

Upcoming Events

FREE Hazardous Waste Collection – Saturday, April 23, 8 am - noon at Spencer Park. See ad on page 2. Call Kathy at 503-397-7259 for more information.

Holce Family Skate Park Grand Opening – Saturday, April 23, 12:00 pm at Spencer Park. Food, raffles, swag for sale.

The Chronicle Home and Garden Show – Saturday, April 23, 10 am - 5pm, **Sunday, April 24**, 11 am - 3 pm at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. https://www.thechronicleonline.com/2022_columbia_county_oregon_home_and_garden_show/ for more details.

“Walk Through the Bible” series starts Sunday, April 24, 9:45 am at the Nehalem

Valley Bible Church, 500 North St.

Columbia County Master Gardeners™ Spring Fair Returns – Saturday, April 30, 9 am - 3 pm at the Columbia County Fairgrounds. 3,000 tomato plants, peppers, and garden related items by other vendors.

Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Annual Dedication – Saturday, May 7, 9 am, 42634 Sunset Hwy, Seaside

Cinco De Mayo Gala: Dinner & Fiesta – Saturday, May 7, doors open at 6:30 pm at The Historic Mason House, 847 Jefferson Ave. Adults only 21+. \$35 includes dinner and 1 drink ticket. <https://vernoniasociety.org/>

Bingo – Saturday, May 7 & 21, 6-9 pm at the American Legion Vernonia Post 119, 627 Adams Ave. First number called at 6:30.

Blood Drive – Tuesday, May 10, 12-5 pm at Grace Family Fellowship, 957 State Ave. Schedule an appointment at www.redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-red-cross.

Annual Rubber Duck Race – May 14, 11 am at the Rock Creek bridge by Shay Park.

Cash prize and gift certificates to local businesses! \$5.00 <https://vernoniasociety.org/duck-race/>

Murder Mystery Dinner – Saturday, May 14 at the American Legion Vernonia Post 119. Tickets available on Bingo Nights or call (971) 288-8887, email: al.vernonia.post.119@gmail.com, and at <https://www.facebook.com/VernoniaPost119>.

Church Directory

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Sunday Schedule:
Sacrament Meeting: 10:00 am
Sunday School & Primary: 11:20 am
Relief Society, Priesthood and Young Women: 12:10 pm
Roger Cook, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street 503-429-7151

Grace Family Fellowship

Sunday School: 9:00 am
Worship Service: 10:00 am
Greg “Mac” McCallum, Pastor
957 State Avenue 503-429-6790

Nehalem Valley Bible Church

Sunday School: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 am
Mark Organ, Senior Pastor
Gary Taylor, Associate Pastor
<https://www.nvbiblechurch.org>
500 North Street 503-429-5378

St. Mary’s Catholic Church

Sunday Mass: 12:00 pm
Fr. Joshua Clifton, Administrator
<https://www.facebook.com/StMarysOfVernonia>
960 Missouri Avenue 503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church

Worship Service in Youth & Family Center: 9:30 and 11:00 am
www.Vernonia.Church
Sam Hough, Pastor
410 North Street 503-429-6522

Vernonia Seventh-day Adventist Church

Sabbath (Saturday) Services
Sabbath School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Pastor Antonee Leo Aguilar
Email: antonee.aguilar@oc.npuc.org
<https://VernoniaOR.AdventistChurch.org/>
1294 Nehalem Street 503-429-8301

Vernonia Weather March 2022

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	59	45	.07
2	53	37	.18
3	49	36	.04
4	46	28	T
5	53	27	0
6	54	31	0
7	51	30	0
8	47	31	.02
9	50	24	0
10	50	22	0
11	60	28	0
12	60	39	.50
13	53	44	.05
14	53	43	.22
15	55	34	.06
16	54	35	0
17	50	35	T
18	55	41	.11
19	49	33	.10
20	47	33	.25
21	49	40	.10
22	66	46	.02
23	58	31	.11
24	63	32	0
25	57	37	0
26	61	42	T
27	66	45	0
28	57	42	0
29	57	39	T
30	53	33	T
31	51	30	T
Ave/Tot	54.4	35.3	1.83

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

Holce Family Skatepark Grand Opening April 23, Noon

Come Celebrate Vernonia’s newest attraction! There will be food, raffles for SK8 hoodies and skate boards, free swag. Boosters will be selling Vans shoes @ 1 for \$20 or 2 for \$35, all sizes and skate hoodies. All sales will go towards future SK8 benefits.

Applications for free boards/accessories are currently being processed. If your child didn’t get a chance to turn in their application, they can still pick one up at the school office or at R&S market in the video center (drop off same place for both). Or email vernoniask8@gmail.com and they’ll send you an application.

Parking will be across the street on the minimart side and is not allowed in the skate area. There will be a brief ceremony starting at noon and then a show from UNHEARD skaters that will dazzle the kids , and then a blow horn will announce that your skate park is officially open!

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 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Email: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Columbia County 4-H and Extension Service District, Columbia County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 will be held on Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 10:15 am at the Courthouse, Room 310, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may attend to ask questions or comment on the budget document. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 12, 2022 at <https://extension.oregonstate.edu/columbia> or email chip.bubl@oregonstate.edu or call 503 397-3462 and leave a message to have a copy sent. **Notice: The meeting will be conducted in person and digitally over Go To Meeting:** <https://meet.goto.com/289007645> United States (Toll Free): 1 866 899 4679 Access Code: 289-007-645.

Information about the hearing process will be placed on the Extension Service website above.



Columbia Humane Society



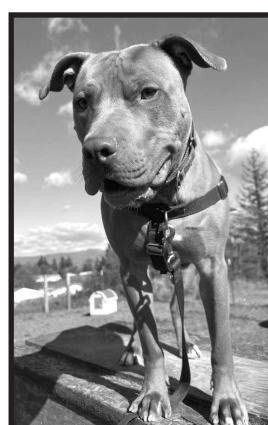
Purr-fect Pals



Little Girl recently joined the CHS family. She came from a home that just had too many cats and they were unable to care for her properly. The family made the right choice for her. This little lady is two years old and just an absolute love bug. Her foster mother tells us that one of her favorite things to do is to be held and hugged. Little Girl does well with other cats, and has had exposure to dogs and seems to do well with them. If we place her in a home with another cat, we will request that it be a male. She is the right amount of sweet and playful. If you're looking to add a new friend to your family please consider this very sweet girl. If you are interested in meeting her we ask that you please email adoption@columbi humane.org in order to obtain an adoption application. Once you have an approved application on file we will then schedule a time for you to come and meet her. Please note that our preferred method of contact is via email, as most of our time is spent with our

animals and we can easily answer emails on the go. The adoption fee is \$125 which includes her spay, current vaccinations, treatment for fleas and worms, and microchip.

Featured Dog



Jango is a young, energetic 2 year old Staffordshire Terrier mix. This guy is full of life and full of energy. He will need a family that is patient and will be willing to work with him. He is your typical two year old puppy that hasn’t had a lot of guidance in his life. He loves to play and seems to do well with other dogs. However, due to him being a male we are only willing to place him with a female dog that is active and who can put up with his antics. We have no intel on how he will be with cats. Due to his excitement level we would only suggest placing him with kids that are over 12 years old. He is wiggly and doesn’t always know his size. If you are interested in meeting Jango we ask that you please email adoption@columbi humane.org in order to obtain an application. His adoption fee is \$250 which includes his neuter, microchip, and current vaccinations. All adoptions are done by appointment only, with an approved application on file.