

# Old WOEC Headquarters Demolished



Things look quite a bit different at the corner of Adams Avenue and Maple Street.

The old West Oregon Electric Cooperative headquarters building is no longer there. The building was recently demolished as part of the FEMA buyouts

that have been happening throughout the Vernonia region following the 2007 flood. The City of Vernonia now owns the property and is restricted by FEMA in how the property can be used. Current plans call for the City to use the space as a municipal parking area.



# Store Front Contest Winner

The Vernonia Chamber of Commerce (VCC) would like to congratulate Made in Vernonia and owner Kathy Larsen as the winner of the 2012 Store Front Contest which was held during Jamboree .

The Store Front Contest was offered to all business in the downtown district, Member or non member. The grand prize was \$100. Businesses were judged on cleanliness, being inviting to customers, flowers and ornamentation, and window display. The judges took their jobs very seriously; thank you Teri Willard,

Anja Salazar and Randi Carlton. When presented with the winning certificate, Kathy Larsen asked that the winnings go to the Vernonia Cares Food Bank.

2<sup>nd</sup> Place was awarded to Black Bear. Honorable Mention was awarded to Vernonia Florist.

VCC would like to extend a big thanks to chamber member Lisa Edgar from Vernonia Florist for her willingness to recruit and manage this event. She is an example of how members can be a part of building a more sustainable Vernonia.



Kathy Larsen and the Made in Vernonia store won the Store Front Contest sponsored by the Vernonia Area Chamber of Commerce.

**COME ONE, COME ALL**  
Help support Logger Athletics

**Greenman Field**  
August 30th from 6-8 pm

VHS Cheerleaders will be hosting a cleanup day to get ready for the 2012 Football Season. A grant from True Value Hardware has enabled us to get paint and supplies.



The cheerleaders have already cleaned up and prepped the field and stadium. VHS is looking for community help in finishing up the project.

Please gather in the stands at 6pm if you are able to help.

For more info: Cheer Coach Denise Way [cheercoachdee@gmail.com](mailto:cheercoachdee@gmail.com) or Betsy Miller [bmiller@vsd.k12.or.us](mailto:bmiller@vsd.k12.or.us)

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