

## Vernonia Weather October 2020

| DATE    | HIGH | LOW  | PRECIP |
|---------|------|------|--------|
| 1       | 80   | 49   | 0      |
| 2       | 81   | 49   | 0      |
| 3       | 77   | 53   | 0      |
| 4       | 69   | 47   | 0      |
| 5       | 71   | 42   | 0      |
| 6       | 79   | 41   | 0      |
| 7       | 74   | 47   | 0      |
| 8       | 62   | 52   | T      |
| 9       | 71   | 52   | .70    |
| 10      | 60   | 46   | .50    |
| 11      | 58   | 49   | .70    |
| 12      | 60   | 49   | .20    |
| 13      | 62   | 45   | .25    |
| 14      | 60   | 38   | .13    |
| 15      | 61   | 38   | 0      |
| 16      | 64   | 42   | T      |
| 17      | 63   | 43   | .02    |
| 18      | 64   | 49   | .01    |
| 19      | 60   | 42   | 0      |
| 20      | 60   | 39   | T      |
| 21      | 55   | 32   | .10    |
| 22      | 53   | 30   | .03    |
| 23      | 51   | 32   | T      |
| 24      | 46   | 25   | 0      |
| 25      | 47   | 23   | 0      |
| 26      | 55   | 26   | 0      |
| 27      | 59   | 24   | 0      |
| 28      | 65   | 34   | T      |
| 29      | 64   | 39   | .06    |
| 30      | 58   | 36   | .07    |
| 31      | 56   | 30   | 0      |
| Ave/Tot | 62.7 | 40.1 | 2.77   |

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

## Auction Notice

### Storage Too

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

CC5 – 5 x 10 – Ryan Anderson  
CC6 – 5 x 10 – Victor Givens  
CC13 – 5 x 10 – Ryan Anderson  
G8 – 10 x 20 – Darrold Mushatt

**Auction will be held  
12:00 sharp, Tuesday  
December 8, 2020**

*Please call prior to auction*

Cash or certified check only

# Virtual Christmas Cookie and Gingerbread House Contest

Just because we can't gather in person, doesn't mean that Christmas fun isn't coming to Vernonia. Join Hands on Art for our virtual cookie-baking and gingerbread house competitions! This year it's all about creativity. Think about competing for loads of fun and plenty of cash prizes.

There is no cost to enter. Bake at home, photograph your creations, and email your photos to Hands on Art for anonymous judging! Winning cookies and gingerbread houses will be shared in *Vernonia's Voice*, and on the Hands on Art website and Facebook page. Prizes will be mailed to the winning bakers.

For a complete list of rules, visit the Hands on Art website <https://vernoniahansonart.org> or the Hands on Art Facebook page.

**The submission deadline is December 6<sup>th</sup>,  
so get baking!**



## Voices From The Mill Pond, Vol. II Hits Vernonia

Last February, when Hands on Art and *Vernonia's Voice* kicked off a call for submissions for a second book, we had no idea that a month later, we'd find ourselves in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. With the ensuing disruptions and anxiety, no one, it seemed, gave a hoot about writing stories or poetry or taking photos. And yet, somehow, the submissions trickled in, and *Voices from the Mill Pond, Volume II* was born.

Many thanks to the residents of Vernonia, past and present, for their stories, poems, histories, photos, and memories. Once again, Vernonia has outdone itself, and our community spirit is alive and well. *Voices from the Mill Pond, Vol. II* is now available around town at the library and R&S Market. Stop by to pick up a copy. It's a perfect gift for the holidays that honors our talented and beautiful community.

### HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Vernonia's Voice* welcomes and requests your thoughts, opinions and ideas. Please include your name, address and phone number, limit your letters to 300 words or less. *Vernonia's Voice* reserves the right to edit, omit, respond or ask for a response to letters submitted. We will print letters space permitting. Deadline is the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month. Email: [scott@vernoniasvoice.com](mailto:scott@vernoniasvoice.com) or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

## Local COVID Case Count

| Zip Code, City     | Oct. 21<br>/per 100,000 | Oct 28<br>/per 100,000 | Nov 4<br>/per 100,000 | Nov 11<br>/per 100,000 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 97064 Vernonia     | 12 / 346.4              | 12 / 346.4             | 15 / 433.0            | 16 / 461.9             |
| 97016 Clatskanie   | 37 / 608.3              | 37 / 608.3             | 37 / 608.3            | 39 / 641.1             |
| 97048 Rainier      | 53 / 792.1              | 57 / 851.9             | 57 / 851.9            | 64 / 956.5             |
| 97051 St. Helens   | 77 / 482.5              | 82 / 513.9             | 89 / 557.7            | 103 / 645.5            |
| 97056 Scappoose    | 51 / 443.6              | 57 / 495.8             | 59 / 513.2            | 64 / 956.5             |
| 97106 Banks        | 33 / 725.3              | 35 / 769.2             | 38 / 835.2            | 39 / 857.1             |
| 97116 Forest Grove | 360 / 1,493.5           | 395 / 1,638.7          | 437 / 1,813.0         | 483 / 2003.8           |
| County             | 10/23/20                | 10/28/20               |                       | 11/11/20               |
| Columbia           | 253 / 479.6             | 270 / 511.9            |                       | 325 / 616.1            |
| Washington         | 5,612 / 914.9           | 5,885 / 959.4          |                       | 7,207 / 1,174.9        |

**In previous issues we incorrectly identified the count as "per 10,000." We regret this error.**

## Upper Nehalem Watershed Council Nov/Dec, 2020 Board Meeting via Zoom

**Thursday, December 3, 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm**

Register in advance for this meeting by emailing: [claiuto@gmail.com](mailto:claiuto@gmail.com) or go to:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZ0td-uhzrwvGtD4Gtqp4CTeac7UXryqQaMb>  
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For more info visit: <https://unwc.nehalem.org>



# Columbia Humane Society



## Purr-fect Pals

Hope is ready to find her new forever home. This little lady is still in the process of getting acclimated to a dog. She is a rough player so she won't do well in a home with young kids. Her adoption fee is \$125 which includes her vaccinations, spay, microchip, and flea and worm treatment. If you are interested in meeting Hope please kindly send an email to [animalwelfare@columbi humane.org](mailto:animalwelfare@columbi humane.org) and we will be happy to provide you with an application.

All adoptions are done by appointment only and

you must have an approved application on file prior to an appointment being scheduled. Please allow 24-72 hours for a reply back once you have submitted an application. We have a very small staff, and they are working their hardest to care for all the animals, and get them adopted. We appreciate your patience.

## Featured Dog



Fozzy came to CHS via Columbia County Animal Control as a stray that was not picked up by his family. This guy is pretty easy going and laid back. We estimate Fozzy is about 8-10 years old.

His blood work shows he is in great health. The vet even felt that he was not a candidate to get his teeth cleaned. We are unsure of what his breed is, as we are currently awaiting his DNA test. He does not seem to care much about the other dogs in the kennel, but does not really seem to like the other dogs either. He is probably going to do best in a home with no other pets. Fozzy is known to take long journeys from his yard so he will either be required to go to a home with a fenced yard or to someone who is going to take him for walks and understand he can't be let off leash unless he is in a secure fenced area. If you are interested in meeting Fozzy we ask that you please email [animalwelfare@columbi humane.org](mailto:animalwelfare@columbi humane.org) for an adoption application. Once we have an approved application on file we will then schedule a time for you to come in and meet with the pet that you are interested in.