



Helping with Run for the Arts and cheering on the participants will be junior high students Ben Schorzman, Ashley Forster, Kristin Cota and Lindsay Lennen.

Students will "Run for the Arts"

Students at Vernonia and Mist grade schools are joining many Oregon schools to take advantage of Young Audiences "Run for the Arts," an activity that raises funds for arts in the schools.

A Run/Walk will take place at Lincoln and Mist School on Thursday, April 26, and at Washington Grade School on Friday, April 27, during Turn Off the TV Week. Kindergarten through sixth grade students will be involved in the run and walk, with each class scheduled for a specific 30-minute

time period. When the schedule is set, it will be sent home with students.

The schools hope to raise funds for art supplies, a field trip to an arts event and/or and a performance or special assembly. Some students will seek pledges as part of the fund raiser. There will also be prizes and awards for participants.

Parents, grandparents and friends are also encouraged to participate. For further information, call Leslie O'Leary at 503-429-0903.

Head Start accepting enrollments

Vernonia Head Start is now accepting children for enrollment in its pre-school program for the 2001/2002 school year. Income guidelines apply.

Students attend class three days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to participate in a number of activities designed to help them develop the skills needed for school readiness. Good nutrition is part of the program, so breakfast and lunch are provided.

For more information about eligibility or the program, visit Vernonia Head Start at 500 California Avenue, or call Gina a 503-429-9243.

Round 'em up for 2002 Kindergarten

Vernonia Kindergarten Roundup 2001-2002 will be Friday, May 4, at Lincoln Grade School in Mrs. Marguerite Nice's Kindergarten Room 7, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Any child who will be five-years-old by September 1, 2001, may register. Please bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

It is very important to register your child on this date so the district will know how many Kindergarten sessions to plan for in September.

For more information, call Lincoln Grade School at 503-429-5711.

Scouts plan special Mother's Day b'fast

Boy Scout Troup 201 will hold its second annual Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, May 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia.

Tickets are \$4.00 (children under three are free) and can be purchased at the door or in advance from Juana Howley at 503-429-7024 or Rebecca Brookins at 503-429-6008.

Mothers whose tickets are purchased in advance will receive a free corsage.

International exchange in Vernonia

Elk and deer roaming free, giant Douglas fir, a huge log truck rolling through town, cheering crowds in a packed gym, Homecoming, the great Pacific Ocean, the end of the Oregon Trail...these are a few of the memories foreign exchange students will take with them when they return to their homeland.

On Monday, April 23, at the Scout Cabin in Vernonia, a variety of exchange students will be bringing a little bit of their homeland to share with you. ASSE International Exchange Program will provide cookies, punch and a warm evening of international fellowship. In addition to the six foreign exchange students currently enrolled in Vernonia High School, there will be several others from surrounding areas.

There will be opportunity to chat with students and see memorabilia from far away places such as Japan, Italy, Germany, The Czech Republic, Ukraine, Holland, Denmark, as well as our nearest neighbor, Canada. English is spoken by all of the students, or they would be happy to exchange pleasantries in their native tongues.

All family members are welcome. This is NOT a fundraiser, it is an informational evening. Dress is casual and those plan to attend are asked to bring nothing but international good will to have an enjoyable evening in Vernonia.

For more information, call 503-429-8401.



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VERNONIA COMMUNITY CHURCH

Grant Williams, Pastor
957 State Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-6790

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Children's Church w/Nursery
Evening Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Nursery Care

AWANA, Wednesday 3:15 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.
Men's Group, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

GRACE REFORMED BAPTIST CHURCH

D.J. Dickey, Pastor
Grant & North Streets
Vernonia, 503 429-3110

Sunday Services: Adult Prayer & Children's Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Service:
All Family Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Joel Stith, Pastor
410 North Street
Vernonia, 503 429-6522

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

Every Wednesday:
Ladies' Bible Study 9:15 a.m.
Children's Choir 3:00 p.m.
Family Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Women's Fellowship, 2nd & 4th
Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

John Cahill, Pastor
359 "A" Street
Vernonia, 503 429-1161

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship
Saturday, 6:00 p.m.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Pastoral Associate
Juanita Dennis
960 Missouri Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-8841

Mass Schedule
1st & 3rd Saturdays 4:30 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays 12 Noon

Religious Education
2nd & 4th Sundays 10:30 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Roger Kruger, Pastor, 397-6883
2nd Ave. and Nehalem St.
Vernonia, 503 429-1941

Sabbath School 9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
Tuesday Prayer, 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Lee Knowlton, Branch President
1350 E. Knott Street
Vernonia, 503 429-7151

Sacrament Meeting, Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday School & Primary 11:20 a.m.

Relief Society, Priesthood and
Young Women, Sunday 12:10 p.m.

ST. AUGUSTINE (CANTERBURY) EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Rev. Robert Grafe, Pastor
375 North St. (Vernonia Grange Hall)
Vernonia, 503 429-3700

Sunday Services 10:00 a.m.

NEHALEM VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

Jerry James, Pastor
500 California Ave
Vernonia, 503 429-5378

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Nursery available
Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m.

VERNONIA FOURSQUARE CHURCH

Pastor Paul Pastor
850 Madison Avenue
Vernonia, 503 429-1103

Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 a.m.
Children's Sunday School

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.
Evening Service
Youth Ministry
Children's Ministry
Nursery Available

Men's Ministry 7:45 a.m.
3rd Saturday each month

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