

## Art in the Woods Camp Returns

Celebrate Oregon's sesquicentennial with Art in the Woods Youth Music and Art Day Camp brought to you by Vernonia Hands on Art. The camp will be held July 27-31 at the Scout Cabin at Hawkins Park. All youth who have completed first grade through high school are invited to attend. Classes in Art, Singing, Recorder and Folk Dancing will be offered, with the theme of 150 years of Crafts, Arts and Music in Oregon. Teens will be able to select from classes in Chamber Music, Art, Drama and Singing. The instructors are talented artists and musicians who have experience working with young people. The public is invited to attend the final musical presentation on Friday evening. Cost is \$75, or \$20 per class for teens. Financial aid is available, as well as lower rates for multiple children in families, and for teens who assist at camp. Applications are available at the Vernonia School offices and at the library. For questions, please call Rachel at 503-708-8980, Shellee at 503-329-5895, or Carol at 503-429-0437.

## Pioneer Museum Talks Continue

Twenty-five Vernonia Pioneer Museum patrons enjoyed the April Museum Talk featuring Jerry Bush. Jerry's father (with help from the whole family) ran the Nehalem Dairy, which distributed milk, pop and beer to Timber and Vernonia from the late 1940's to the early 1960's. He also showed a video of Vernonia scenes from those years that were compiled from hundreds of feet of Bush home movies.

The June Museum Talk will be held on Sunday, June 28, 2:00 PM, at the museum, E. 555 Bridge Street. Cynthia Robertson will share stories of the people buried in the North Cemetery of Clear Creek (Timber Route). She will also discuss the cemetery's history and its future. Cynthia is a cemetery board member and has been doing extensive research into the history of the area.

## Vernonia Celebrates June First Friday

June's First Friday will feature local artist Dave Anderson's moving Holocaust series, *To Break A Butterfly*. The artworks were inspired by the art and writings of the children of the Nazi Terezin concentration camp. The June 5th event will also include works by other local artists, and music by Strings on Fire, Vernonia's community orchestra. The art show will be held in the Learning Center from 5:00 to 8:00 PM.

The completion of the Vernonia Community Learning Center Courtyard will be celebrated with a ribbon-cutting at 5:00 PM, that will also mark the opening of the Friday Open Air Market season. Come enjoy the art, music, local crafts, and produce.

To participate in the art show, please contact Erika Paleck at epaleck@gmail.com or 503-429-0898. To participate as an open market vendor, contact Scott Laird at mrscothlaid@yahoo.com or 503-367-0098.

## Vernonia Christian Church Announces 2009 Vacation Bible School

Studio GO! Game Show is the place where kids experience real teamwork, real service, and real fun!

Each day at Studio GO!, kids will meet someone from the Bible who decided to team up with God and GO for it! They will see how God works in the lives of everyone who trusts Him.

Kids will be given a Bible challenge each day: GO! Lead, GO! Risk, GO! Tell, GO! Obey, GO! Serve. And they will be encouraged to carry out the challenge at home in ways they choose.

Vacation Bible School will take place for children aged four through sixth grade from June 22-26, from 9:00AM-noon at the Vernonia Christian Church, 410 North Street, and is free of charge. Older kids and teens are welcome to volunteer as well!

Register online: [www.vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniachristianchurch](http://www.vacationbibleschool.com/vernoniachristianchurch) or by phone: Susan Mullikin, 503-467-8366. For more information, contact Sue Robertson, 503-429-4901.

## Nehalem Valley Pioneers To Meet

The 86th annual meeting of the Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association is scheduled for Sunday, June 14, at Jewell High School in Jewell, Oregon.

The Nehalem Valley Pioneer Association was founded by pioneers, and their descendants, who settled the Nehalem Valley. All past, present and future residents of the area are welcome to attend, as is everyone interested in local history.

Doors will open at 10:00 AM; the business meeting will be conducted at 11:00 AM. The potluck picnic is at noon, served buffet style, and the afternoon program begins after lunch around 1:00 PM.

For more information, contact Lori Aschenbrenner at 503-728-2363, or Cynthia Weber at 503-325-2100.

