

CLASSES

Guitar lessons taught by professional, 30 years experience. \$25 per hour, all styles. John 503-235-8996. PTFN

CPR & First Aid, adult, child, infant courses, AHA and ASHI programs, On-site or Off-site, Individual or group. 503-543-2821 or http://www.abcforlife.net. BTFN

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MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Hay for sale, \$3.50. 503-429-7694. BTFN

MISCELLANEOUS WANTED

I buy guitars, amps, and other musical instruments. Call John 503-235-8996. PTFN

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INEXPENSIVE – EFFECTIVE
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SALES

COMING SOON
Lulu's Barn Sale
JULY 27, 28 & 29

SERVICES

Animal Communication with your pet, any species. I get the animal's answers to your questions. Results guaranteed, \$40. Call 503-429-0269. BTFN

RENTALS

\$701 - 3 bedroom, 2 bath townhouse now available. Stop in for a cup of hot coffee and a tour. Income Restrictions Apply. Water, sewer, garbage paid. 503-429-6052. Equal Housing Opportunity BTFN

2 bedroom duplex, \$650 per month, plus move-in costs. 503-913-3043. B07/05

1 bedroom apartment, upstairs. Water/sewer/garbage paid. \$535 per month + \$535 deposit. Available July 1. Call Linda, 503-720-2291 or David, 503-550-0795. BTFN

RENTALS

Studio in 6-plex, \$350.00 + refs & dep. 2 bedroom, \$565 + dep., w/s/t pd.24/7 message 866-305-6564 ext. 3. BTFN

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Building lots, Vernonia. Four buildable single-family lots, side-by-side, in beautiful 8-lot cul-de-sac subdivision. Four homes already built and sold. All utilities in place, owner will carry with \$1,000 down. Prices starting at \$49,900. Location: Rose Hedge Court. Call Ken or Carol for more information, 503-648-1951 or cell 503-781-7322. BTFN

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE



Beautiful well maintained 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 1920 sq.ft. home built in 1997 on 22.53 acres in a country setting, just 2 miles from town and schools. Become self-sufficient with this property! Timber - Plenty of firewood for wood heat. Fenced garden, fenced chicken coop and fenced pasture for raising beef. Landscaped yard, 36X36 Shop w/upstairs storage, Barn, Woodshed and Creek. 61130 Stoney Point Rd., Vernonia. Asking **\$450,000**. E-mail sherilmcwhirter@yahoo.com or call 503-429-6773 to setup showing appointment. More photos posted on Flickr & Craigs List.



Letters

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one another and those wonderful stories of Vernonia's history. I wish we could have settled in your town. While we don't always know what's going on in one another's heart, we must all be understanding and choose to solve issues in an honorable manner. Wisdom is understanding what's really important.

A huge thank you to Sandy Welch, Rosie, Mr. Underwood, Mr. Fellas, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Allen, Mr. Sword, The Webb Family, Lindsey Family, Vernonia Rural Fire, DeAnna Pearl, Bill Yeo, Linda and crew at Sentry Market, Staff at the Senior Center, and many others. You all taught our family what is truly important in life.

The Brandt Family
St. Helens

represented by our logo, and goals of CHC. I think I speak for the other volunteers when I say, the volunteers would like to especially thank the Public Health Foundation for the invaluable help of Ashley Swanson and Sherrie Ford of Public Health. Their leadership has been instrumental in sustaining and creating a successful, long term, county and community coalition of dedicated volunteers.

Bill Blank
Scappoose Community Club
Farmers' Market

KARMEL'S
FLOWER
PATCH
Floral Arrangements for all Occasions, Houseplants, Plant & Gift Baskets
503-429-9273

Lulu's Antique
Refinishing
Repair & Caning
If your furniture isn't becoming to you, you should be coming to me.
Antiques Bought & Sold
429-7633 Eves.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 2012

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	52	38	.11
2	52	34	.42
3	60	40	.11
4	52	34	.07
5	52	33	--
6	66	35	--
7	78	38	--
8	78	37	--
9	55	27	--
10	58	29	--
11	72	30	--
12	83	35	--
13	85	40	--
14	84	42	--
15	75	36	--
16	67	31	--
17	61	31	--
18	62	31	--
19	69	49	.11
20	60	51	.20
21	65	45	.13
22	59	44	.33
23	54	37	.37
24	59	37	--
25	69	47	--
26	67	40	--
27	61	47	--
28	58	34	--
29	63	45	--
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31	67	53	.06

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled 1.91 inches.

Health organizations are great help locally

To the Editor:

As a member of the Columbia Health Coalition (CHC), I would like to extend a special thanks and acknowledgment to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for sponsoring ACHIEVE (Action Communities for Health, Innovation, and Environmental change). Their trickle down and direct funding grants to the National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) and other organizations played an integral role in the transition to what is now known as the Columbia Health Coalition, comprised chiefly of front line volunteers. Through this partnership and the various local, community programs, CHC has been able to play an important part in implementing strategies that support and sustain healthy lifestyles where people live, work, learn, and play in Columbia County, which is also

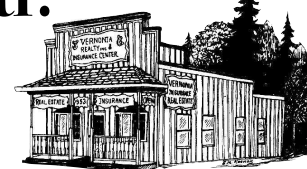
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OVER 2 ACRES w/3 bdrm, 2 bath dbl-wide, large deck. Out-bldgs, fenced yard w/fruit trees. Nehalem River frontage in two tax lots. Near Natal.....**\$125,000**

NEXT TO NEW SCHOOL, near Vernonia Lake & linear park.



LOVE A BEAUTIFUL SETTING? Overlooking Vernonia Lake and linear park. Cozy two bdrm cottage on a fenced, treed 1/3 acre lot with possible extra building ssite. Nice private setting, and near the new schools.....**\$110,000**

City water & county taxes on 8.5 wooded acres. Spotless 3 bdrm, 2 bath dbl-wide, w/den, mud room & outbuilding.....**\$297,000**

ATTN OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS! Great riverfront building site or get-away property. Over

2.5 acres along the Nehalem w/garage & mobile.....**\$119,000**

TOWERING NATIVE TREES, Nehalem River frontage & merchantable timber. Over 14 acres divided into 2 tax lots near city limits of Vernonia.....**\$295,000**