

Summer Reading Program a Success So Far



The Vernonia Library's Summer Reading Program is off to a great start this season, with record numbers of children participating and some wonderful special programs this year.

According to new Library Director Shannon Romtvedt, 95 children have enrolled in the program so far and it's not too late; sign ups continue through the end of July. Kids who turn in their reading log will receive a free book and be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Two exciting programs have been held so far this summer and both were well attended.

On July 1 over 100 people filled Hawkins Park to watch Greg Gustafson and Border Collie International display their skills. Gustafson, based in Falls City, OR, is the player coach of this group of four dogs, which were all rescued by Gustafson. The team demonstrates football,

baseball, soccer and world class frisbee tricks to entertain and educate kids and adults alike. Following the demonstration the dog team soaked up the praise and

attention of their fans.

On July 7 over 40 people packed the Library to watch Stages Youth Academy present "Harmony High," a musical for young voices. The crowd

enjoyed the acting, singing, and humor of this talented group from Washington County, who following the performance, said they would love to be invited back to Vernonia next year.



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10K/5K RUN/WALK**

Benefiting Vernonia Cares Food Bank

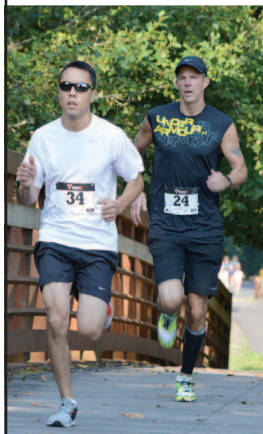
BEAR CREEK RUN 2015

Saturday, August 22nd at Anderson Park

- Adult 10K Run
- Adult 5K Run/Walk
- Kids (6-9) 5K Run
- Kids (5 & under) Fun Run



Registration begins at 7:45 AM
Races begin at 9:00 AM
Cost: \$20-5K and \$25-10K
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