## Vernonia Class of '99 Reunion

Attention VHS Class of 1999 graduates and parents. We are trying to locate our classmates for our upcoming 10 year reunion. Please contact Becca at [beccajohanson@hotmail.com](mailto:beccajohanson@hotmail.com) or find us on Facebook at Vernonia nineteen.

## River City Children's Theater Returns for Another Season

River City Children's Theater is excited to announce its upcoming summer theater camps. For all ranges of experience, the camps run June 22-26 and July 27-31.

The June 22-26 camp, entitled "Music Revue," will teach vocal and dance techniques used in musical theater. The camp will culminate in a special Friday evening musical revue performance featuring favorite songs from past River City Children's Theater musicals. For students leaving grades 1-8, the camp is hosted by Heather Bishop.

The July 27-31 camp is called "Lights Up: Build Your Own Production" and invites students to experience the entire production process in one week's time. From playwriting, to design, to performance, this hands-on camp puts students in charge. Short, student-produced works will be presented in a Friday evening showcase. For students leaving grades 3-8, Caleb Thurston will be hosting the camp.

Both camps run 10:00 AM-3:00 PM, Monday through Friday and take place onstage at Olmscheid Auditorium. Students may register for one or both camps, but space is highly limited this year. Registration fees are \$80 per student, per camp. Sibling and multiple-camp discounts are available.

To receive a registration form or more information, contact director Caleb Thurston at [rctheater@gmail.com](mailto:rctheater@gmail.com) or call (503) 397-6489. River City Children's Theater is also on the web at [www.geocities.com/rctheater](http://www.geocities.com/rctheater).

St. Helens High School Drama has been the proud sponsor of River City Children's Theater since 2004.

## Events Calendar

### First Friday and Open Air Market - June 5, 5PM - 7:30PM

The Open Air Market kicks off another season of Friday evening Markets in the Courtyard of the Vernonia Community Learning Center. Also, join your friends and neighbors for First Friday as Vernonia Celebrates the Arts, with local Artist Dave Anderson's exhibit *To Break a Butterfly*, and much more.

### Vernonia Community Pot-luck, BBQ and Worship Music - June 13, 5PM

Hosted by the Vernonia Community Church. Lots of favorite songs and new original music from friends and local artists. Bring you favorite salad or dish to share. Bring a friend, bring a stranger. Please RSVP: "mrm-brown@hotmail.com". Come be blessed.

### Dog Wash Fundraiser, Saturday June 13 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

To support Vernonia Fireworks. 999 1st Ave. Small dogs \$5 Large dogs \$8 Call 503-429-0410 for an appointment. Drop ins also welcome!

### KUPL Concert - June 20, 6PM

### Strand, Unplugged and Acoustic Live Performance - June 21, 5PM - 7PM

At the Blue House Cafe. Come celebrate Father's Day. Free pastry with any meal for any Dad.

### School Events

June 6 - VHS Graduation

June 10 - 8th Grade Promotion

June 12 - Last Day for Students

Visit [www.vernoniasvoice.com/events](http://www.vernoniasvoice.com/events) for more info and pictures.

## RAFFLE

Win a day of free yard work for \$5!

Tickets on  
sale at  
June 5th  
First  
Friday



Drawing  
to take  
place at  
6:45

Proceeds go towards  
Vernonia's Community Garden Project  
Contact Mark Lemay (503) 429-1069  
Ford Family Foundation's Cohort 3

## "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLPARK"

JUNE 13th 11AM - 3PM @ SPENCER PARK  
PLAYER AND COACH APPRECIATION CEREMONY

---- EVENTS ----

## Vernonia Slugfest '09

10 PITCHES FROM A PITCHING MACHINE FOR A \$1.00

## THROWIN' HEAT

TEST YOUR THROWING SPEED THREE BALLS FOR A \$1.00

ALL EVENTS FREE FOR KIDS UNDER 16

## BASEBALL BBQ

## DONATION CAR WASH & POP CAN DRIVE

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

MONEY RAISED FROM POP CANS WILL BE USED TO TAKE PLAYERS TO  
A PORTLAND BEAVERS BASEBALL GAME

MONEY RAISED FROM CAR WASH AND BARBEQUE WILL BE USED TO BUILD AND MAINTAIN OUR FIELDS