2005 marks the second annual River Fest Rubber Ducky Race. This year, the Lions Club has asked for help from the Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venture Scouts to sell the little critters.

Purchasers of the \$1.00 children's ducks are encouraged to paint or otherwise personalize the ducks; just DO NOT paint over the serial number on the bottom. Prizes for the \$1.00 ducks are: 1st – a large raft, 2nd – a medium raft, 3rd – a fun surprise.

Ducks are available for purchase by adults and businesses at \$5.00 and \$25.00, respectively. Prizes are based on a percentage of total sales.

Ducks will be on sale until April 22. All ducks must be delivered to Hawkins Park by 12:00 noon on April 23, the day of the race. The race will begin at 3:30 p.m. Proceeds from the duck races will benefit the Lion's chartered youth organizations and projects.

Ducks may be purchased at the Black Bear Coffee Company (formerly Vernonia Mercantile) and Triple S Saw Shop, or by calling Adam Hahn at 503-429-9306, Kinnell Steward at 503-429-8133, Tera Roberts at 503-429-6006 or Greg/Sandy Bevans at 503-429-2122.

Join the fun and cheer your duck on to be the fastest swimmer.

Other activities include:

Old Time Fun Games, 11 am - 4 pm every hour on the hour;

Auction at 4:30 p.m. at the Big Tent in Hawkins Park

Vendor Awning Rentals are available for \$20 at the information booth (a benefit for Venturing Crew 201)



FEATURING:

at Anderson Park;

Kayaking, Canoeing, or Rafting

(launch 8 am to 12:30 pm)

at Hawkins Park;

Chili Cook Off, entries in by 10 am
Home Brew Contest, entries in by 1 pm
Duck Race at 3:30 pm
Beer Garden, Crafts, Food, and More

For more information, go to www.vernonia-or.gov or call 503-429-8382

