

Lions Club to Hold Chocolate Auction

The Vernonia Lions Club is holding a Chocolate Auction at the Vernonia Senior Center on Sunday February 8, at 2:00 PM. Bill Yeo will be the caller, and a BBQ will be held outside, weather permitting. Available for bidding: homemade and fancy items that have been purchased--all made from chocolate of course. "It's a great way to get a Valentine's gift for your sweetie," said Lions President Terry Schaumburg. Proceeds will benefit the Lions work and support their donations in the community.

Rummage Sale to Support VHS Band

The Vernonia High School Band is holding a rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday February 6 and 7 8:00 AM-3:00 PM each day at the Vernonia School Cafeteria Building. Good stuff, great prices. All proceeds benefit VHS Band programs, including this years Disneyland Trip.

"Love Your Heart Day" Volkswalk

On February 14 there will be a 10 km Volkswalk starting at Tuality Health Education Center--334 SE 8th Avenue, Hillsboro, and is held in conjunction with the Tuality Health Education Center's Health Heart Fair. Start time for the walk is between 8:00 AM and 1:00 PM-- finish by 4:00 PM. The walk will take you to a variety of places and sites you may not have known about in Hillsboro, including Jackson Bottom Wetlands Preserve. There will also be a 5Km (3.1 miles) option. The walks are rated an easy 1 for difficulty by the American Volkssport Association and are free to register-- \$3 for those walking for AVA credit. Pets welcome on a leash. Sponsored by the Tualatin Valley Volks--503-324-6191.

Support Vernonia Arts

First Friday (events that happen downtown on the First Friday of every month), Vernonia Hands-On Art and other related groups are looking for interested participants. Remember last summer's Maypole Dance, art shows, demonstrations and evening presentations at the Grange and various venues around town? Did you enjoy the Scapegoat Burning or the Scavenger Hunt? How about the First Annual Vernonia Dog Parade?

Do you have an idea you'd like to present, arts and crafts you'd like to show? Or do you just want to be part of building a sense of community in your home town?

If you'd like to be part of the fun, consider putting away your TV and contacting Erika Paleck at: epaleck@gmail.com, or 503-429-0898. Scheduling of events will happen in February.

Spring is Coming- So Are Baseball Sign ups

They say spring is coming; as I write this, however, there is still snow frozen to the ground. As each day goes by, though, I know for a fact that it is coming. How can I be so sure, you ask? For the last month, I have been putting together all that is needed for our children to play Baseball. That's right-- Youth Baseball, Youth Softball, and T-Ball signups are just around the corner. They are scheduled for February 5th and 26th from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Vernonia High School Cafeteria. Last year saw all of the baseball teams end the regular season with a winning record and one of the teams went on to compete at the State Tournament. I would like to thank all the coaches from last year for their hard work, along with all the parents who supported the teams by showing up to cheer at the games and helping at the fundraisers we held. We will be having our fundraisers later in the spring when I know for certain that there will not be any snow left. Until then, I hope to see you and future players at signups.

--Brent Dass, Vernonia Youth Summer Baseball Assoc.

Jamboree Committee Forming

The next Vernonia Jamboree meeting is February 12 at 7:00 PM at Vernonia Community Learning Center. Just remember in these hard economic times, maybe a way to give is not with money, but with TIME.

Jamboree is looking to fill the following positions: President, Vice-President, Secretary.

Also committee positions needed for garbage, advertising, signs and tee-shirts.

Jamboree needs a theme. Please submit your theme ideas by April 1. Submit by email to: info@vernoniachamber.org or mail to Jamboree, 1001 Bridge St., Vernonia OR 97064. The person's theme who is chosen will win a \$50 prize.

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Events Calendar

Library Events

February 3, 6:30PM: Friends of the Library Meeting
February 21 & 28, 1PM-6PM: "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" Classes
February 23, 5:30PM: Book Discussion - "Stubborn Twig"
February 26, 7PM: Mature movie night - "Sometimes a Great Notion"
February 28, 6PM: Family Movie Night - "Free Willy"

VHS Band Rummage Sale - February 6 & 7, 8AM-3PM

Saturday and Sunday in the school cafeteria. Donations are needed - contact Betsy at 429-6049 for storage of stuff. Proceeds benefit band programs including the Disneyland trip scheduled for March.

Upcoming Vernonia School Dates to Know:

Please note that Friday, Feb 13th will be a school day. School Board added back 5 days of instruction due to all the missed snow days. The other days are: Friday, May 22 and the year was extended 3 days to include June 10, 11, and 12.

Other events in February

February 9-13: Bring your family to school week at WGS.

February 16: No School - President's Day

Commission on Children and Families - February 19, 5:30PM

at OSU Extension Conference Room, 505 N. Columbia River Hwy., St. Helens, Oregon.

Out on A Limb and Buckleberry Cottage, SPRING EVENT Saturday February 28th thru Sunday March 8th 10AM - 7PM

All invited to a SPECIAL PRE-EVENT PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 27th 6PM - 9PM

Apprenticeship Programs in Building Trades Workshop, Friday March 6, 10AM-12PM

Representatives from the Apprenticeship Coordinators Group of Oregon and Southwest Washington will be presenting information about training programs available in the building trades. They will cover such topics as; qualifications, requirements, occupations available, and benefits. St. Helens High School Auditorium: 2375 Gable Road, St. Helens. Call 503-397-6495 to reserve your seat.

Visit www.vernoniasvoice.com/events for more info and pictures.

In respect to their spouses the Lions Club has changed the date from February 14 to February 21! Happy Valentine's Day!

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 21ST**

**TEXAS HOLD 'EM
TOURNAMENT**
AT THE BUCKHORN RESTAURANT

Registration at 5:30pm, Tournament play starts at 6pm
50% of fees go to Local Charities.

\$40 buy-in with \$20 re-buy. 35 Player Limit - Sign-up Now!

To register or for more information contact:

George Tice 429-3751 or Aaron Miller 429-6049.

**PRESENTED BY
THE VERNONIA LIONS CLUB**

"Becoming a Love & Logic Parent"

Vernonia Library

Two Saturdays, February 21st & 28th, 2009

1:00 - 5:30 PM

Suggested Donations \$10.00

*You will discover how to set
limits without nagging, begging,
and/or losing your temper.*

Presented By

Sonia A. Spackman MA, MFT

Certified Love & Logic Presenter

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