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From The Editor



As we start a new year together, I think we all realize we won't magically see an end to the numerous issues we all dealt with in 2020 – COVID, political division, racial tensions, economic instability. Our problems as a country, as a state, and as a community won't go away anytime soon. As we move forward, let's all try to remember to look out for each other and help our neighbors – something Vernonians do well, continue following safe and healthy practices, and try to support local businesses whenever possible.

Here at *Vernonia's Voice*, we're grateful that we survived 2020, thanks to the continued patronage of our advertisers, and from our readers who generously stepped up to support their community newspaper when we asked.

Hopefully this year we all can look forward to the expanded rollout of vaccines, the return to in-person education and other school activities, some economic stimulus and relief from our state and federal government, and a return to political civility.

Be kind and be safe.

Scott Laird
Editor and Publisher

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