

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

I am writing to support Kelly Jo Smith in her bid to run for county commissioner. I have known Kelly Jo for several years and have worked closely with her on the St. Helens School Board. I know her as a woman of honesty, integrity, and ingenuity. She is a hard worker and never tires of doing what is right. Kelly has not only worked in education but also in law enforcement, and in business she has balanced all of these endeavors while being a supportive mother of five children. Kelly Jo will have a positive effect on the position of county commissioner and you cannot go wrong if you vote for her.

Gordon L Jarman
Vernonia

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: 10:30 am
Greg “Mac” McCallum, Pastor
957 State Avenue 503-429-6790

Nehalem Valley Bible Church
Sunday School all ages: 9:45 am
Sunday Worship Service: 10:45 am
Mark Organ, Senior Pastor
Gary Taylor, Associate Pastor
<https://www.NVBibleChurch.org>
Email: nvbc98@gmail.com
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
<https://VernoniaOR.AdventistChurch.org/>
Email: antonee.aguilar@oc.npuc.org
1294 Nehalem Street 503-429-8301

Upcoming Events

- Pancake Breakfast – Saturday, May 7,** 8-11 am at American Legion Post 119, 627 Adams Ave. The Scouts BSA Troop 201 and Pack 201 will be hosting in honor of Mother’s Day. Mothers eat for free, all others by donation.
- Camp 18 Loggers Memorial Annual Dedication – Saturday, May 7,** 9 am, 42634 Sunset Hwy, Seaside
- Vernonia Community Garden Fair & Plant Sale – Saturday, May 7,** 10 am - 3 pm at the Spencer Park Play Shed. Cash preferred, some vendors accept cards.
- Bingo – Saturday, May 7 & 21,** 6-9 pm at the American Legion Vernonia Post 119, 627 Adams Ave. First number called at 6:30.
- 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://vernoriasociety.org/>
- 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.
- Low-Water Gardening and Native Plants – Wednesday, May 11,** 6:30 pm at the Vernonia Library. Free and open to all. Presentation by Chip Bubl, OSU Extension Service.
- 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://vernoriasociety.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/Vernonia-Post119>.
- VHS Jr. Salmon Auction – Thursday, May 26,** 6:30 pm in the Vernonia Schools Commons
- A Midsummer Night’s Dream, a Presentation by the VHS Theatre Arts Class – Friday, June 3, 7 pm, Saturday, June 4, 2 pm.**
- VHS Graduation – Saturday, June 11**
- Free Summer Meals Program – June 21 - August 19,** Mon-Fri at the Vernonia Schools building for kids 0-18

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@vernoriasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.



Vernonia Hands-On Art presents the 13th annual:

Junior Salmon & Art Auction

May 26, 2022 6:30 PM

An evening of fun in support of Vernonia School Arts

Items auctioned will include:

- The amazing art creations of Vernonia art students
- More shapes (salmon, star, crescent, owl, and tree)
- Student-painted furniture

Save the Date

Meet Vernonia’s talented young artists while you browse their creations.

Minimum starting bid \$10.00.

**Location: The School Commons
Missouri Ave., Vernonia**

Doors open at 5:00 PM.



The Vernonia Transfer Station is scheduled to be open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday January - October

**May 14 & 28
June 11 & 25**

Dates are subject to change

Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors

will meet by teleconference for their regular board meeting
**Tuesday, May 17, 2022
at 7:00 pm.**

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us-06web.zoom.us/j/82470870983?pwd=S1pLdy9OU1Q3QnJUTXJMWXRISHVUT09>
Call In: 1-971-247-1195
Meeting ID: 824 7087 0983
Passcode: 049848



503-755-2710
<http://www.mistbirkenfeld-rfpd.org>



Columbia Humane Society



Purr-fect Pals



Coming back into the rescue through no fault of his own, Jackson is looking for a soft place to land. This sweet 9 year old was brought into animal control as a stray. We had originally placed him as a kitten and we were unable to contact his adoptive family. We got Jackson back from the Animal Control and he is now looking for a new forever home. This guy has been given a clean bill of health by the vet and has a lot of really good years yet to come. He is very sweet and will welcome pets from anyone. If you think you can give this guy the great retirement home that he deserves we ask that you please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an adoption application for him.

Featured Dog



Boston is his name and running and playing ball is his game! Boston is a young spry 2 year old lab mix, weighing in at 72 lbs, and was an owner surrender to the local animal control. He was raised in a home with kids, but prefers kids over the age of 12. He gets along well with other dogs, but can be afraid of men when he first meets them. He is not a fan of the dog park so he will need a fenced yard and his own place to run and play. He does know some basic commands, like sit and shake, however he can get excited and has a tendency to jump. He really needs a family that understands reward-based training. When he first came into the shelter he had a terrible skin infection so a diet of fish based food is recommended to help keep his coat healthy.

If you are willing to meet Boston, please email adopiton@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. We ask that you please email any questions as we spend most of our time working in the kennels and it is easier to communicate via email. His adoption fee is \$250 which includes current vaccinations, alteration, and treatment for fleas and worms.

2084 Oregon Street, St. Helens, OR 97051

E-mail: info@columbiahumane.org Web: www.columbiahumane.org