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Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District, Columbia County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 will be held at the Fire Station, 555 E. Bridge St. The meeting will take place on the 12th day of April, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 28, 2005 at 555 E. Bridge Street, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. Publish March 17 and April 7, 2005

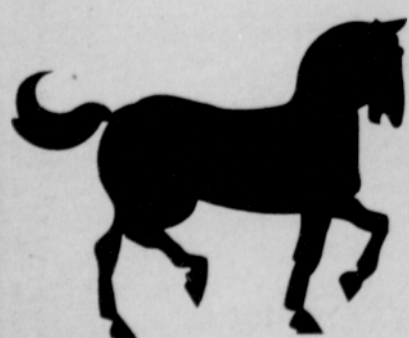
Notice of Public Hearings

Two public hearings are scheduled before the Vernonia Planning Commission on April 21, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The first public hearing is to consider parking options along Bridge Street adjacent to the School property, including potential options of eliminating parking on the south side of Bridge Street adjacent to the School District property or prohibiting parking on the south side of Bridge Street adjacent to the school property during and immediately before and after school hours. The second public hearing is to consider a Site Development Review B application by the Vernonia School District, as governed by Vernonia Ordinance 711, for the proposed new middle school at the Vernonia 47J School District property located at 475 Bridge Street on Tax Lot #4404-031-00100. A copy of the applications are available for inspection at Vernonia City Hall, and may be copied for a nominal fee.

The Public Hearing is governed by Sections 3.020, 4.050, and Articles 10 and 16 of Vernonia Ordinance 711. A staff report will be available to the public at City Hall one week before the hearing, and may be copied for a nominal fee. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter or failure to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an

To love oneself is the
beginning of a lifelong
romance.

OSCAR WILDE
Irish playwright, poet
(1854-1900)



20 YEARS EXPERIENCE
REFERENCES AVAILABLE

Mike James
Horseshoeing
503-429-4017



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opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal to the board based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will also be received before the hearing. For additional information, please call Julie Steffen, Vernonia City Planner at 503-429-5291.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Publish March 17 and April 7, 2005

Notice of Budget Committee Meeting

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006 will be held at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia, OR. The meeting will take place on the 18th day of April, 2005 at 7:00 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may

Vernonia Rural Fire District

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

MARCH 2005

Mar 2 - Illegal burn
Mar 4 - EMS Assist, Illegal burn
Mar 7 - Pubic Assist
Mar 11 - EMS Assist (4)
Mar 12 - EMS Assist
Mar 13 - MVA @ Hwy 47 S
Mar 14 - EMS Assist
Mar 15 - EMS Assist, Illegal burn
Mar 16 - EMS Assist, tree on power line Hwy 47 N
Mar 17 - EMS Assist
Mar 20 - MVA @ Scap/Ver Hwy, False Alarm, Limb on power line Hwy 47 S
Mar 21 - Illegal burn
Mar 22 - EMS Assist, Illegal burn
Mar 23 - EMS Assist
Mar 24 - Mutual aid - Structure fire Scap/Ver Hwy
Mar 26 - EMS Assist
Mar 28 - MVA @ Scap/Ver Hwy
Mar 29 - EMS Assist
Mar 30 - EMS Assist (2)

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be inspected or obtained on or after April 18, 2005 at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation 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 9, 2005, Time: 7:00 P.M., Location: City Hall
Publish April 7, 2005

Notice of Public Meeting

More than a quorum of the Vernonia City Council will be attending the Ford Family Foundation Leadership Training on Wednesday, April 20, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia OR 97064. The public is welcome to attend this workshop; however, public comment will not be received.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia OR.

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WEATHER REPORT

MARCH 2005

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	60	38	.02
2	53	32	.13
3	60	33	--
4	58	35	--
5	59	35	--
6	67	36	--
7	69	39	--
8	70	39	--
9	66	39	--
10	73	36	--
11	73	34	--
12	64	24	--
13	65	23	--
14	66	25	--
15	60	33	--
16	55	31	.17
17	50	31	.08
18	50	34	.13
19	52	41	1.08
20	53	30	.23
21	49	25	--
22	55	27	.08
23	44	33	.11
24	49	31	.06
25	51	35	.15
26	50	46	2.33
27	50	37	.11
28	47	37	.81
29	48	33	.34
30	49	36	.15
31	57	38	.19

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in March totalled 6.17 inches.

