

1. Wallet, purse, keys, glasses
2. Cell phone(s), charger(s)
3. Emergency cash, credit card
4. Pets, carriers, leashes, meds
5. Clothes, shoes, hats for season
6. Hearing aids, medications
7. Flashlights, extra batteries
8. Safety deposit box key(s)
9. Checkbooks, bills to pay
10. \_\_\_\_\_
11. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1-hour warning:

1. Take or safeguard guns, ammo
2. Ice cooler w/ice, food, drinks
3. Genealogy records, files
4. 3 days food, special diet items
5. Gloves, dust mask for smoke
6. Paper plates, cups, utensils
7. School items, homework, pen, pencil, books, calculator, paper
8. Licenses, vehicle titles, deeds
9. Insurance, financial, medical data; Wills, Powers of Atty.
10. Personal property list, photos & appraisals, documentation
11. \_\_\_\_\_
12. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 30-minute warning:

(The above, plus):

1. Pillows, sleeping bags, blankets
2. Address book, phone list
3. Jewelry & most-valuable personal possessions
4. Personal hygiene items
5. Other meds, supplements
6. First aid kit, medical items
7. Pet food, dishes, bedding, litter
8. Children's items, toys, books
9. Battery radio, extra batteries
10. Toilet paper, hand wipes, soap
11. Clothing for 3 days, shoes
12. Computer, monitor, laptop
13. Gal. jugs of drinking water
14. \_\_\_\_\_
15. \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2-hour+ warning:

1. Albums, photos, home videos
2. Albums, photos, home videos
3. Family photos on display
4. Military decorations, records, mementoes, plaques
5. Luggage (packed)
6. Valuable items, cameras
7. Heirlooms, art, collections
8. Primary cosmetics
9. Secondary vehicles, RV
10. Camping equipment, tent
11. Journals, diaries, letters
12. \_\_\_\_\_

## VOLUNTEERS WANTED



### VERNONIA RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

VRFPD is currently accepting applications for Volunteer Fire Fighters

- You must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D., a valid Oregon Driver's License, and be at least 18 years of age
- Currently, you must be able to attend weekly training on Monday nights
- Willing to attend the Fire Academy
- Live or work (employer willing to let you respond to calls) within VRFPD's District
- Applications can be picked up at the Fire Station

#### Rob Davis

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention  
Vernonia Fire & Mist-Birkenfeld Fire  
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503-755-2710 (Mist)



Here's What We Do!

### VRFPD

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