

Mark your calendar now for the Hunters and Fishermens Dinner

The Vernonia Senior Center Hunters and Fishermens Raffle & Dinner is fast approaching and will be here on Saturday, September 22 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Senior Center.

Now is the time to get tickets for the raffle for \$1 per ticket at Vernonia Hardware, Triple S Service, Napa Auto Parts, Vernonia Senior Center, and Sporty's in Clatskanie.

Items being raffled include a Ruger 300 magnum rifle with Leupold 2.5-8 scope, a Ruger .204 caliber rifle, a Savage 17HMR rifle, a Speedtech, binoculars, knives, hunting and

camping gear, gift certificates, and more.

The dinner includes hunters stew, salad, corn bread, dessert and beverage for \$6 per person..

All proceeds go to the new Senior Center building fund and you need not be present to win. If you are an outdoorsperson, get your tickets and mark your calendar – you don't want to miss this one.

Did You Know . . .

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with the set-up and take-down. A very special thanks to Randy Parrow and the Vernonia Sentry Market for supplying a majority of the food items and to Randy for being the MC for the

evening. Thank you to the great cooks; Larry Snethen and George and Donna Tice for the wonderful burgers and hot dogs. I apologize if I am forgetting anyone but know that I am very grateful to everyone for

their willingness to make our community such a wonderful place to live.

I recently received a phone call from a concerned citizen who wanted me to address a traffic topic in my article. The citizen was very concerned about how difficult it is to see when meeting another vehicle at night with fog or auxiliary lighting on. The citizen commented how dangerous it can be to meet an on-coming vehicle whose lights cause you vision problems. The citizen wanted me to address the law that regulates the use of fog lamps and auxiliary lighting. According to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 816.230 Fog lights shall be mounted, aimed and adjusted in accordance with standards adopted by the

Department of Transportation, fog lights and any part of such fog lights that tends to change the original design or performance must be of a type that complies with standards adopted by the department under ORS 816.010, and forward mounted fog lights shall show a white, amber or yellow light. According to ORS 816.040 (Lighting equipment standards) unless specified by the DOT, lighting equipment can be used any time from sunset to sunrise or any other time when, due to insufficient light, persons and vehicles are not clearly discernible at a distance of 1,000 feet.

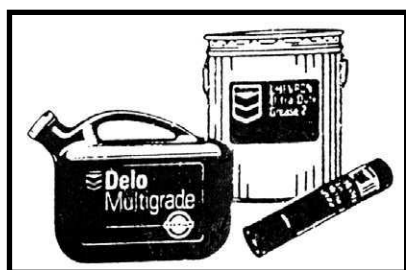
Essentially, to use fog lights or auxiliary lighting there must be some type of decreased lighting condition that limits the

effectiveness of your headlights (i.e.; fog, rain, snow, etc). The use of fog lights or auxiliary lighting during normal visibility is prohibited. The lights also must be adjusted in accordance with DOT requirements that keep them from adversely affecting other motorists. We all know how annoying and often difficult it can be when approaching motorists fail to dim their high beams. Fog lamps and auxiliary lighting being used under normal visibility, or if they are improperly adjusted, can have the same effect on other motorists as high beam headlights. The base fine for this violation is up to \$145. Besides being illegal it is just common courtesy to use your fog lamps and auxiliary lighting properly. Help make our road ways safe by properly using your fog and auxiliary lights as well as dimming your high beams.

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ruled that the city (Hazelton, Pennsylvania) could not enforce it's immigration law. U.S. District Judge James Manley wrote in his decision, "Even if federal law did not conflict with Hazelton's measure, the city could not enact an ordinance that violates the Constitution guarantees to every person in the United States, whether legal resident or not."

Therefore, if in the near future someone knocks on your front door asking you to sign onto an initiative seeking to make Columbia County a "Legal Worker Only" County, tell them "No thanks, I decline to sign onto bigotry" and that the hiring of undocumented workers is not an issue for the county to take on and that you and others want to Keep Columbia County a Hate Free Zone.

Sincerely,

Craig Frasier
Scappoose