

New Landscaping Helps Look of School

Jim Krahn knows a thing or two about grass and landscaping.

That's why it was great when he volunteered to help replace some landscaping at the new Vernonia School campus this fall. The area was originally planted as a native garden, but needed some TLC.

Krahn, a Vernonia School Board member, is also the Executive Director of the Oregon Dairy Farmers Association. Krahn is working to landscape the front of the school building on both sides of the front entrance. A few weeks ago he completed the south side; the north side still needs to be done but wet weather has interrupted the work.

Krahn salvaged some cedar logs and stumps from the school property and used them to create a naturally landscaped area which incorporates already planted native plants into the plan. Krahn will add some pathways so students can use the area in their studies about the natural world, which was the original intention of the native garden.

Krahn is doing the work at no cost to the School District. He received donations of manure from two local dairymen. Krahn scavenged the rest of the materials from on site at the campus and around town. The 2 x 6's he used came from the decking that was salvaged at the modular buildings at the old school campus.

To finish the project Krahn planted grass which is starting to grow.

"I love doing this kind of stuff," said Krahn. "It will look really nice once the grass is really growing. We have this beautiful building and we should have something nice when people come in."



The Melding of Aeris



The Sahls of the Sea Barrows meld spiral horns to their skulls, reptilian scale to their chests. Women adorn their bodies with feathers and tails, serpent skin as elegant as black lace. Then they bear children – creatures like Aeris, a man who longs to be human. Too late, he learns there is only one source for human skin.

The newest release by Vernonia author Diana Peach. Available at Made in Vernonia, Amazon, B&N, and the Vernonia library.

GET YOUR LIGHT ON! Lighted Christmas Parade SAT, DECEMBER 7

JOIN US! Start of the parade will be at Bridge St. & Napa. The sign-up table will be in the corner of Napa parking lot. Staging for the parade will be on State St. and along Bridge St. in front of the old Grade school as well as the parking lot of the old Grade school.

Rules

No candy can be thrown at this parade... it's dark out & too dangerous for the kids & drivers. All must have lights to be entered in the parade. There will be no judging but the entry fee will be one new unused toy that will be donated to Toy & Joy or non perishable food that will be donated to Vernonia Cares. There will be a Santa Claus in the parade (no other Santas are allowed).



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