

Schools Update: Sports Fields Progress

By Aaron Miller

Work on the new Vernonia High School Football Field and Track is moving along quickly. Excavation work is mostly completed, cement curbing has been poured, and construction of the track and field infrastructure continues to move forward on schedule. Irrigation is being installed and the rubber asphalt is scheduled to be poured on August 1.

If you haven't been by to see the progress, please do so, as it is quite impressive.

In addition, other summer work is happening to complete athletic fields on the Vernonia Schools



campus. On Saturday, August 11 from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm a volunteer work party will be held at both Holce and Alumni Fields (baseball and softball) to put finish-

ing touches on these new facilities.

At Holce Field (baseball) dug-out foundations were poured to enable games to take place last season, and it is now time to complete construction. Framing for the two new dugouts will begin on this Saturday. At Alumni Field (softball) the dugouts are in place, but are in need of the metal siding to be installed. Fencing for the bullpen areas on both fields also need to be constructed.

If you are interested in helping with any aspect of these projects, please contact me at (503) 429-5891, or just show up on Saturday, August 11 between 8:00 am and noon.

2018 My Fair Lady Reunion Luncheon

On July 11, 24 My Fair Lady Princesses representing St. Helens, Scappoose, Rainier, Clatskanie, and Vernonia attended the 3rd annual My Fair Lady Reunion luncheon at Avamere in St. Helens. All princesses, past and present, were invited. Jenny Hicks and Jodie Gustafson of Avamere made sure the tables were decorated fit for royalty with flowers, vintage tea cups, and sweets. A wonderful luncheon was served and a group photo of all was taken in the courtyard.

In addition to the My Fair Lady princesses, additional guests attended, including Don Cross and Diane Dillard with the RSVP Advisory Council, and Commissioners Henry Heimuller and Margaret Magruder. Monica Cade, RSVP Director, had a surprise, and presented a replacement tiara to Marily Tift, 2012 MFL Princess (Rainier). Marily lost her tiara in a house fire, and was really happy to have another as a keepsake.





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