Open Air Market Seeks Public Input

On Saturday, January 17th the Open Air Market is hosting an informational potluck to kick off a recruiting drive for the 2015 season. The Market runs June through early October and features farm fresh produce from around the Vernonia area.

In past years the market has included locally made crafts and other goods and has been located at different locations throughout Vernonia. Without a permanent home, the market has relied on advertising and word of mouth to bring in vendors and customers.

While 2015 will not bring a permanent home to the market, it is hoped that new developments on the old school site will include a suitable place for the market. With the possibility of new features and a new home, the market managers are seeking guidance from the community.

At 1:00 PM on January 17th

they welcome anyone interested in the future of the market to join them at the Grange building on the corner of Washington and North streets, across from the Vernonia Christian Church. Please bring a small dish of your choice to share.

Following the meal, attendees will be encouraged to let their voices be heard. A short history of the market will be followed by a question and answer session. Everyone is invited and the managers are especially interested in hearing from vendors and public who have been unable to participate in the market, but desire to do so.

Interested parties may contact Rachel or Bill Langmaid with questions or to RSVP. They can be reached at Rachel@rangelights.com, Bill@ rangelights.com, or by calling 503-429-

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Call for meeting times and locations

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Narcotics Anonymous NW Region 503-345-9839 http://portlandna.com/

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Upcoming Events

Art Show and Silent Auction-Saturday, January 3, 5:00-7:00 PM at the Cabin in Vernonia, 901 Park Dr.

Vaccine Clinic for Dogs and Cats - Sunday, January 4, 12:00-3:00 PM at the Vernonia Fire Station, 555 E. Bridge St.

Open Air Market Public Input Potluck - Saturday, January 17, 1:00 PM at the Vernonia Grange, 375 North St.

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2015 Medical Shuttle Schedule

The attached schedule is for Demand Response Services to medical appointments in Portland and Washington County for the 2015 year. If information is needed regarding cost, please call 503-366-0159.

Please make appointments between 10:00 AM and 12 noon. January 7, January 21 February 4, February 18 March 4, March 18 April 8, April 22 May 6, May 20 June 3, June 17



Art Show and Silent Auction

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