



## **News Release**

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### **Veneta Community Pool Grand Opening on Saturday, June 26, 2010**

*Veneta, OR:* Bathing suits and sunscreen are two items to remember for the grand opening of the new Veneta Swimming Pool, which takes place on Saturday, June 26. A ribbon cutting will be held at 12:30 p.m., followed by a free community swim until 5:00 p.m. The 25-yard long, six-lane competitive pool replaces one that floated out of the ground in December of 2006.

According to Veneta mayor Sharon Hobart-Hardin, "It has been three years in the making but now it is official: the Veneta Community pool is complete and will be celebrating its Grand Opening." In 2008, local citizens developed a campaign to pass a pool bond. Fundraising also ensued to ensure that local children and families have a place to learn water safety, complete swimming lessons and have a safe recreational venue in which to spend the summer, said Hobart-Hardin.

Siuslaw Bank made a \$15,000 donation to the pool earlier this year – the largest donation to date from a local business or individual.

Reporters are encouraged to attend the ribbon cutting and subsequent community swim event.

The pool is located at 25190 E. Broadway Street in Veneta.

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