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Vernonia City Councilor Donna Webb recently traveled to Las Vegas and stopped by the Cosmopolitan Hotel and Casino. Although she didn't gamble in the casino, Donna did take a few minutes to read the Vernonia's Voice. Donna

was in Vegas to meet her daughter's host parents from Germany who were celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary.

Email your photo from your next trip outside Vernonia to: scott@vernoniasvoice.com.

Hands-On Art to Host Event Junior Salmon Auction to be held at VCLC

On Friday May 18th Vernonia Hands-On Art Center, the local non-profit arts and heritage organization, presents an evening of art and community at the Vernonia Community Learning Center and the Blue House Café starting at 6:00 PM.

We are excited to present the fourth annual Junior Salmon Auction. This event is a fundraiser for the Vernonia School Arts programs that features customized salmon by Vernonia art students. The students are supplied with a nine by fourteen inch blank pressboard salmon that they use to create their own unique vision.

At 7:00 PM they will be auctioned off in the VCLC by local auctioneering legend Bill Yeo with a minimum starting bid of \$10.00. Also up for auction are several chairs and tables that the students decorated using themes from popular artwork. Profits go to support Vernonia School Arts and Hands-On Art programs.



students.

Nathan is a recent transplant to Vernonia who specializes in oversized, brightly colored, joyful paintings. He has recently exhibited in the Columbia County Courthouse, J Cafe in Portland, and with Activate sponsored by RAWartists.org.

We welcome you to come at 6:00 PM, browse, enjoy hors d'oeuvres at the Blue House, chat up the artists, and preview the salmon and furniture to be auctioned. Please come early to sign up and be ready to bid at 7:00 PM. For pictures and more info, please check out our Facebook pages, Vernonia Jr. Salmon Auction and Vernonia Hands-On Art Center.



In addition to the auction, we will have an art exhibit and sale at the Blue House Café. This will include art from Vernonia artist Nathan Bower and Vernonia

For more information contact Kathy Larsen at: 503-449-3591 or Erika Paleck at: 503-704-5970.

Vernonia Grange News

The Vernonia Grange will hold its second annual Spring Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 12, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, at the Grange Hall, 375 North Street. All proceeds will go to the Grange for its programs and continuing building improvements. If you have items to donate, please bring them to the Grange between 7 :00 and 9:00 PM on

Friday, May 11. We have several lovely items already donated and know of others that will be coming in, so plan to stop by. You might even find that unique but affordable item for Mom!

Questions? Call Grange Master Julie Prohaska, 503.429.7055, or Tobie Finzel, 503.705.2173.

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