

Upcoming Events

Bingo – Saturday, June 4 & 18, 6-9 pm at the American Legion Vernonia Post 119, 627 Adams Ave. First number called at 6:30.

A Midsummer Night's Dream, a Presentation by the VHS Theatre Arts Class – Friday, June 3, 7 pm; Saturday, June 4, 2 pm.

“Firm Foundations” Bible Study – starts Sunday, June 5, 9:45 am at Nehalem Valley Bible Church

VHS Graduation – Saturday, June 11, 12:00 pm

Free Summer Meals Program – June 27 - August 19, Mon-Fri at the Vernonia Schools cafeteria, for kids 1-18

Annual Rubber Duck Race – Monday, July 4, 11 am at the Rock Creek bridge by Shay Park. Cash 1st place prize, and gift certificates to local businesses! \$5/duck. <https://vernoniasociety.org/duck-race/>

Free Fishing Weekend June 4-5 in Oregon

Fishing is free in Oregon the first weekend in June on Saturday and Sunday, June 4-5. Everyone can fish, clam, and crab for free in Oregon those two days.

No fishing/shellfish licenses or tags (including a Combined Angling Tag or Columbia River Basin Endorsement or Two-Rod Validation) are required those two days for either Oregon residents or non-residents. It's also free to park and camp at Oregon State Parks on Saturday, June 4.

All other fishing regulations apply including closures, bag limits, and size restrictions. See the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations for rules and remember to check for any in season regulation changes, especially for salmon and steelhead fishing, at <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report/fishing-report/>.

Best fishing opportunities

Check the Recreation Report for the best fishing opportunities this time of year, <https://myodfw.com/recreation-report>. For beginners, Easy Angling Oregon is a great guide to getting started fishing in Oregon, <https://myodfw.com/EAO>. And if you live near Portland, Bend, Medford, Roseburg, or in Lane County, there are lots of nearby options.

Trout fishing can be a great choice for beginners and stocking is happening at many locations (see the schedule). Warmwater fishing is also great for beginners this time of year. If you're heading to the coast to fish, try surfperch fishing from the bank, bottomfish, or halibut if the area where you are fishing is open.

Summer is a great time to clam and low tides are hitting Oregon's coast late morning/early afternoon, a convenient time to clam, on June 4-5. MyODFW.com has all the information you need to get started clamming or crabbing.

Currently, crabbing is open coastwide in bays, beaches, estuaries, tide pools, piers, and jetties along the entire Oregon coast and in the ocean.

Razor clamming is currently closed from Cape Blanco, north of Port Orford, to the California border because domoic acid toxin levels are above the closure limit.

The Oregon Department of Agriculture regularly tests shellfish and closes areas when naturally occurring biotoxins get to levels that make crabs and clams unsafe to eat. Always call the ODA Shellfish safety hotline at 1-800-448-2474 or check their Shellfish page before you go out.

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 Worship Service: 10:00 am

Children's Sunday School: 10:00 am

Adult Sunday School: After Worship

Service

Grief Support Group: 2nd & 4th Sunday,

11:30 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/](https://www.facebook.com/StMarysOfVernonia)

StMarysOfVernonia

960 Missouri Avenue 503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church

Sunday Worship Service in Youth &

Family Center: 9:30 and 11:00 am

www.VernoniaChurch

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 269-697-3156

FREE COVID-19 VACCINE EVENT

When

Saturday June 4th, 2022
1:00pm - 4:00pm

Where

Columbia County Fairgrounds
4 H Building

58892 Saulser Rd, St Helens, OR 97051

Vaccine Type

- **Moderna: ages 18+**
- **Pfizer: ages 5+**
- **Boosters: ages 5+**
- **2nd Booster: ages 50+**

What Else?

- **Masks are required**
- **Bring your vaccination card, if possible**
- **Wear clothing you can easily slip your arm out of**
- **no prior registration required**

Absolutely FREE

Need a ride or have questions?

Please call 503-397-7247



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Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD Board of Directors

will meet by teleconference for their regular board meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2022 at 7:00 pm.



Call In: 1-971-247-1195

Meeting ID: 874 9918 5736

Passcode: 081929

503-755-2710

<http://www.mistbirkenfeld-rfpd.org>

The Vernonia Transfer Station is scheduled to be open on the

2nd and 4th Saturday

January - October

June 11 & 25

July 9 & 23

Dates are subject to change

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Columbia Humane Society



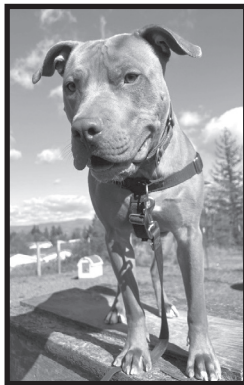
Purr-fect Pals



tested for Leukemia. That is pretty close to \$500 at your vet. I hope to hear from you soon.

Hello, I'm Meow. My brother Bonkers and I recently arrived at CHS from a guy who wasn't allowed to even have pets where he lived! (It is a good thing the workers at CHS screen to make sure we won't be in this situation again.) So here we are. I arrived at the shelter about 10 months old, and have already had one litter of kittens. Don't worry the shelter is going to see to it that doesn't happen again. So what would be my ideal home? You know I'm not really 100% sure. I know that if I live with another cat I would like it to be either my brother Bonkers or a male cat, not a female cat, and I don't have any experience with dogs. If I am to go into a home with kids, I would hope they would be a little older – like maybe over 5. You should really come check me out. I am very soft and I like to say Hi! If you are interested in meeting me please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. Once you have an approved application, the ladies will set a date. It will be a private meeting and we can see what each other are all about. My adoption fee is \$125, which is a great deal considering I will be spayed, current on vaccines, treated for fleas and worms, microchipped, and

Featured Dog



neuter, microchip, and current vaccinations. All adoptions are done by appointment only, with an approved application on file.

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@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. His adoption fee is \$250 which includes his