

The Vernonia Open Air Market Welcomes New Vendors

On Saturday, May 19 the Open Air Market kicks off the 2018 season. The market runs through early October and features farm fresh produce and products from small businesses from throughout the Vernonia area.

In past years the market

has included locally made crafts and other goods and has been sited 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.

It is hoped that 2018

will bring a permanent home to the market. Thanks to the work by the City, the vacant lot which once hosted the Vernonia Health Center, next to Rock Creek on Bridge Street, is ready for us. Further developments are expected, including power and water, in coming years.

Businesses of all types are encouraged to participate, as well as student fundraising groups and those seeking a place from which they can distribute information. Management, while still overseen by the

Vernonia Community Garden, will be handled by Brett Costley and Erin Gehrke-Swepston. Questions can be addressed to them or on the Vernonia Open Air Market Facebook page.

4-H Summer Camp 2018

The 4-H Camp Committee is busy working on making the 2018 camp another great experience for those who attend. The committee has selected June 17-20, 2018 for the annual 4-H Summer Camp, held at Camp Kiwanilong in Warrenton, Oregon. Join us for 4 days/3 nights of fun! The program includes nature hikes, wildlife programs, field games, crafts, and campfires. The camp has a nurse on duty at all times and trained adults to help supervise activities.

Registration forms are available at the OSU Extension Service, 505 N Columbia River Hwy, St.

Helens or call (503) 397-3462. Registration forms are due by May 14, 2018 with the \$100.00 registration fee. To insure the staff's ability to provide quality care for each child, enrollment is limited. Oregon State University Extension Service offers educational programs, activities, and materials without discrimination based on age, color, disability, gender identity or expression, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's status. Oregon State University Extension Service is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Wyatt Jones and senior Justine "Tanzy" Massengo are in the top 10 in the district at both the 1,500 and 3,000 meters.

Ben Fleck has been ranked as high as second in both the discus and shot put in the district. Newcomer Misha Yazmadov has been a pleasant surprise in both the discus and shot put.

For the girls, senior Odesa Roberts leads the district in the triple jump, and Vernonia has four of the top six triple jumpers in the

district, sophomore Angela Iem, freshman Hailey Reynolds, and sophomore Lauren Ely. Roberts and freshman Jenna Handegard lead the team in the high jump. Roberts is also currently ranked fifth in the long jump, just ahead of Iem and Sara Ghislanzoni to give the team a very formidable jumping group.

Senior distance runner Adele Cousseau has been a very steady runner all season. She won the 800 meters at the Banks

Invitational two weeks ago and is currently ranked second in the 800 meters, and fourth in both the 1,500 and 3,000 meters in the district.

Vernonia's girl throwers include senior McKenzie Fasold, junior Alexa Cook, sophomore Starr McKinnis, and freshman Anika Suppes who are all in the mix at district to score some points, with sophomore Ely having the best chance at a state berth in the javelin.

Hurrah for May

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