

Here, There & Everywhere

FAIR ENOUGH - Lorna Byrne Middle School will hold a scholastic book fair every day from Wednesday, April 28 to Tuesday, May 4 to raise funds for new library books. There will be a special fair night Monday, May 3 from 6 to 8 p.m.

SPRING CONCERT - Illinois Valley High School will present a concert with the swing choir, concert choir, and band on Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in the IVHS cafetorium. Music instructor T. Lund will direct.

'PROSPERITY' PRESENTATION - A video presentation, "In the Name of Prosperity: The Free Trade Area of the Americas," will be presented by the John Birch Society on Thursday, April 29 at 7 p.m. in the Lorna Byrne Middle School cafetorium.

SPRING MARKET - Illinois Valley Family Coalition will host a Spring Market on Saturday, May 1 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 535 E. River St. in Cave Junction next to IVHS. Admission is free. There will be plants, handmade crafts, and fine art produced by valley artists and growers. Plants will range "from the beautiful to the edible." Valley produced crafts will include woodwork, stained glass, pottery and jewelry. There will be live music, and face-painting. Parking will be on the coalition lot or at the CJ Pool across the street. Vendor booths are available; phone 592-6139, Ext. 303. Check the ad in this issue.

SAINTS CAR WASH - The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Cave Junction Ward youth group will hold a car wash at Oregon Caves Chevron in Cave Junction on Saturday, May 1 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to raise money for camp.

BOOK LOOK - Rogue Community College literature teacher Diana Coogle will discuss Nobel Prize-winning author J.M. Coetzee's book, "Disgrace," on Wednesday, May 5 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the back room of the I.V. Senior Center at 520 E. River St. in Cave Junction.

CARE-GIVER WORKSHOP - Rogue Valley Council of Governments is offering a six-week course to help family members caring for older adults. The class will be held Thursdays from 1:30 to 4 p.m. from May 6 to June 17 (except June 3), at Asante Home Care Services, 1550 N.W. Sixth St. in Grants Pass. Pre-registration is required. Phone Syl Zucker at (541) 956-6200 for more information.

FREE FILM - A free movie will be shown at Illinois Valley High School Friday, May 7 at 6 and 8 p.m. Snack bar proceeds will go to the girls basketball team. Check the ad in this issue.

'COSMIC COMIC' - "Swami Beyondananda," also known as "The Cosmic Comic," will be featured during a fund-raiser in Takilma on Friday, May 7. The event is co-sponsored by Dome School and the Takilma Community Bldg. The event also will include an East Indian dinner. Check the ad in this issue for more information.

PAINTING PRIZE - Deborah Ann Dawson, a well-known water color artist, is raffling her painting, "Winter Creek," to help finance the bariatric surgery for her husband, Bob McCarver, in Eugene in June. The painting is hung in Blue Moon Café, next to the state liquor store in Downtown CJ, and tickets are available there.

NOTEPAD - **Natalie Kaplan**, granddaughter of Bob and Jan Rodriguez of Cave Junction, is in an ad on page 77 in the May issue of "Pregnancy" magazine (she's the one wearing a hat). The photo was taken when Natalie was about 1; she'll be 2 in August. Her parents are Matt and Vicki Kaplan of Carlsbad, Calif. **The football program** at Lorna Byrne Middle School is working on a fund-raiser. For a specific donation, businesses can have their names placed on a banner that will be displayed at home and away-games. The program needs help because it's not funded by the district. The team last year had an undefeated season. It's noted that, "The high school athletes of tomorrow are in middle school today." Phone 592-6142, 592-4572 or 596-2248 for more information. **Restaurant recognition** for superior cleanliness was to be given to CJ Taco Bell MiniMart and Giant Burger during a weekly business session of Josephine County Board of Commissioners Wednesday, April 28 in Grants Pass.

LAST WORDS - Be civil to all; sociable to many; familiar with few; friend to one; enemy to none. (Ben Franklin)

Letters to the Editor

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Oregon Democrats can help him do that. Alaska and Hawaii have already helped him, as they also had late primaries.

If all of us who believe in his platform registered as Democrats before Tuesday, April 27 and vote for him on May 18, we can help Oregon make the difference. Greens and Independents who believe in helping Kucinich can go back to their own parties after the primary.

Kucinich wants to create a peace department to balance our war (er...defense dept.). He wants to bring us back to our Constitution and Bill of Rights (to read them, understand how important they are and abide by them once again).

He wants universal health care and quality education from pre-kindergarten through college for all our children.

He wants to repeal the huge tax-cut for the rich 1 percent of us.

