

Holiday Bucks – shop in Vernonia for chance to win gift certificates

The Holiday Bucks program, sponsored by the Vernonia Chamber of Commerce, will kickoff at participating local businesses on Friday, November 16, and continue through Saturday, December 15.

Similar to last year, each

time a card is filled with stamps for \$50 in purchases or transactions, the shopper has a chance to win a cash Gift Certificate, redeemable at any one of the participating businesses.

A Double Stamp day will be on "First Friday", December 7,

when participating businesses are encouraged to stay open so those who commute can shop in the evening.

Drawings will be held with all the filled cards on November 24, December 1 and December 8, for \$25 Cash Gift Certificates. The Grand Finale Drawing(s), with amounts to be announced, will be on Saturday, December 15.

Check the ad in this issue of *The Independent* for a list of all

the participating businesses. Watch for the stores with the "Buck" poster in the window

and have fun shopping and getting your card stamped in Vernonia.

Scouts will be out collecting food

It is that time of year again when representatives from Vernonia Youth Scouting programs will be out collecting non-perishable items for Vernonia Cares.

On Saturday, December 1,

residents will receive a grocery sack, along with guidelines of items needed. A few examples are meat products (chili, beef stew, canned tuna or any canned meats), paper products (toilet paper, facial tissue, and paper towels), and personal care products (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant). Clean, intact grocery bags are also welcome. Please, no glass containers.

The scouts will return on Saturday, December 8, to collect the filled grocery sacks. Please leave the sacks outside by your front door if you don't want to be disturbed.

If you have questions, call Sandy Welch at Vernonia Cares, 503-429-1414 or Tom Ramsey, Cub Scout Master at 503-475-1801.



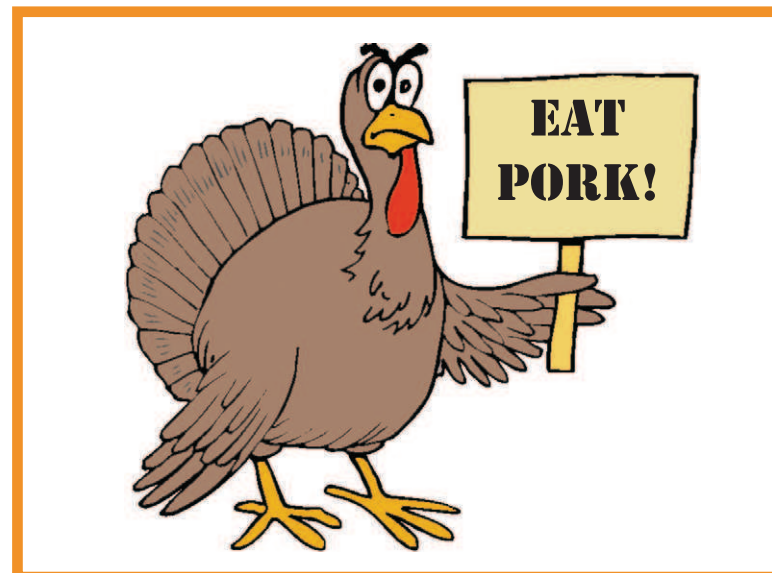
MIKE'S CHRISTMAS TREES

Open 9-5
Thursday-Sunday
Opening November 23rd

Great Assortment of Sizes and Varieties

You pick your fresh tree uncut we cut it for you

65736 Nehalem Hwy. N.(Hwy. 47)
10 Miles north of Vernonia



Holiday Bucks 2007

DRAWING DATES AND GIFT CERTIFICATE AMOUNTS

- November 24 • December 1 • December 8 \$25^{each}
- December 15 \$50, \$75, and \$100

GET YOUR HOLIDAY BUCKS STARTING NOVEMBER 16TH

Get your Holiday Bucks at these Businesses

Annabelle Antiques & Truffles

Barlow Bikes & Boards

Bits and PCs

Black Bear Coffee Company, LLC

Buckleberry Cottage

Café 47

City of Vernonia

Norina Abeyta, Creative Memories Ind.

Consultant

Creatures & Flowers

Friends of the Library

Grey Dawn Gallery

Jazzercise

Muffy's Enterprises

New Day Massage & Bodyworks

Out on a Limb

Pretty Gifts & Things

Sunday's Best

The Buckhorn Restaurant & General Store

The Clever Cricket

The Independent, LLC

True Value Hardware

US Bank- Vernonia

US Post Office- Vernonia

V&V Leathers

Vernonia Community Learning Center

Vernonia Realty & Insurance Center

Vernonia Senior Center

Vernonia Sentry Market

Wauna Federal Credit Union- Vernonia

West Oregon Electric Cooperative, Inc.