

# Santa Claus at the Bridge Street Mall Saturday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>

## Vernonia Downtown Open House 5 - 7 pm

Santa Claus will arrive at 2:30 PM  
There will be Goody Bags for children under 12

These stores, and the Library  
will stay open late,  
with many of them serving  
refreshments along with  
their Open House Specials!  
Join the Holiday Fun!!

### Christmas Special



Two 1-Hour Gift Certificates...\$60  
or  
Four 1-Hour Gift Certificates...\$100  
OFFER GOOD IN DECEMBER, 2000, ONLY  
Summer Country Massage Clinic  
In the Bridge Street Mall  
902 Bridge Street, Vernonia • 503-429-5800

**Buds & Blooms**  
859 Bridge St.  
503-429-9273  
*Open Late!*  
Join us for  
hot coffee & cider  
during Open House  
Merry Christmas

**PATTERSON CERAMICS**  
4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HOLIDAY SALE  
AT THE SCOUT CABIN IN HAWKINS PARK  
901 PARK DRIVE, VERNONIA, OR



GIFT IDEAS IN FUNCTIONAL POTTERY  
"THIS WILL BE OUR BEST SALE YET! BE  
THERE TO SHOP FOR MORE POTS THAN EVER  
AT GREAT PRICES. UNSOLD ITEMS WILL BE  
AT BUDS & BLOOMS UNTIL CHRISTMAS."  
J.R. Patterson  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>  
9:00 AM UNTIL 6:00 PM  
(NO EARLY ADMITTANCE) VISA & MASTERCARD WELCOME

**Oh Fudge!!  
Gourmet  
Candy Shop**  
Incredible  
Edible Gifts  
for Everyone on  
Your Shopping List  
902 Bridge St., Vernonia  
In the Bridge Street Mall  
503-429-8603

**Green's  
Variety  
Store**  
**20% off**  
All Christmas  
Decorations  
We will have  
extended hours  
during  
Open House.  
Please join us  
831 Bridge Street  
503-429-4333

This Christmas, put a gift  
of safety under your tree  
**New Cell Phones from \$49<sup>95</sup> w/activation**  
Does the Hunter in your family want a new 2-way radio?  
**2 Cobra FRS UHF Walkie Talkies**  
\$70<sup>00</sup> for the Pair  
or  
**Uniden Pro 510 CB Radios...\$50<sup>26</sup>**  
Complete Service & Sales of AOL, Commercial  
and Public Safety Two-Way Radios  
**Pacific Public Safety & Communications**  
Bridge Street Mall • 902 Bridge Street, Vernonia  
503 429-6046

In the Spirit of  
Christmas giving  
Saturday, December 9th  
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Grey Dawn Gallery  
will be accepting donations  
for Vernonia Cares.

Every \$5.00 donation will  
receive a chance to win a  
framed Christopher Burkett  
poster of the donor's choice.

879 BRIDGE STREET, VERNONIA  
503 429-ARTS (2787)

### Electronics • Appliances Christmas Decorations

In-Store Specials 5-7 pm Only

FREE HELIUM BALLOONS FOR KIDS

Selected  
Toys  
30% Off

Free Gift Wrapping • Layaways Available



**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**  
Arnie & Mary Tolonen  
834 Bridge St., Vernonia • 503-429-6364

### GRANNY'S CRAFTS & GIFT ITEMS

Delightful Hand-Crafted  
Christmas Gifts & Decorations  
Plenty of new items in stock  
Prices reduced on selected items.

HOURS: Monday thru Friday 10-5, Sundays 12-4  
We will be open later until Christmas  
in the Bridge Street Mall  
902 Bridge St., Vernonia • (503) 704-6983

**Buckleberry Cottage**  
842 Madison Ave.  
Vernonia, OR 97064  
Gifts, Collectibles & Shabby Chic  
Unique Decor for your Yard, Garden & Home  
Open Two Week before Holidays  
Tues. thru Sat., 10 am-5 pm, or by appointment  
Always complimentary tea & treats  
503 803-4366 Rietta Behnke, Proprietor

### Serenity Gardens Herbals

A Unique Shop Celebrating Our Spirit Within  
Herbs • Massage Oils • Potpourri  
Essential Oils • Altar Oils • Incense  
Diffusers • Beaded Curtains • Pottery  
Sterling Silver Jewelry • Crystals • Chimes

