

PUBLIC NOTICE**NOTICE OF
BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING**

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of Vernonia School District 47J, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003 will be held at Vernonia School District Office, 475 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The meeting will take place on the 9th day of May, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 9, 2002 at the Vernonia School District Office, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

This is a public meeting where deliberation

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of the Budget Committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of an additional Budget Committee meeting that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Date: May 16, 2002
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Vernonia School District Office
Publish April 18, 2002 & May 2, 2002

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Coon Island
(West J.J. Collins Memorial Marine Park)
Composting Toilet Project
Columbia County

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Columbia County is soliciting bids for the construction of the Coon Island, Composting Toilet Project. The Coon Island, Composting Toilet Project will be located at West J. J. Collins Memorial Marine Park, on the Multnomah Channel, River Mile 8. Principal work elements include: construction of a wooden composting toilet building, composting toilet and thirty (30) foot wooden ADA accessible walkway. This is a public improvement construction project.

Estimated Project cost range is \$25,000 to \$50,000. Contract Performance period is 120 calendar days. Anticipated Notice to Proceed date June 3, 2002.

Solicitation Documents and Contract Documents including Drawings, Technical Specifications, Standard and Supplemental General Conditions, may be seen or obtained from the office of Columbia County Parks, 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051. Contact person is Dave Hill, Director, Public Works and Parks, telephone number 503-397-5090 or Cherie Moylan, Office Manager, telephone 503-397-2353.

Bids must be received at the Columbia County Forests, Parks and Recreation Department's main office, Attn: Dave Hill, Director, Public Works and Parks, 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon 97051, by bid closing 10:00 a.m. on May 13, 2002. Submit bids in a sealed envelope marked "Coon Island, Composting Toilet Project". Pursuant to ORS 279.027 bidders are required to disclose information about certain first-tier subcontractors, either in the bid submission envelope or within four (4) working hours after bid closing.

If this Contract is for a public work project and subject to ORS 279-348 to 279-380, or the Davis Bacon Act, each bidder must

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complete the residency statement on the Bid Form, whether or not the bidder is a resident of Oregon as defined in ORS 279.029. Bidders shall be currently registered with the Construction Contractors Board or licensed by the State Landscape Contractors Board, holding the proper registration for the work contemplated herein, at the time of bid submittal as required by ORS 671.530. It is not a requirement that the Contractor be licensed under ORS 468A.720.

Bids will be opened and publicly read at the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Department's main office, 1054 Oregon Street, St. Helens, Oregon, at 2:00 p.m. on May 13, 2002.

Columbia County reserves the right to reject any bid not in conformity with the bid requirements, or the right to reject all bids if it is in the best interest of Columbia County.

Authorized by: David Hill,
Director, Public Works and Parks
Publish May 2, 2002

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**BEFORE THE BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR
COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

TO: ALL INTERESTED PERSONS

1. Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at or after 10:15 a.m. The hearing will be held in the Commissioners' Meeting Room, Room 308 of the Columbia County Courthouse, 230 Strand Street, St. Helens, Oregon.

2. The purpose of the hearing is to consider adoption of the final draft of the Columbia County Household Hazardous Waste Plan as recommended by the Household Haz-

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ardous Waste Advisory Committee and Solid Waste Advisory Committee. Household hazardous waste is waste from households that, due to its hazardous nature, has the potential to cause significant harm to human health and the environment, including materials that are poisonous, flammable, reactive or corrosive. The draft Plan identifies new services which Columbia County, working in partnership with the cities, waste haulers and other interested parties, will offer to address the management of Household Hazardous Waste.

3. Copies of the proposed plan are available in the Land Development Services Department. The proposed changes may be amended at the public hearing.

