

Readers Lend Their Voices...

To the Editor,

Art is alive and well in Vernonia. The Hands on Art 7th Annual Junior Salmon Auction at VHS was a success thanks to the many community members that turned out for the fun. This year we competed with sports events and the senior trip, but still managed to top last year's record. Special thanks to Linda Allen, our intrepid art teacher, and to the many students who produced creative wonders in support of their school.

None of this would have been

possible without the support of our volunteers. HOA is especially grateful to Erika Paleck for her 2nd stint as our illustrious auctioneer. Great job Erika! Thanks also to Bill Langmaid, Rachel Langmaid (our lovely Vanna), Tobie Finzel, Randal Harvey, Julie Prohaska, Barb Larsen, and Wanda Aszman. You are art angels.

Diana Peach, HOA

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HOW TO SEND LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vernonia's Voice welcomes and requests your thoughts, opinions and ideas. Please include your name, address and phone number, limit your letters to 300 words or less. Vernonia's Voice reserves the right to edit, omit, respond or ask for a response to letters submitted. We will print letters space permitting. Deadline is the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month. Email: scott@vernoniasvoice.com or mail to: Letters, PO Box 55, Vernonia, OR 97064.

Columbia Humane Society Featured Pet

Please meet Baby and Teddy. They are 8 years old, very friendly and sweet. They get along great with other dogs and love everyone they meet. We would like them to go to a home together as they are very bonded.



Web: www.columbiahumane.org

2084 Oregon Street
St. Helens, OR 97051

Phone: 503-397-4353

Email: animalwelfare@columbiahumane.org

Upcoming Events

Damsel in Defense - Saturday, June 13, 1:00 - 3:00 PM at the Vernonia Fire Station. For more information contact Victoria Serorian 503-429-0746.

Blood Drive - Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM at Vernonia Schools small gym. Register by email: quentinskanes@gmail.com.

Join us at
L.L. Stub Stewart State Park
to celebrate
State Parks Day
Saturday, June 6th

Free Day-use, and camping*
*Standard full-hook-up and tent sites only

From **10am-2pm** free activities will be held at Hilltop Day-use Area including:

Friends of Stub Stewart Scavenger Hunt * Friends of the Banks-Vernonia State Trail Skins and Skulls
OMSI Solar Viewing * REI Guided- Orienteering
NW Trails Alliance Cross-country guided bike ride
Let's Go Disc Golf Sessions * and more!



30380 NW Hwy 47, Buxton, OR 97109
Camping Reservations: 1-800-452-5687
Park Information: 1-800-551-6949

Put it on your calendars!!!



Summer Meal Program

"Follow the Pin Wheels to Free Summer Meals!"

Grace Family Fellowship

(Formerly Vernonia Community Church)

State and A Street

Join Us for Lunch

11:30-1:00

1-18yr Eat Free

Adults \$2.50

**June 15th
— Aug. 28th**

*All Welcome!
Including children
visiting!*

Questions? Please contact:

Nic Welch (503)748-9193
Volunteers Needed

USDA and the State of Oregon are equal opportunity Providers and Employers

We served 4966 Lunches and 1693 Snacks in 2014!

Vacation Bible School



GRADES K - 5

June 17, 18, 19, 20 9 am - 12 pm

June 21 @ 10:30 am

*Parents please join us for our VBS
Program Finale*

GRACE Family Fellowship

957 State Ave.

For more information call

503-429-6790



Historic Heroes: The Weeds of Vernonia Thursday, June 25, 6 - 7 pm

Vernonia Public Library
Open to all ages

Presentation by Tobie Finzel on the first and second generation of the Weed family. From the Civil War period to carving out a life in the wilderness.



**Part of the 2015 Summer
Reading Program
Sign-up June 15 - July 31**

Vernonia Public Library
701 Weed Avenue
503-429-1818

Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 5 pm
Tues & Thur 1 pm - 7 pm
Sat 10 am - 4 pm