Introducing... "Maiden Lights"  
Handmade Lampshades, Candles & Bags  
Exclusive to Serenity Gardens  
Custom Fitted Cloaks

Plus...  
India Batiks • Bath Salts & Teas  
Books • Henna Tattoos • Runes  
Herbal Candles • Statues  
3-Tier Concrete Fountains  
and much, much more!  
A Unique Shop - A Unique Shopping Experience  
Holiday Hours for Your Convenience:  
Tu-Th, 12-6:30 • Fri-Sat, 12-8 • Sun, 12-3  
902 Bridge Street, Vernonia • 503-429-4064

**WEATHER REPORT  
NOVEMBER, 2000**

DATE	TEMPERATURE HI	TEMPERATURE LO.	PRECIP. AMT.
1	51	36	.04
2	48	37	.11
3	52	47	.01
4	60	42	.10
5	50	41	.15
6	49	36	.20
7	51	38	--
8	51	38	.18
9	51	34	.32
10	51	28	--
11	45	21	--
12	42	23	--
13	45	29	--
14	43	21	--
15	44	21	--
16	48	21	--
17	46	16	--
18	46	14	--
19	46	15	--
20	42	21	--
21	52	24	--
22	48	17	--
23	46	18	.26
24	42	34	.45
25	47	31	.02
26	43	33	.29
27	47	33	.75
28	48	29	.02
29	46	29	.27
30	50	28	.22

Temperature and precipitation  
amounts are from the official U.S.  
weather station at the Vernonia wa-  
ter plant. Measurable precipitation  
in November totalled 3.39 inches.

**COPY & FAX SERVICE**  
**THE INDEPENDENT**  
725 Bridge Street, Vernonia

Now...  
**Pellet Stoves**  
in Stock!  
Wood Pellets  
Open 7 Days 8a-6p  
Linn Oil Co. - Texaco  
182 N Main St., Banks  
503-324-2622

### See your Banks-Manning Merchants for Quality Service with a Smile!

This year, make it a Stihl!

<b>018C</b> Includes Stihl's exclusive Quick Chain Adjuster - a \$30.00 value. \$199 <sup>95</sup>	<b>025</b> 14" bar \$299 <sup>95</sup>	<b>BR400 Backpack Blower</b> \$429 <sup>95</sup>	<b>029 SUPER</b> 20" bar \$329 <sup>95</sup>
<b>018C</b> 25 cc 9.5	<b>025</b> 27.2 cc 8.8 lbs. 130 mph 476 cfm with tubes	<b>BR400 Backpack Blower</b> 56.5 cc 19.6 lbs. 180 mph 476 cfm	<b>029 SUPER</b> 27.2 cc 8.8 lbs. 130 mph 430 cfm

**NEW! STIHL Helmet System \$29<sup>95</sup>**  
• metal screen  
• ratchet suspension  
• hearing protection

**BANKS AUTO PARTS**  
101 N. MAIN STREET - 503-324-1060  
Saw Shop Open M-F 8 am - 6 pm Closed Sat.

**JOE'S DINER**  
2-for-1 Specials  
Good thru Dec. 31, 2000  
Tuesday thru Friday  
Any Meal 2-for-1  
Saturday-Sunday  
2-for-1 Specials  
Orders to go not included  
47700 NW Sunset Hwy  
Manning 503-324-2039

**Ye Olde Dingheiser**  
Pub & Restaurant  
VISA - MC - ATM Access  
Lunch & Dinner  
Daily 11:00 am - Closing  
Breakfast  
Sat-Sun 9 am - Noon  
Happy Holidays  
COCKTAILS • BEER • WINE  
KEGS TO GO  
BINGO  
SUNDAYS 5-8 PM  
CASH PRIZES!!  
All Lottery Games  
CLOSED MONDAYS  
47100 NW SUNSET HWY.

**STRASSEL'S AUTO REPAIR & HYDRAULIC HOSES**  
2-4-6 Spiral Wire • Flange Head • Suction Hoses  
Adaptors • 3/16" to 2" • Bulk Oil Products  
276 SUNSET, BANKS • 503-324-9808

**SUNSET LAUNDRY**  
Wash...\$1.00 Dry...25¢  
180 S. Main Street, Banks Oregon