

Upcoming Events

FREE Summer Meals Program – Mon-Fri, 11 am - 12:30 pm through August 19, for kids 1-18 at the Vernonia Schools cafeteria. Adult meals available for \$4.50.

Vernonia Friendship Jamboree & Logging Show – Fri-Sun, August 5-7

American Legion Post 119 Backyard BBQ – Saturday, August 6, 5-9 pm.

WOEC Annual Meeting – Saturday, August 20, 11 am, 10 am registration, at the Vernonia Schools Commons

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

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

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is Now Active

The 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline is a national network of local crisis centers that provides free and confidential emotional support to people in suicidal crisis or emotional distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week across the United States. When people call, text, or chat 988, they will be connected to trained counselors that are part of the existing Lifeline network. These trained counselors will listen, understand how their problems are affecting them, provide

support, and connect them to resources if necessary. The previous Lifeline phone number (1-800-273-8255) will always remain available to people in emotional distress or suicidal crisis. Lifeline is committed to improving crisis services and advancing suicide prevention by empowering individuals, advancing professional best practices, and building awareness. This new, shorter phone number will make it easier for people to remember and access mental health crisis services.

A BLOOD DRIVE

has been scheduled in Vernonia
Thursday, September 1
12:00 to 5:15 pm
at Grace Family Fellowship
957 State Avenue.
Schedule an appointment at
www.redcrossblood.org
or call 1-800-RED-CROSS.

Vernonia Weather June 2022

DATE	HIGH	LOW	PRECIP
1	75	46	0
2	76	50	0
3	64	51	.08
4	60	53	.42
5	65	43	.16
6	63	42	0
7	73	43	0
8	73	43	0
9	66	52	.22
10	65	54	.37
11	67	50	T
12	57	45	.05
13	56	46	.09
14	65	40	0
15	65	42	.05
16	64	46	.05
17	58	45	.33
18	60	48	.06
19	64	49	.03
20	68	50	0
21	78	49	0
22	71	38	0
23	72	37	0
24	75	44	0
25	91	47	0
26	98	47	0
27	92	48	0
28	67	52	0
29	69	43	0
30	77	51	0

Ave/Tot 69.8 46.5 1.91

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

988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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

UNWC Quarterly Board Meeting



Thursday, July 28th, 5:30 - 7:30 pm
Hybrid meeting @ Vernonia Grange
To register in advance for the Zoom meeting or for more information, email claiuto@gmail.com or scan the QR code.



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

Coming back into the shelter at no fault of her own



Miss Muffin is looking for a new forever home. Her previous owner got sick and is no longer able to care for her. She is very sweet. She will need a home that is going to keep her active, as she was a little lazy in her previous home and gained more weight than she needed. She is very lovely and will make a great addition to an interactive family. She would prefer a home where she can be an only cat as she does not like other cats in her space. If you are interested in meeting her we ask that you please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. Once you have an approved application on file we will

then schedule a time for you to come and meet her.

Featured Dog



If energy for days is what you're looking for then this is your dog. Please meet Lady Bird. Birdy came into the rescue at just 14 months old. In the short 14 months of her life she has had three other homes. She is going to need a committed owner who is willing to stick it out with her. She is a combination of two working breed dogs, a pointer and a poodle. Both these breeds are high drive and have a tendency to keep themselves busy if they are not allowed the proper outlets for their energy. Birdy has a foundation of obedience training and appears to be fully potty trained. We are told she does well with other dogs, has lived with chickens and didn't seem to bother them, but has no experience with cats. We will not place her in a home with another female dog, but think she would do fine with a male. She has lived with kids and did well with them. Birdy thinks a game of chase is a great time, as her recall is not solid. A family that understands her breeds and is willing to work on obedience training is going to be a must. She weighs about 55 lbs, but is tall and skinny right now. We anticipate after she fills out she will probably weigh around 60-65 lbs. Her adoption fee is \$350 which includes her spay, treatment for fleas and worms, and microchip. If you are interested in meeting Birdy please email adoption@columbiahumane.org in order to obtain an application. Once you have an approved application on file we will then schedule a time for you to meet with her. We ask that you please communi-

cate with us via email as we are unable to spend a lot of time in the office.