



HOLIDAY HAPPENING - Millie Watkins (top) provided samples of seasonal beers, while Deni O'Donnel, of Foris Vineyards, provided samples of wine from Foris. Samples were also provided by Bridgeview Vineyard Winery. 'Millie,' employed part time by Shop Smart Food Warehouse, is well known around the valley as 'The Sample Lady.' She often staffs a table offering tastes of various products including pizza, sausage and other delectable delights. The wine and beer sampling was conducted on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 22 and 23.



I.V. Volunteer Firefighters to the Rescue

- Monday, Nov. 18**
 *2:56 p.m. Medical assist (all with American Medical Response): 100 block S. Redwood Hwy.
 *3:06 p.m. Motor vehicle accident (MVA): 1700 block Rockydale Road.
 *10:01 p.m. Medical assist: 200 Beaver Meadow Road.
 *10:48 p.m. Medical assist: 25700 block Redwood Hwy.
 *10:50 p.m. Districtwide medical standby.
- Tuesday, Nov. 19**
 *1:12 p.m. Medical assist: 300 block Dick George Road.
- Wednesday, Nov. 20**
 *6:03 a.m. Structure fire: 24300 block Redwood Hwy.
 *5:04 pm. Medical assist: 400 block W. Lister Street.
 *5:04 p.m. Districtwide medical standby.
- Thursday, Nov. 21**
 *9:29 a.m. Medical assist: 200 block O'Brien Street.
 *9:30 a.m. Districtwide medical standby.
 *2:05 p.m. Illegal open burn: 300 block Kerby Avenue.
- Friday, Nov. 22**
 *6:27 p.m. ADT alarm: I.V. High School.
 *4:02 p.m. 200 block Ollis Road.
- Saturday, Nov. 16**
 *254 p.m. Vehicle fire: Redwood Hwy., milepost 36.
 *6:14 p.m. Medical assist: 9900 block Caves Hwy.
 *6:41 p.m. Structure fire: 900 block Caves Hwy.

Fire recovery group meeting Monday, Dec. 2

The Illinois Valley Fire Recovery Task Force is sponsoring its second Community Education Meeting on Monday, Dec. 2 from 7 to 9 p.m. in the county building in Downtown Cave Junction.

A panel will answer questions from the audience and dialogue about "Salvage Logging" after brief presentations by panelists. Panelists will be from the Siskiyou National Forest, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., and Siskiyou Regional Education Project.

The event is free and open to the public. For further information, phone Sue Parrish at 592-4459; or Susan Chapp at 592-4098.

Clubs & Organizations

Forestry Action Committee
 Forestry Action Committee (FAC) will meet at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5 in the lower compound of the forest service's Illinois Valley Ranger District, 26568 Redwood Hwy.

The FAC Tree-Planting Project is getting in gear, with new project coordinator Kevin O'Brien. The first tree distribution will be on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13-14.

The Fire Plan Task Force is working on defensible space, fuels reduction and perimeter defense.

FAC said that it is committed to bringing community members together in a positive way. Anyone can attend meetings. For more information, phone 592-4098.

Holiday candles can be hazardous

While candles can add a special touch to home decorating, they also can present a fire hazard.

Last year in Oregon there were 168 candle-related fires, causing one fatality, 26 injuries and \$1,944,097 in property loss.

"Most candle fires start when they are left burning unattended. That's why the Insurance Information Service of Oregon & Idaho (IISOI) encourages you to 'blow it out, before you go out,'" said Krista K. Fischer, IISOI executive director.

"Only you can prevent candle fires," said the organization, which recommends following simple guidelines:

- *Stay in the same room with burning candles; never leave them burning unattended. Always make sure candles are blown out before leaving home or going to bed.
- *Keep candles away from items that can burn. Keep candles at least a foot away from clothing, curtains, upholstered furniture, greenery, decorations and any other flammable items. Always use a sturdy metal, glass or ceramic candleholder.
- *Place candles out of reach of children and pets. Many candle fires are started when pets knock them over, or when children touch or play with them.
- *Keep wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch. This keeps candles from smoking.

*Avoid candles with combustible items embedded in them such as twigs, flowers or leaves. These items can ignite or explode, causing a fire.

Remember to make sure that you have working smoke alarms on every level of your home, outside each sleeping area and in every bedroom. Consider a home fire sprinkler system for more protection.

For free consumer brochures on fire safety, crime prevention tips, surviving cold weather, home or renters insurance, contact the Insurance Information Service of Oregon & Idaho at 5100 S.W. Macadam Ave.-Suite 350, Portland, Or 97239; telephone toll-free (800) 457-8713.

Who's New?

Tristin Lee Konrad
 Emily R. Noble and Aaron Konrad, of Juneau, Alaska, are the proud parents of a son, Tristin Lee Konrad, born on Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002 at Bartlett Regional Hospital.

He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Russell and Dolores Noble, of Cave Junction; great-grandfather is Russell Noble, of Eagle Point, Ore.; and great-great-grandmother is Emma Price, of Grants Pass.

Paternal grandfather is Randy Konrad of Juneau.

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The Kerby Transfer Station will also be closed Thanksgiving Day.
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Ted Crocker, LTC is in a new location. We have outgrown our office and need to expand. Our new location is **103-B North Redwood Highway** (behind Century 21 - Harris & Taylor, right next door to Blue Moon Books & Coffee & Oregon Mountain Soap Company)

Please stop by and check out our new office.

Phone 592-3667
 if you need specific directions

To celebrate his 5th birthday, Skidmark invites you to an **Open House** At **Crossroads Animal Hospital**

421 Caves Highway
 Saturday, December 7th, 2002
 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Pets are welcome for photos with Santa
 Andy Mechling will be available for professional photos for \$15 per page.

Please come and meet our staff, see our facility, enjoy some food, and win some door prizes!

