

Jr. Salmon Auction Scheduled for May 21

Mark your calendars! On May 21st the Vernonia Hands On Art Center, the local non-profit arts and heritage support group, presents the seventh annual Jr. Salmon Auction.

A fundraiser for the Vernonia Schools arts program, the auction features the amazing salmon creations of Vernonia art students.

The students are supplied with blank pressboard salmon on which to craft their own unique visions. In addition to salmon, students have worked their magic on small furniture items that will also be included in the auction.

Beginning at 7:00 PM in the VHS Commons, the salmon will

be auctioned off with a minimum starting bid of \$10.00. Proceeds from the auction support Vernonia School Arts, Scholarships, and Hands On Art programs. Over \$10,000 has been donated to the arts programs to date!

The doors open at 6:30 PM.
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VERNONIA VETERINARY CLINIC
is pleased to welcome our new vet to our office!



Dr. Jason Nicholas is the newest member of our staff at Vernonia Vet. Dr. Nicholas grew up in Langhorne, Pennsylvania and attended the Royal Veterinary College in London, England in 2004. He did an internship in New York and did a residency at Dove Lewis Animal Hospital in Portland. He also worked in a veterinary clinic in Pennsylvania. He started his own side business, Preventive Vet, which is focused solely on educating pet owners on how to keep their animals healthy and safe. "We raise awareness about common toxicities, pet proofing the house, and other things," says Nicholas. In the clinic setting he says his strength is in medicines and general wellness care and that he enjoys educating clients. "It's a partnership and there's a lot of knowledge we can share," says Nicholas. "A big role of vets is to impart education and awareness."

Jason Nicholas, DVM

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The VHS Forestry Team finished 4th in the State Competition. Winter Snow won Individual State Championships in Axe Throw and Tool Identification. Fire Hose Relay Team of Snow, Gaven Everett, Kole Titus, Justin Ragsdale and Jared Shaw also won the State Championship.

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