4. The hearing is open to the public and interested persons may appear and be heard. The location of the hearing is accessible to the disabled. If you are in need of any special accommodations in order to attend or participate at this hearing, please call the Board of County Commissioners' Office at 503-397-4322 at least two (2) days in advance.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON**

By: Anthony Hyde, Chair

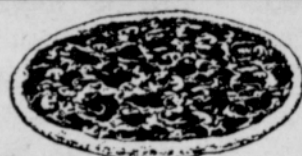
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Community Calendar

MAY							JUNE							JULY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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VERNONIA

Alcoholics Anonymous	Mondays	6:30 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Alcoholics Anonymous	Saturdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
American Legion Post #119	2nd Thursday	627 Adams Ave./ 503-429-4000
Arts & Crafts Society	2nd Thursday	2:00 p.m., City Library
Boosters	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., VHS Library
Boy Scout Troop 201	Tuesdays	7:00 p.m., Head Start Bldg.
Boy Scout Troop 860	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., LDS Church
Cemetery Beautification Comm.	2nd Thursday	7:00 p.m., Leonetti's Grill
Chamber of Commerce	2nd Wednesday	Noon, Lew's Place
Cub Scout Pack 201	Scout Cabin	For Info Call 503-429-0188
Doll Club	4th Tuesday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Friends of the Library	1st Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Vernonia Library
Izaak Walton League	3rd Thursday	For location call 503-429-7193
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Tuesdays	6:30 p.m., Lew's Place
Nehalem Valley Car Club		For Info Call 503-429-4074
Preschool Story Hour	Mondays	10:30 a.m., City Library
T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	6:30 p.m., First Baptist Church
Upr Nehalem Watershed Council	4th Thursday	For location call 429-2401
Vernonia Airport Committee	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia Cares Directors		For location call 503-429-1414
Vernonia City Council	1st & 3rd Mondays	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Comm. Dev. Corp.	2nd Tuesday	Noon, City Hall
Vernonia Grange	4th Saturday	10:30 a.m., Grange Hall
Vernonia Health Center	2nd Monday	6:00 p.m., 510 Bridge St.
Vernonia Planning Comm.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Vernonia Pride		For Info Call, 503-429-5201
Vernonia Ridge Riders	Last Thursday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Vernonia RFPD Board	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia School Board	2nd Thursday	8:00 p.m., District Office
Vernonia Sr. Center Board	1st Friday	1:00 p.m., Senior Center
Vern. Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.	1st Thursday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
Vernonia Volunteer Firefighters	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fire Station
WOEC Directors	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., WOEC

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M-BRFPD Board Business Mtg.	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-BRFPD Board Workshop	4th Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Ambulance Assoc.	1st & 2nd Thurs.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Firefighters Assoc.	1st & 2nd Wed.	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Rescue	3rd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station
M-B Helping Circle	2nd Wednesday	10:00 am, 755-2346 for info.
Natal Grange	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m., Grange Hall
T.O.P.S.	Sundays	7:00 p.m., Main Fire Station

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Alcoholics Anonymous	Fridays	8:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Banks City Council	2nd Tuesday	7:30 p.m., City Hall
Banks Planning Commission	Last Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Hall
Banks School Board	2nd Monday	7:30 p.m., Jr. High Library
Banks Youth Group	Sundays, Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., UMC Youth Bldg.
Chamber of Commerce	1st Thursday	12:30 p.m., Brown Derby
Citizen Participation Org.	3rd Monday, odd months	7:15 p.m., City Hall
Friends of the Library	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., City Library
Lions Club	1st & 3rd Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Methodist Church
Sunset Park Assoc.	3rd Wednesday	8:00 p.m., Gun Club
T.O.P.S.	Wednesdays	7:00 p.m., Administration Bldg.
Tri-City RFPD Board	2nd Wednesday	7:00 p.m., Station 13

COLUMBIA COUNTY (All meet in St. Helens unless otherwise noted.)

Board of Commissioners	Wednesdays	10 a.m., Courthouse
Citizens for Senior Justice	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Sunset Park Church
COLCO Transportation	2nd Friday	10:30 a.m., Courthouse
County Council of Seniors	2nd Friday	1:00 p.m., Courthouse
County Fair Board	2nd Monday	7:00 p.m., Fairgrounds 4-H Bldg.
County Parks Commission	3rd Monday	6:00 p.m., 1054 Oregon St.
Emergency Comm. Dist. (9-1-1)	3rd Tuesday	7:00 p.m., Courthouse
Historical Society	4th Wednesday	Noon, location call 429-3713

Organizations and meeting dates not listed may be included by calling 429-9410 or by mail to The INDEPENDENT, 725 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064.