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5th Annual Historic Vernonia Salmon Festival

Saturday, October 6th, 2007 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Hawkins Park on Bridge Street next to where Rock Creek and the Nehalem River converge in beautiful, bucolic Vernonia, Oregon, nestled in the foothills of the Coastal Range, on Highway 47.

Please join us in celebrating the salmon returning from the ocean to spawn. Fantastic viewing sites of the salmon fighting their way upstream are just part of this spectacular event.

Activities include:

Art and Harvest Exhibition
Arts & Crafts
Hay Rides
Kid's Fishing Pond
Knee Deep in Salmon Auction
Live Music in the Park
Native American Dancing
Pumpkin Carving
Salmon Cook Off
Salmon Educational Activities
Scarecrow Building
Wine Tasting



Vernonia Library Presents Chautauqua Program

On October 15, 2007, at 7:00 PM the Vernonia Public Library will present an Oregon Chautauqua program made possible by funding from the Oregon Council for the Humanities. The title of the program is "The Portland Trailblazers' Championship Season: An Oregon Story" The program will be presented by Matt Love. Mr. Love teaches English and Journalism at Taft High School in Lincoln City. He is the author of several books including Red Hot and Rollin': A Retrospection of the Portland Trailblazers' 1976-77 Championship Season. Matt Love mixes slides, lecture, oral histories and audio and video clips to illustrate why the story of the Blazers' memorable 1976-77 season is one of the signature events in Oregon sports history. The program will be held at the Vernonia Public Library, 701 Weed Av-

The Oregon Chautauqua Programs are sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities. The programs cover art, literature, music and topics of interest. Libraries are allowed to request up to three programs free of charge. This will be the first program for 2007-2008. Chautauqua was a word used by some Native Americans to denote a gathering of the people for the purpose of disseminating information; they were used at a time when most history and knowledge was passed on orally.

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Events Calendar

First Friday

4 pm - 7 pm, October 5

Open Mic at the Grange Hall 7pm - All talents welcome. Come perform or come watch. Good clean fun for all.

5th Annual Vernonia Salmon Festival October 6

The 2007 Salmon Festival and the Knee Deep in Salmon fish auction will take place Saturday October 6th from 10am - 4pm at Hawkin's Park in Vernonia.

There will be numerous artistic salmon at auction, wine tasting, music, children's games, and pumpkin carving.

Chautauqua Program at the Vernonia Library 7 pm, October 15

"The Portland Trailblazers' Championship Season: An Oregon Story", a mixture of slides, lecture, oral histories, and audio and video clips presented by Matt Love.

Haunted House at the Grange Hall October 31

Volunteers wanted: actors, stage hands, clean-up, advertising, etc. Set-up as scheduled Friday, Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

Body, Mind, Spirit retreat at Cedar Ridge Retreat Center

November 9 - 11

Feeling Fractured? Our society tends to concentrate on the race... not the journey. During this weekend retreat you will have an opportunity to discover the similarities of different philosophies while we demonstrate time honored truths in practical applications to benefit our whole person. We will focus on integrating your internal spiritual life into your relationships, community, and how you can live a life that is connected globally to make a significant impact.

Three days / Two nights - Food, Lodging, and Classes \$225.00

Early Registration and Day Rates also available Register at www.aletheia-hti.com or call (503) 429-4677 or (503) 429-2703 for more information.

For more information and pictures from past events visit our events page at www.vernoniasvoice.com/events.htm

