

Microchips and rabies vaccinations will be available at dog licensing clinic in Vernonia

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 late fee goes up to \$50.00.
 At the dog licensing clinics, rabies vaccinations will be \$8.00 and micro chipping will be done for \$20.00. The Vernonia clinic will be held January 6 at Vernonia Middle School from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Other clinics will be held

around the county and a "last chance" clinic will be held February 17, at Columbia County Animal Shelter in St. Helens.
 Dog owners are asked to join Animal Control in their efforts to license all dogs in the county and to create a safe haven for dogs from any chance of a rabies outbreak.

Rabies has resulted in the deaths of over 3,000 people in China and the estimated extermination of over 500,000 dogs. These types of exterminations are kept in check in the U.S. due to on-going efforts to vacci-

nate animals.
 Funds from the licensing of dogs provides direct support of the operations of the County Animal shelter, rescue activities, abused and neglected animal investigations and other

animal related issues within Columbia County.
 To make a donation to the shelter can send donations to Columbia County Animal Control at 2084 Oregon St., St. Helens, OR 97051.

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