

Here, There & Everywhere

HOLIDAY SPIRIT - Cave Junction Cares is in need of food and donations for its annual Christmas meal. Those wanting to make a donation or help with the event phone Lynn at 592-6855. There is also still time to donate a turkey or ham for the CJ Cares Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday, Nov. 27. The CJ Cares Thanksgiving dinner will be on Thursday, Nov. 27 from noon to 2 p.m. at the Jubilee Park pavilion in Cave Junction.

DAWN PATROL - I.V. Citizens Patrol members are out and about most every night to help keep the valley safe, along with sheriff's deputies. Patrollers are aware of a small group of "bad guys" intent on mischief and breaking the law. The patrol has vowed to stay on duty, and will not tolerate vandalism and other acts against the community.

GOODWILL BIKERS - The 21st Illinois Valley Bikers' Toy Run will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6 from noon to 12 a.m. at the Junction Inn Lounge. "Broadway Phil and the Shouters" will perform, and other activities will include a raffle, auction, poker run and karaoke. Proceeds from the event will be used to buy toys for valley children.

UNTIL DAWN - The 2004 Grad Night Party planning committee will meet on Monday, Dec. 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the I.V. High School cafetorium. For more information phone Janie Pope at 592-2116 or Phil Aria at 596-2639.

ROAD RULES - An informal open house to discuss the future of rural Josephine County's transportation system will be held at IVHS in the Commons Room on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 5 to 7 p.m.

Notepad - Lovejoy Hospice will present "Blue Holidays -- Grief and Loss Survival Strategies for the Holidays" on Monday, Dec. 8 from 12 to 1 p.m. at the hospice office, 939 S.E. Eighth St. in Grants Pass. RSVP to (541) 474-1193...**Illinois Valley High School** and **Lorna Byrne Middle School (LBMS)** are selling bricks from the old LBMS building. Black bricks will cost \$25 each and gold bricks will cost \$35 each. Buyers can have their name and year of school attendance engraved on the bricks. Pick up applications at LBMS or from the KUHS and IVHS Alumni Association...**Look for the "Uncle Salmon Wants You to Buy Bars"** posters at participating restaurants. The effort sponsored by I.V. Community Response Team is to help raise money for hungry families in the valley.

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Robin Wilson, Leaandra DiFuria, Wayne Fitzpatrick and Susan Chapp

Forestry Action group plans again 'to do a lot'

With the motto, "Together We Can Do A Lot," the Forestry Action Committee's (FAC) Tree-Planting Project is gearing up for its 12th year.

Working together this year are Wayne Fitzpatrick, FAC Director Susan Chapp, Robin Wilson and Leeandra DiFuria.

DiFuria joins FAC as this season's tree-planting and weed coordinator. This is traditionally a seasonal position, but it has been extended this year to incorporate invasive weeds work.

DiFuria's background as an AmeriCorps Community Resource Coordinator for Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance (IVSHA) gives her a firm grasp of volunteer coordination and community collaboration, said FAC.

"I am honored to be working with such a devoted staff," DiFuria said of her new position with FAC.

Fitzpatrick returns for his seventh season with FAC.

He works with landowners to determine native tree species that will work best for their land.

Riparian zone restoration is essential to watershed health and is an important element of his

work, Fitzpatrick noted.

"I am proud of the program and proud of our community's involvement for the Tree-Planting Project," Fitzpatrick said. "It's great to see the landowners come back year after year, and to appreciate their efforts to restore their riparian zones."

DiFuria also credited those who have been "doing the work" to build the organization.

"Susan, our director, has rolled out the welcome rug and has been an inspiring leader," DiFuria said. "Robin, who is working on the fire plan, has been a wealth of information. And Wayne has developed a great relationship with the landowners in the valley, and has been instrumental in assuring a smooth transition into my new position."

"The tremendous volunteer base that attends tree-planting days, Volunteer Tree-Planting Day, and the folks that have provided food for these events are instrumental to the program," she added.

FAC provides "educational plantings" to schools and others.


For more information phone DiFuria at 592-4098 or e-mail forestryaction@cavenet.com.

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Christmas Decorating Contest

Deadline for valley businesses to enter the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Christmas Decorations Contest is Saturday, Dec. 20. Decorations must be ready for judging on Saturday, Dec. 20 as well.

Business _____
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Circle: Indoor or Outdoor

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