

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION! Remember the 20 mph School Zone

from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and be extra cautious watching for

children and adults in the crosswalk. Children are unpredictable and we need to be very vigilant while driving. Remember there will be very heavy traffic in the mornings and afternoons around the schools, so plan on some delays. Be patient and cautious when driving around the schools and downtown.

The 3rd Annual Vernonia Night Out was held on August 21 at Anderson park and was

once again a success. Over 300 people attended the event and were treated to a free BBQ, ice cream, raffle prizes, police and fire equipment, K9 demonstrations, self-defense demonstration, and lots of interaction with friends, relatives, and neighbors. The VNO is one of many Community Oriented Policing events the Vernonia Police Department sponsors to enhance our community and increase interaction with all citizens in the area.

zens in the area.

The VNO would not be possible without the many volunteers, donations, and business sponsors that readily provide of their goods, services, and time to make the event successful. I would like to express my thanks to the following: Vernonia Fire Department, Vernonia Volunteer Ambulance Association, Fairview Police Department, Columbia County Dairy Women's Association, Pepsi

Cola, Coca Cola, City of Vernonia, Vernonia Lions Club, SSS Saw Shop, Black Bear Coffee, Vernonia Scrub Tub, Vernonia CATV, Mike Seager, Jaquelyn Ramsay, US Bank, Vernonia Realty, Cycle Oregon, Jazzercise, Buckhorn, Out On A Limb, Henk & Nancy Schenk, Vernonia Dental, Brett and Penny Costley. I would also like to thank the many volunteers who served food and helped

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