

Here, There & Everywhere

CRIME COMMITTEE - Volunteers interested in participating in neighborhood watch and citizen patrol programs are to sign up in Cave Junction City Hall. A committee is working to establish training programs and develop schedules to enhance security within the city.

COMPUTER COURSE - Illinois Valley Family Coalition will offer a new 10-week class designed to help advance those with minimal or limited computer skills. Instruction on using the Internet, attaching resumes and images to e-mail messages, creating personal Web pages and other skills will be taught. There is a fee to take the class, but payments are accepted. I.V. Community Response Team has given a \$300 grant to support the class. The class is limited to 15 I.V. residents. For more information and to sign up, phone 592-6139, ext. 303.

PRAISE WORTHY - There will be singing of gospel music on Sunday, Aug. 31 from 9:30 to 11 a.m. at the Jubilee Park amphitheater. The public is welcome to sing along.

GOOD FOOD - Cathy Seitz will teach a five-week class on Tuesdays in Chinese, East Indian, and Japanese health food preparation. The first class will begin on Tuesday, Sept. 2, held at Blue Moon Books & Coffee from 3 to 5 p.m. Learn how to prepare simple dishes for whatever your nutritious needs. An overview of health food and its philosophy, as well as herbs and supplements will be given. Donations to take the class are welcomed. Phone 592-6009 for more information.

STARS SWIM - Shining Stars, a nonprofit organization benefiting youth in the valley, will sponsor a free swim day at Cave Junction Pool on Saturday, Aug. 30 from 1 to 4 p.m. Phone Nicole Doran at 596-2695.

TEAM RECYCLE - The Illinois Valley High School softball team is seeking clean, empty cans and bottles to recycle. To drop the items off, or have someone pick them up, phone Justine at 592-4464.

FOOTBALL FANS - Until Sept. 30, Wild River Pizza & Brewery in Cave Junction will donate \$5 to the Illinois Valley High School Football Program for every large pizza sold. Customers must use the ad from the Biscuit Fire commemorative page in the Aug. 13 issue of the 'I.V. News' in order for the donation to be made.

HEALING HANDS - Lovejoy Hospice is seeking compassionate people to provide respite care and help with other tasks for its clients. Volunteer team members might also help in Lovejoy offices and in the adult and children's bereavement programs. Volunteer chaplains are also needed. Training begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2. Phone (541) 474-1193 for more information.

HOW TO - Rogue Community College's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) will hold a seminar for business owners on how to run a successful business on Thursday, Sept. 11 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the RCC SBDC, 214 S.W. Fourth St., Grants Pass. There is a fee. Phone (541) 956-7494 to enroll.

HEALTHY HELP - Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass will hold a free health fair that will include energy work, massage, acupressure, aromatherapy and more on Saturday, Sept. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m. in the back of the hospital in the breezeway.

CARE FOR CAREGIVERS - A series of free educational classes designed to help family caregivers of older adults will be held on Thursdays from Sept. 18 through Oct. 23 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the Three Rivers Community Hospital Home Health Conference Room at 1550 N.W. Sixth St. in Grants Pass. To register, phone (541) 955-5419.

STRENGTH TRAINING - Oregon State University (OSU) will offer a StrongWomen program beginning on Monday, Sept. 8 at 7 a.m., 12:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m. at the OSU Extension Auditorium, 215 Ringuette St., Grants Pass. The classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays through Oct. 29. There is a fee. Phone (541) 476-6613 for more information.

NOTEPAD: The third annual Northcoast Redwoods Writers' Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13 in Crescent City. For times and more information, phone (707) 465-2330. There is a registration fee...**Cholesterol screenings** are offered regularly by Three Rivers Community Hospital's Washington Outpatient Center at the Lab Outreach draw station every Friday of the month. Phone (541) 955-5419 to make an appointment...**More valley families** are needed to host foreign exchange students in their homes this year. Phone Pacific Intercultural Exchange at (800) 631-1818 for details.

Jessica McMahan receives Ford Scholar award

The Ford Family Foundation has named 116 students "Ford Scholars" for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Recent Illinois Valley High School graduate Jessica McMahan, a pre-med student at Oregon Institute of Technology, is one of them.

Residents of Oregon and Siskiyou County in California, this year's Ford Scholars were chosen from more than 3,000 applicants.

Since the founding of the Ford Scholars program in 1994, The Ford Family Foundation has awarded more than \$20 million in the Ford Scholar program.

Kenneth W. Ford,

founder of Roseburg Forest Products Co., established the program to help students who would find it difficult or impossible to obtain college degrees without financial help.

In addition to financial need and merit qualifications, Ford Scholars must attend or plan to attend an accredited nonprofit college in their state of residence and be pursuing a bachelor's degree.

The renewable scholarships cover 90 percent of each student's unmet financial need for college.

This year's winners represent 66 communities throughout Oregon and Siskiyou County in the northern part of California.



Jessica McMahan, IVHS graduate accepts Ford Family Foundation 'Ford Scholar' award

Academic standards ...

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in reading -- scoring well above the required percent for both subjects -- it was still designated as "needing improvement" because it only had 90.54 percent attendance.

"We did extremely well," said LBMS Principal Peter Maluk.

While he said that LBMS will continue to improve school attendance internally through efforts initiated over the past few years, he noted that parents should also be accountable for getting their children to school.

Evergreen also performed well above the required percentage in both reading and math, but was labeled as "needing improvement" because of its 91.23 percent attendance.

"My goal is to boost that (next year)," said Lise Van Brunt, Evergreen's new principal, noting her personal goal for attendance is 95 percent. "I have no doubt we can make it."

She said several efforts will be put into place during the new school year, which begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2, to help both students and parents understand the importance of going to school consistently.

Having a school staff member phone parents on the second day of their child's absence and planning a special field trip for students with good attendance are a couple of ideas, she said.

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Meals are served in the
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FRIDAY, AUG. 29

*Beef mushroom patty,
O'Brien potatoes, Capri
vegetables, oat bran
roll, banana coconut
pudding

MONDAY, SEPT. 1
*Closed for Labor Day
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 3

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whipped potatoes with
gravy, herbed carrots,
rye wheat bread, frosted
marble cake

**First Love Christian
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See ad on page 2**

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FALL SESSION CLASSES (SEPTEMBER 15-OCTOBER 20)
BeginnIng Adult Kids Parent & Child
Continuing Adult Teens
Firing Technlques: Raku, Pitfire & More

(kids & teens have new class times due to school hours)

360 Caves Highway 592-4646

School begins on Tuesday, Sept. 2
Please watch out for students and school buses.