

## Vernonia Youth Soccer league announces their signup schedule

Signups for Vernonia Youth Soccer will take place on July 12 and July 14, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Vernonia Public Library.

Signup costs for U6 players will be \$40 and includes insurance and league operational costs. U8 and older players signup cost is \$50. Uniform cost (if needed) for jersey, shorts and socks is \$20 for U6 and \$25 for U8 players.

All players, parents, coaches and board members have

been required to sign a code of conduct that matches the one used by the Vernonia Boosters. That and changes made last year in uniform management are expected to simply this year's soccer season.

For more information, contact Mark Lemay at 503-432-7742 or via email at mrlmay2@yahoo.com.

You can also check out the Facebook page at Vernonia Youth Soccer.

## Washington Co. Sheriff's Office offers college-bound safety class

Children spend their formative years relying on parents for their safety and security, but when they move away from home they are responsible for their own safety. If you have a teenager moving into their own apartment or heading off to college soon, or if your teenager is still living at home but becoming more and more autonomous in the community, this is a great opportunity!

In this interactive and informative class, trainers from the Washington County Sheriff's Office will discuss safety precautions and strategies for young people. The class will be geared toward young women, but interested young men and supportive parents will not be turned away!

Topics of discussion will include:

- Awareness of surroundings

- Avoiding dangerous situations
- Self defense strategies
- Date rape
- Drugs and alcohol
- Securing your property

The class will be held on Thursday, July 21, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Scholls Community Church, 24050 SW Scholls Ferry Road, Hillsboro. Coffee, tea, and hot chocolate will be available.

Teens and young adults are encouraged to attend this safety class, which will help prepare them for situations they may not have encountered while living at home.

For more information, contact Darlene Schnoor Crime Prevention Specialist at the Washington County Sheriff's Office 503-846-2774 or email darlene\_schnoor@co.washington.or.us .



A wall raising celebration was held for the community on June 27 at the Vernonia new school site. The first wall took the longest, the rest have gone up quickly. This wall was 46 feet tall and was lifted into place by a 300-ton crane. The crane was capable of lifting these walls up to 130 feet in the air.

## VHS 2011 scholarships announced

The following scholarships were awarded to graduates of the Vernonia High School Class of 2011:

Chance to Become, \$5,000, Jacob Alf.

Columbia County Dairy Women, \$300, Mason Roberts.

Community Scholarship Foundation, \$500, Mason Roberts.

Ford Family Foundation, 90% tuition for 4 years, Mason Roberts.

Gene Weller Memorial, \$500, Mickell Maller, Megan Rock; \$250, Mackenzie Brown, McKenzie Tarkalson.

Hancock Forest Management, \$500, Kristina Halvorson.

Holce Logging, \$3,000, Rachel Brown; \$2,000, Jacob Alf, Kayleigh Johnston, Kristina Halvorson; \$1,000, Ariel Rock.

Kaiser Permanente, \$2,000, Megan Rock.

Karen Pitt-Kilgore Memorial, \$500, Timothy Brown.

Kris Duane Crowston Memorial, \$750, Rachel Brown.

Micky Bruers Memorial, \$500, Paul Whiteman; \$300, Jacob Alf; \$200, Justin Rainbolt.

Mike Busch Memorial, \$500, Mackenzie Brown, McKenzie Tarkalson.

Mist-Birkenfeld Helping Circle, \$750, Holly Cavett.

OSEA Chapter 67, \$250, Paul Whiteman, Mackenzie Frantz.

PEO, \$500, Rachel Brown.

Vernonia Boosters, \$500, Parker Roach, Kayleigh Johnston, Jacob Alf, Megan Rock.

Vernonia Education Associ-

ation, \$800, Kristina Halvorson.

Vernonia Lions Club, \$1000, Mickell Maller; \$500, Rachel Brown, Kayleigh Johnston, Paul Whiteman.

Vernonia Rural Education Corps, \$600, Elizabeth Garcia, Michael Miller.

VHS Alumni, \$1,000, Elizabeth Poulin.

Virgil & Margorie Hiatt, \$1,000, Mason Roberts, Megan Rock; \$800, Kayleigh Johnston; \$200, McKenzie Tarkalson.

WOEC Sam Hearing, \$500, Kayleigh Johnston, Mason Roberts.

Zack Rumboltz Memorial, \$2,000, Jacob Alf, Paul Whiteman; \$500, Brittany Meglen.

## Get Health Coalition maps at fair

Restore Re-explore Rediscover Columbia County through the Passport to Health. The Columbia Health Coalition has created a passport of discounts, deals, and a watercolor map of ways to be active and healthy with your family, right here in Columbia County, with the kick-off at the Columbia County Fair and Rodeo.

In the passport you will find a hand painted watercolor map of bus routes, bike trails, and parks to guide you on your journey, health tips to keep you motivated, and coupon deals from local businesses. Designed for folks of all ages, you can find your free passport at the First Aid booth located by

the fair office. Passports will also be distributed at summer lunch programs, and at participating businesses.

The Columbia Health Coalition was established in 2008.

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