He wants to repeal the Patriot Act and withdraw from NAFTA and WTO.

He wants to fine the 500 companies that send jobs out of this country. He wants to make the huge corporations that pay no taxes, and can finance their own agenda in every elected office in this country, pay their fair share of taxes instead.

Remember Abe From Kathleen Carlisle Selma

Let's not shoot ourselves in the foot. What can possibly be gained by curtailing library services? Remember A. Lincoln.

Non-profit fee From Irvin Whiting Cave Junction

The Illinois Valley Lions Club has been using the Cave Junction city park since 1965 when the Jubilee Association Inc. transferred ownership to the city of Cave Junction. In Article 3 of the transfer agreement it states:

"(3) city hereby authorizes the association, as long as said association is in existence and in good corporate standing with the State of Oregon, the use of ten (10) acres of above described parcel, to be selected by City, the Saturday, Sunday and Monday of each Labor Day weekend each and every year."

This indicates that the park "shall" be available for Labor Day functions annually for 3 days.

In addition to that, article (4) of the agreement between the city and the Jubilee Association states: "This (10) acres shall be available to the 'Public' at no charge during the 3 day Labor Day activities."

It is well known by those of us who have lived here for many years that I.V. Lions Club has used the Labor Day weekend to provide entertainment for the "public" as indicated in the agreement.

As the elected mayor of Cave Junction for six years during very hard times, neither I nor the council ever wanted to charge I.V. Lions Club for the Labor Day festival use of city facilities. We knew this activity brought many dollars to Cave Junction's

economy, thereby benefiting all residents and businesses.

I.V. Lions Club has made tremendous contributions to the people of Illinois Valley, and I hope it is allowed and able to continue the good works.

Support library levy From Mary Jo Weber Cave Junction

A vote for the library levy is a vote for more hours at our library in Cave Junction. The Illinois Valley Branch Library would increase its hours from 20 to 42 hours per week.

With the current hours, it takes some combination of planning, luck, and dedication to get to the library when it is open. More hours means that more people would be able to use the library, even with a busy schedule.

A "yes" vote for the library would also be a vote for more books.

To find out more about what the library levy would mean individually and for our community, there is a "Library Levy Facts" sheet at the library, or find the sheet on the Josephine County website at www.co.josephine.or.us. (Scroll to "Additional Josephine County Information" and click on "Visit the Josephine County Library.")

Don't have Internet access? Go to the library for free public access Internet. Hours in Cave Junction are Mondays and Tuesdays, noon to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; closed Thursdays and Sundays.

Free park use From Gene Modrich Eugene

I lived a long time in Illinois Valley. I feel a necessity to put some light on the controversy the city is having with the I.V. Lions Club over park charges.

Although I am a senior citizen now, I do still have my memory.

I remember way back when the land was donated to the city for Jubilee Park, it was to get the use of the park for their events for "free."

I am not aware if this was reflected in the deed or not, but that certainly was the agreement.

It would seem to me that no matter, the city has the obligation to honor the intent of parties.

For the record, I am not a Lion, and don't intend to be one, but I felt compelled to be a voice to help set the record straight.



GRATE TREE - Some 20 flowering trees with decorative grates have been installed in Downtown Cave Junction as part of beautification that included removal of trees whose roots had pushed up sidewalks.

IVHS is proud to present:
FREE
Family Movie Night - Friday, May 7
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

<p>First Showing: 6 p.m.</p> <p>Peter Pan (PG - 2003)</p>	<p>Showing in the Snack Bar will be: *Taylor Dogs *Nachos *Popcorn *Soda *Candy, etc.</p> <p>Bring a pillow and blanket for your comfort</p>	<p>Second Showing: 8:15 p.m.</p> <p>Big Fish (PG13 - 2003)</p>
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All proceeds go to benefit IVHS Girl's Basketball

J.I. (Junction Inn) Timber Room Lounge
406 S. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction, Ore.
592-3106 Ext. 202

YES YOU CAN!
Make your mom happy on **Mother's Day**
Let her experience the fun and excitement of **"THE ELVIS EXPERIENCE II"**
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Sunday, May 9 - 4 p.m.
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The best safety device in a car is a rearview mirror with a policeman in it.
- Gil Stern -

Carlos Restaurante
120 N. Redwood Hwy., Cave Junction
592-4553

VISA MC Discover

Celebrate with us!
*Cinco De Mayo
Wednesday, May 5
LIVE MARIACHI MUSIC
Thursday, May 6
to celebrate our
8th Anniversary

Mother's Day
Sunday,
May 9

Selmac Swan
swimmingly satisfied.
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Dave's
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