

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Matthew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



By the time this is read Vernonia's 1st National Night Out will have been completed. I hope it was a suc-

cess and a good time was had by all who attended. Actually I know it was a success because this a great town with great people. Thank you to those who either volunteered, donated items, or came out and took a stand against crime and violence in Vernonia!

The 49th Annual Vernonia Friendship Jamboree is this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Vernonia Police Department wants everyone who at-

tends to have a fun but responsible time. Know your limits and watch out for the children. With the addition of the carnival to the southwest side of town there will be a lot of pedestrian traffic flowing through areas that don't normally have traffic. Be cognizant of the heat and drink a lot of liquids. If some of these liquids include alcoholic beverages, be responsible and have designated drivers. Last year was a great atmosphere

so let's carry that into this year and have a great time showing visitors that Vernonia is a fun place to visit!

The last item on the blotter was a disposition on the case involving vandalism to the interpretive signs on Webb Way. The case was resolved using an anonymous crime tip coupled with investigative police work. The tipster collected the reward offered by Vernonia Pride. I hope the boys use this

incident as a learning experience and become better people because of it. Unfortunately there have been numerous other vandalisms and thefts since the beginning of summer. These incidents hurt the community as a whole. If you have any information about any crime you are encouraged to call the department. You can remain anonymous if you choose.

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