

Upcoming Events

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

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/>

Great American Bash – Monday, July 4,

parade starts at City Hall at 5 pm, live music, vendors, food, and games from 5-9:30 pm at Spencer Park, fireworks at dusk

Vernonia Friendship Jamboree & Logging Show – August 5-7

St. Mary's 50th Quilt & Craft Fair – September 15-17, 10 am - 4 pm

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

June 25
July 9 & 23

Dates are subject to change

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/StMarysOfVernonia>
960 Missouri Avenue 503-429-8841

Vernonia Christian Church
Sunday 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 269-697-3156

Vernonia Weather
May 2022

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	63	43	.10
2	58	43	.05
3	57	37	0
4	71	37	.07
5	55	40	.27
6	60	42	.88
7	53	34	.15
8	51	30	.02
9	54	31	.10
10	57	31	T
11	59	33	0
12	52	31	.30
13	53	32	.47
14	67	48	T
15	66	48	.29
16	57	34	0
17	62	37	.19
18	57	38	.12
19	55	32	.16
20	67	33	T
21	68	35	0
22	73	40	0
23	65	46	0
24	64	47	.05
25	70	46	T
26	72	50	T
27	57	47	.05
28	56	46	.60
29	54	46	.10
30	61	40	0
31	77	41	0
Ave/Tot	61.0	39.3	3.97

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

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,
Your Vernonia Lions Club was recognized by the Lions Club International District 36, which includes Northern California and the entire state of Oregon, for our "Community First" approach to the way we conduct our business, not only by awarding us with the "Community and Cultural First Place Award" but also by adopting this mindset of giving back, building back, and involving the entire

community.
Your Lions members are proud of this recognition by the District Management, but overwhelmingly understand it could never have been possible without your support.
They say, "Vernonia, a Pocket in the Woods"; we say, "Vernonia, A Community with the Heart of a Lion".
Join us. We serve.
Your Vernonia Lions Club

COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

Mist-Birkenfeld Rural Fire Protection District is still offering the COVID-19 vaccine for free at our Main Fire Station located at 12525 Highway 202 Mist, OR 97016.

We are currently offering the primary series, along with 1st and 2nd boosters for:

- Moderna for 18 years+
- Pfizer for 12 years+
- Pediatric Pfizer for 5-11 years

Generally, we have clinic availability most Tuesdays-Thursdays during standard business hours, but can make occasional accommodations outside of those if needed.

Anyone 5 and older is eligible for a 1st Booster at least 5 months after their primary series was completed.

2nd boosters are available 4 or more months after your 1st booster for the following individuals:

- Anyone over 50 years old
- People ages 12 years and older who are moderately or severely immunocompromised

To schedule:

- Call us at 503-755-2710 Monday-Thursday

- Schedule online at: <https://columbia-countyphvaccination213.as.me/MBRF-PD>

Need a new card?
Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD is happy to mail new COVID-19 cards out to those in need. Please call 503-755-2710 to request this. We will need your name, date of birth, and mailing address. Please allow a few business days to process your request and get it in the mail. If you need it urgently, you may be able to pick it up within 24 hours of your request in person Monday-Thursday. Please note: We will not send blank cards to anyone.

COVID-19 Test Updates
Both Mist-Birkenfeld RFPD and Vernonia RFPD have free COVID-19 home antigen test kits available for distribution to our communities. If you are in need of a test, please contact your closest department directly ahead of time so we can coordinate contactless pick-up to help limit potential exposures for our staff and volunteers.

Mist-Birkenfeld: 503-755-2710
Vernonia: 503-429-8252

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>

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.



Columbia Humane Society



Purr-fect Pals



a year old and appears to do well with other cats. If she is placed in a home with a dog it will need to be a slow introduction so that we can be 100% sure we are not putting her at any risks. It will be important that she also only be kept in the home and never be allowed to free roam.

If you are interested in meeting Mariah we ask that you please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. Once we have an approved application on file we will then schedule a meet and greet for you and Mariah. We ask that you please communicate via email as it is easier for us to keep track. Her adoption fee is \$125. She is spayed, felv/fiv negative, treated for fleas and worms, current on vaccinations, and microchipped.

Winston is a sweetheart! He's about 9 years old, and at 15 pounds has lots of love to give. He loves to be around people, and happily joins his foster mom at bedtime with snuggles and contented purring. During the day he has his favorite central comfy spot where he can nap and keep track of the household activity. He will chirp and trill to let you know what he wants – very cute! He's an enthusiastic eater, so will need help with portion control. Winston also likes to play, loves head scratches, being combed, and some light petting on his face and neck. He is easily overstimulated, however, and can play rough; he should not be around young children. Winston is FIV-positive and is fully vetted. He should be an indoor kitty only and should not live with FIV-negative cats. We think he might do well with a gentle dog or another FIV+ cat. After living in foster care for several months, Winston is ready to settle down in his furever home and be your best friend. He is currently living in a foster home in the Portland area. If you're interested in meeting Winston please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application.



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