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Notice of Proposed Adoption of City of Vernonia Public Contract Regulations Special Procurement Methods and Exemptions

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2005, the Vernonia City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, to consider adoption of amendments to the City of Vernonia's new Public Contracting Regulations. The provisions of Vernonia Public Contracting Ordinance (Ordinance) are consistent with the provisions of ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279 C (the "Oregon Public Contracting Code"), which became effective on March 1, 2005. The Vernonia City Council intends, by adopting the Ordinance to repeal and replace all of the Vernonia public contracting regulations adopted under former law and to amend, replace and restate all public contracting regulations.

The proposed Public Contract Regulations contain provisions creating special procurement methods for classes of contracts under ORS 279B.085 and ex-

emptions from competitive bidding for classes of public improvement contracts under ORS 279C.335. At the hearing, the City Council will consider the findings that support the classes of special procurements and class exemptions. The Vernonia Public Contracting Ordinance and the findings supporting the exemptions may be viewed, and copies may be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays).

All persons wishing to comment thereon or object thereto must submit their comments or objections to City Hall in writing, or by appearing at the public hearing. The location of the hearing is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to the public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Publish April 7 and April 21, 2005

Obituary

ALLEN A. ADE

Allen A. Ade, 67, Cornelius, died March 15, 2005. Private services have been held.

Mr. Ade was born February 5, 1938, in Vernonia, to Henry and Alice Ade. He was raised in Vernonia and graduated from Vernonia High School in 1956. He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1958 to 1966.

In 1960, he married Hazel Ellis. They lived in Hillsboro and La Pine before moving to Cornelius. He worked for Willamette Iron and Steel/Sulzer Bingham for 31 years.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Wes.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Nick and Mike; a daughter, Teresa Kolb; and nine grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the American Heart Association, 1425 NE Irving, Suite 100, Portland OR 97232.

LETHA MARIE COX

Letha Marie Cox, 94, Cornelius, died March 23, 2005. Funeral services were held March 26 at Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove; interment was at Union Point Cemetery in Banks.

Mrs. Cox was born October 27, 1910, in Fairfield, Idaho, to Lester and Hannah McDonald Wylder. She was raised in Fairfield.

In 1945, she married Harold E Cox. They made their home in the Kelso-Longview, Washington, area and Cove Orchard before moving to Buxton. She later moved to Cornelius to live with a daughter. She worked at Long Bell Lumber Company, at a nursing home, a milk farm and at a post office.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Dorothy Bromme; a sister, Lola Brooks and a grandson.

Survivors include three sons, Gust Peck of Tacoma, Wash., Lester Peck of Ritzville, Wash., and Arthur Cox of Waldport; three daughters, Margaret Furukawa of Cornelius, Clara Basil of Springfield, and Georgia Cox of Castle Rock, Wash.; 53 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and several great-

great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

DONNA ANN ELLIS

Donna Ann Ellis, 72, Hillsboro, died March 25, 2005. Private family services have been held.

Mrs. Ellis was born December 23, 1932, in Cando, North Dakota, to Tracy Lee and Vernace Ann (Kohlmeyer) Gibbens. When she was six, her family moved to Hillsboro where she was raised.

In 1952, she married William Jesse "Bill" Ellis. They made their home in Hillsboro, moving to Vernonia in 1969 and back to Hillsboro in 1974. She was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her husband and a brother, Leland Gibbens.

Survivors include two sons, Doug of Forest Grove and Tracy of Portland; three daughters, Vicki Gridley of Hillsboro, Cris Caldwell of Vernonia and Gayla Pratt of Klamath Falls; a brother, Glenn Gibbens of Newberg; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Tualatin Valley Funeral Alternatives in Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

SUSANNAH "SUE" MAE HARRIS

Susannah "Sue" Mae Harris, 83, Forest Grove, died March 16, 2005. A celebration of life service was held March 25 at Forest Grove United Methodist Church. Private interment was at Forest View Cemetery.

Mrs. Harris was born July 25, 1921, in Timber, to Carol G. and Olive I. Mayes Jensen. She graduated from Vernonia High School in 1939 and attended Portland Secretarial School.

In 1942, she married Sidney P. Harris. They made their home in Tigard until his death in 1955. She married James E. Harris in 1957. They made their home in Caspar, California. She worked for Aetna Insurance Company.

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