

Did You Know . . .

By Chief Mathew Workman
Vernonia Police Department



the KUPL Fishing Derby and Concert another success.

Thank you to all of the volunteers and of course KUPL radio for making

Though there were many people in town for the various events, there were relative few issues. Thank you to the KUPL committee and everyone who participated in the various activities around town for making the event so enjoyable.

If you were out and about during the KUPL event or even the week that followed, you probably saw the Vernonia Police Department's newest tool; a radar speed reader trailer.

The trailer and equipment was purchased new in 1994 by the Gladstone Police Department for around \$5,000. The system is completely weather-proof and boasts a hydraulic lift to elevate the speed limit sign above the back of the trailer. Though a similar trailer would be worth around \$10-15,000 today, the Gladstone Police Department and Chief Frank Grace donated it to the City of Vernonia for free. Chief Grace

even offered to deliver it but I thought that would have been too generous. Look for the trailer to be at various locations around the city, reminding people of the speed limit and showing them their current speed. If you have a location where you would like to see the trailer you can call or email me here at the station.

The Vernonia Police Department would like to invite everyone to the 4th Annual Vernonia

Night Out celebration on Tuesday August 19. Save the date to come out and join family, friends, and neighbors as we stand together against crime! There will be more information to follow as the date draws near, but if you are interested in donating a new item for the free raffle you can call me here at the station, 503-429-7335, or email chief@vernonia-or.gov. I am planning on having public

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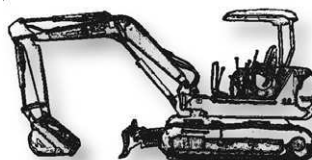
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