

Vernonian wins division spelling bee, goes now to Oregon State Fair, Sept. 4

Celia Gendron-Herndon, a student at Washington Grade School in Vernonia, will represent Columbia County in the 28th annual Oregon Spelling Contest, September 4 at the Oregon State Fair.

The WGS student qualified for the state competition by placing first at the county level in Division II (Grades 6-8).

Other first place winners are Alec Hendrickson, from Otto Peterson Elementary in Scappoose, in Division 1 (Grades K-5); and Kim Stites, from St. Helens High School, in Division III (Grades 9-12).

The Columbia County competition was held May 19 at the

Clatskanie School District Office, with Dave Cook, a retired teacher, saying the words for the students to write. An oral spelling bee is not part of this program. Linda Lewis and Karen Roldan scored the student's work.

Other winners and contestants were:

Division I; 2nd Place to Tierra Harris-Mitchell of Lincoln Grade School in Vernonia and 3rd Place to Edie Webster of Clatskanie Elementary. The other contestants were; Mariah Hill of Scappoose; Trevor Harvey of Clatskanie; Alexi Bernhardt and Craig Pedersen, both of Rainier; Kira Paragon of

Vernonia; Amanda Hatch and Hannah Peterson, both of St. Helens.

Division II; 2nd Place to Helen Ontiveros of Rainier JR/SR High and 3rd Place to Yolande Gendron-Herndon of Washington Grade School in Vernonia. The other contestants were; Zoe Stover and Rachel Sykes, both of Scappoose; Courtney Pillar and Bittney Ollila, both of Clatskanie; Rachel Ontiveros of Rainier; Nick Wright and Jaren Smith, both of St. Helens.

Division III; 2nd Place to Brook Miller of Clatskanie Mid/High and 3rd Place to Elizabeth Johnson of Rainier JR/SR High. The other contestants were; Ashley Sampair of Clatskanie; Andrew Brookins and Damon McNeil, both of Vernonia; Cole Grisham of St. Helens.

The Oregon Department of Education and the Oregon Association of Education Service Districts sponsor the contest, and Northwest Regional ESD, coordinated the Columbia County contest.

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 2004

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	79	38	--
2	71	46	--
3	71	45	.03
4	58	40	.16
5	59	40	.20
6	70	40	.18
7	65	39	.27
8	63	38	.05
9	63	34	T
10	54	37	.02
11	60	37	.02
12	62	36	--
13	67	37	--
14	68	42	T
15	58	46	--
16	61	38	.01
17	71	38	T
18	66	45	--
19	62	50	--
20	64	49	--
21	58	41	.05
22	58	45	.03
23	64	46	.16
24	72	35	--
25	76	50	T
26	62	48	.27
27	58	46	.66
28	57	39	.15
29	57	46	.03
30	62	46	.08
31	61	39	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled 2.37 inches.

Vernonia Rural Fire District

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MAY 2004

- May 1 - EMS Assist
- May 3 - EMS Assist
- May 4 - Public Assist
- May 5 - EMS Assist (2), MVA Haz Mat Level 2
- May 7 - EMS Assist (3)
- May 9 - EMS Assist (2) False alarm
- May 10 - EMS Assist
- May 12 - Haz Mat Level 1
- May 14 - EMS Assist (3) Mutual aid - false alarm
- May 16 - EMS Assist
- May 17 - EMS Assist
- May 19 - EMS Assist
- May 20 - EMS Assist
- May 21 - EMS Assist
- May 22 - False alarm
- May 24 - MVA - mutual aid
- May 26 - EMS Assist
- May 28 - EMS Assist Down lines
- May 30 - EMS Assist (2) MVA - mutual aid
- May 31 - EMS Assist

Banks Fire District #13

Abbreviations: EMS, Emergency Medical Service; MVA, Motor Vehicle Accident

MAY 2004

- May 1 - EMS Assist - fall MVA - Pihl Rd.
- May 2 - Water problem Auto alarm
- May 8 - MVA - Hwy 26 Oven fire
- May 10 - MVA - Hwy 26
- May 11 - EMS Assist - chest pain Auto alarm
- May 12 - EMS Assist (2) - chest pain & trauma
- May 13 - EMS Assist (2) - fall & heart problem
- May 14 - MVA (2) - Hwy 26 @ MP 40 & MP 43
- May 15 - EMS Assist - sick Brush fire
- May 16 - EMS Assist - seizures
- May 17 - EMS Assist - hemorrhage
- May 18 - EMS Assist - unconscious
- May 21 - EMS Assist - trauma Auto alarm
- May 24 - EMS Assist - breathing MVA - Pebble Creek Rd
- May 25 - EMS Assist - trauma MVA - Banks, Main St.
- May 27 - MVA - Scofield Rd. Residential fire
- May 28 - EMS Assist - trauma
- May 30 - EMS Assist - unconscious, MVA (2) - Fisher & Hwy 47



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Columbia County Fair & Rodeo Junior Jackpot Rodeo

July 22, 2004 - 6:00 p.m.

EVENTS:

- ★ All Ages - Breakaway Roping & Steer Daubin'
- ★ Ages 15-18 Years - Steer Riding & Barrel Racing
- ★ Ages 11-14 Years - Calf Riding & Barrel Racing
- ★ Ages 10 & Under - Calf Riding & Barrel Racing
- ★ Ages 9 & Under - Mutton Bustin'
(must weigh 40 pounds or less)

HOW TO ENTER:

Participation open to the public.
Entries are limited so sign up early at the Fair Office.
Entry Fee \$25 per event (cash only).
Entry forms are available at the Fair Office or by calling (503) 397-4231.
Entry Fees (cash only) are due at time of registration.



FREE Events - For Everyone 9 & Under

Sign up July 22nd from 1:00 - 5:30 p.m. at the Fairgrounds Gazebo

Ages	Events
9 & Under	Boot Race
5 & Under	Stick Horse Race
6 - 9 Years	Sack Race

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