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City-Wide Garage Sale
 Saturday, September 20, 2003

There is no fee for participants, but you must be registered in order to be included on the map that shoppers will be given. Participation is open to all local Individuals and Businesses.

Contact Helen at Vernonia Realty & Insurance, 503-429-6203

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NOTICE OF COUNTY MEASURE ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, September 16, 2003, a measure election will be held in Columbia County, Oregon.

The following shall be the ballot title of the measure to be submitted to the county's voters on this date:

5-113 CAPTION

Three-Year Option Levy for Law Enforcement

WEATHER REPORT

JULY 2003

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	67	34	--
2	72	36	--
3	74	38	--
4	74	40	--
5	67	47	--
6	76	42	--
7	77	53	--
8	70	44	.05
9	85	43	--
10	80	43	--
11	81	43	--
12	79	54	--
13	73	49	--
14	79	47	--
15	76	53	--
16	71	38	--
17	82	40	--
18	87	40	--
19	89	49	--
20	89	51	--
21	89	47	--
22	85	43	--
23	76	44	--
24	74	39	--
25	77	46	--
26	78	43	--
27	88	43	--
28	96	44	--
29	96	45	--
30	93	46	--
31	79	44	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in July totalled .05 inches.

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QUESTION

Shall Columbia County levy \$0.68/\$1000.00 of assessed value for three years beginning 2003-2004 for law enforcement operating funds? This measure may cause property taxes to increase more than three percent.

SUMMARY

This measure may be passed only at an election with at least a 50 percent voter turnout.

Currently, the Sheriff has only five full-time road deputies providing County-wide coverage. As a result, response to emergencies is delayed, calls go unanswered, and public safety is jeopardized.

In 1998, county voters approved a new 195-bed jail, 156 more beds than the old jail. To avoid new taxes the Sheriff has been renting jail beds to agencies like the Immigration Service. However, with local jail population growth, less beds are available to rent. General Fund money is limited and often dedicated by law to other purposes.

The proposed levy would fund additional road deputies and sergeants, and additional jail deputies and technicians; uniforms, equipment and other costs for the new personnel; help fund the additional costs of the new jail; and provide funds for other law enforcement purposes.

The estimated money raised will be \$1,989,939 in 2003-2004, \$2,057,457 in 2004-2005, and \$2,126,988 in 2005-2005, for an estimated total levy of \$6,174,384.

The following authorized county official hereby certifies the above ballot title is true and complete.

John K. Knight

County Counsel

Signed: July 16, 2003

Publish August 7, 2003

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

The City of Vernonia is seeking Statements of Qualifications from parties qualified to perform specific grant administration and project management activities pursuant to the rehabilitation of the old Vernonia City Hall located at 919 Bridge Street. The construction work is to include a full re-roof of the building, interior structural repairs, some demolition work, as well as repairs to the exterior masonry.

The selected grant administrator will be expected to provide full services associated with the administration, monitoring, reporting and record keeping requirements associated with the OCDBG program and grants. The City will hire an architect/firm to

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design, develop bid documents and provide construction management. The City will hire a construction contractor to build the project.

A complete request packet is available at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064, 503-429-5291. SOQ's must be received at City Hall by 4:00 p.m., August 15, 2003. Statements should be addressed to Mike Sykes, City Administrator.

Individuals or firms mailing SOQ's should allow normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt. One (1) original signed by a duly authorized individual and three (3) copies of the SOQ must be submitted.

The City of Vernonia will not be responsible for any costs incurred prior to the execution of an agreement.
 Publish August 7, 2003

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BID PROPOSALS

The City of Vernonia is seeking Bid Proposals from qualified contractors to perform specific construction activities pursuant to the rehabilitation of the old Vernonia City Hall located at 919 Bridge Street. The work is to include a full re-roof of the building, interior structural repairs, some demolition work, as well as repairs to the exterior masonry.

The City intends for this contractor bidding to begin in July of 2003 and construction in September of 2003.

A complete construction documents and bid packet is available at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064. 503-429-5291.

All proposals must be received by the City of Vernonia, City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon 97064. 503-429-5291. Proposals must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 20, 2003. The Contractor and the City will open the bid proposals at 4:30 p.m. on August 20. Late proposals will not be accepted.

Contractors mailing proposals should allow for normal delivery time to ensure timely receipt. A signed original plus three (3) copies of the proposal must be submitted. The City of Vernonia reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

The City of Vernonia will not be responsible for any costs incurred prior to the execution of a construction contract.
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Action Ads

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Skills Trainer. Immediate opening for PT (5 hrs/week) skills trainer to provide in-home family structure and support under the supervision of a mental health counselor. Positive people skills and ability to maintain strict confidentiality required. Will train. Salary is \$10.00 per hour.

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 Please send resume to: P O Box 1234 105 So. Third, St. Helens OR 97051 or applications available at 610 Bridge Street in Vernonia. B08/07

Building Inspector III

Columbia County, Oregon
 Position #03-151/2
 DUTIES: Perform residential and/or commercial inspections and plans review.

QUALIFICATIONS: Insp I: HS/GED plus add'l training w/3 yrs related exp; Insp II: AA degree plus 4 yrs related exp.

REQUIREMENTS: Insp I: CABO 1&2 family dwelling structural, plans and manuf home certs; Insp II: At least 1 OR A level inspector (structural, mechanical, plumbing or plans examiner);

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 Full commercial and residential housekeeping, from mopping to dusting, supplies provided. Available any time, including weekends. Professional references available. Honest and hard working. Call for estimate or hourly rate.

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all C level CABO certifications. Similar certs from other states or ICBO may also be accepted. Preference will be given for add'l A level certifications and for 1/2 Family Dwelling Plumbing and/or Electrical Inspector certification. SALARY: Insp I: \$2595-\$3121; Insp II: \$2788-\$3353 (total poss. for Insp II \$3784 w/add'l certs). Add'l pay for each A level cert held/obtained above minimum up to \$430/month. Excellent benefit package

TO APPLY: County application form is mandatory; download from <www.co.columbia.or.us> or obtain from Columbia County Civil Service, 230 Strand, St. Helens, OR 97051; Phone: 503-397-3874

DEADLINE: Must be received by 5:00 p.m. on August 11, 2003; postmark not acceptable; facsimile apps not acceptable

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Recycle your magazines at St. Mary's Church, 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Questions? Call 503-429-8841.

VERNONIA, OREGON FAMILY HISTORY CENTER

1350 Knott Street, Vernonia
 Hours: Mon. 11 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.
 2nd & 4th Sat. 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Need different hours?
 Call Alison
 503-429-7151 or 503-429-7835.

FREE

Free Clothing available first Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul trailer, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 960 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia.

Vernonia Cares Emergency Food Bank is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 627 Adams Avenue. 503-429-1414.