

# Time to Shine on Make Vernonia Shine day coming up April 16

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In conjunction with the Make Vernonia Shine Day, the Columbia County Household

Hazardous Waste (HHW) Program will be holding an HHW Collection Event on Saturday,

April 16, from 8:00 a.m. to Noon in the Vernonia Lake Parking Lot. See ad on this

page for more information on the HHW event.

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On March 29, when Governor Kitzhaber came to help celebrate the \$11.2 million FEMA grant, after the speeches came a ceremonial tree planting on the old school site now slated to become the new Spencer Park. Shown, left to right; FEMA Region 10 administrator Ken Murphy, Oregon National Guard General Rees, Vernonia students Isaiah Bozied and Michael Miller, Mayor Josette Mitchell, Vernonia student Robert "Buddy" Stringfield, Portland Businessman Tom Kelley, Vernonia students Jade Young and Whitley Tolonen, Governor Kitzhaber, the governor's companion Cylvia Hayes, Vernonia students Kanan Olsen and Joshua Rice, Senator Betsy Johnson, Vernonia student Greyland Pearson, County Commissioner Tony Hyde, Vernonia students Austin Long and Elizabeth Garcia. Photo courtesy of Oregon Emergency Management. See full story on page 1.

## What's in Your Kitchen?

Spring is just around the corner. Cleaning out under the sink? Household cleaners and gardening supplies can be hazardous to your health and the environment. Dispose of them safely and free of charge at the Vernonia Household Hazardous Waste Collection event Saturday, April 16th from 8 AM to Noon.

What's in your garage? Anti-freeze, mixed fuels and motor oils are collected at HHW events as well.

Accepted HHW items include: paints, stains, thinners and solvents, pool and spa chemicals, pesticides, herbicides, fertilizers, poisons, household cleaners and disinfectants, batteries, art and hobby chemicals, aerosol spray products, propane tanks or bottles from barbecue grills, fluorescent lamps and ballasts, items containing mercury, medical sharps and small-arms ammunition. **NO EMPTY CONTAINERS** or containers larger than five gallons accepted. Standard household garbage NOT accepted.

For more information call 503.397.7263



Household Hazardous Waste Collection  
8 AM - Noon  
Saturday April 16th  
Vernonia Lake Park