

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



ask that everyone be patient
when trying to navigate around

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town. Everyone knows that Jamboree brings increased vehicle traffic, increased motorcycle traffic, and of course lots of pedestrians. The reality is that on Saturday and Sunday there will be no quick trips anywhere in the downtown area. Keep this in mind and know that if you need to be somewhere; leave earlier than normal or take an alternate route. Together we can make Jamboree as safe and fun as it has been the

last few years. As always, don't drink and drive and be considerate of others.

The 3rd Annual Vernonia Night Out is fast approaching and will be held on August 21, at Anderson Park. Once again we planning on having a free BBQ, Ice Cream, and raffle prizes. If you would like to donate anything (new raffle prize, funds to cover costs, etc.) you can contact me at the police station either by phone (503-

429-7335) or email: chief@vernonia-or.gov. Mark your calendars to bring your family out on August 21, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Anderson Park to show that Vernonia is united as a community against crime.

I recently received a newsletter from the Columbia County Women's Resource Center (CCWRC). The newsletter covered numerous activities the CCWRC has been sponsoring as well as present-

ing some very shocking facts. Recent statistic report that 1 in 3 women in the world will be raped, beaten, sexually coerced, trafficked or otherwise abused in their lifetime! The CCWRC reminds that domestic violence in general can be: physical, sexual, emotional, economic, psychological actions or threats, all used to influence and intimidate another person. Domestic violence can

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