

## Here, There & Everywhere

**CONCERTED EFFORT** - The Concert in the Park series presented by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce and friends, will continue for at least the next two Thursdays. "Tequila Monsters" and "Southern Oregon Blues," both from Illinois Valley, have agreed to play without charge because of the chamber's financial situation, said Jana Fincher, chairman of the concert series. Concerts will run from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in Jubilee Park on July 21 and 28 because of the generosity of the two valley bands. The Aug. 5 concert likely will be held, depending on financial support from the community.

**SELMA EAT 'N' SWAP** - A pancake breakfast will be served at Selma Community & Education Center on Saturday, July 24 at 8 a.m. It will be followed by a swap meet.

**VINTAGE SOCIAL** - The Caveman Vintage car show and old-fashioned ice cream social will be held in Grants Pass on Saturday, July 24 from 1 to 3 p.m. on University Road (turn south on Hubbard Lane off W. Hwy. 199). Participants may bring classic cars to show. Phone (541) 955-077 for information.

**WRESTLING PICNIC** - Wrestlers, potential wrestlers and their families can attend a picnic at Illinois Valley Airport in the I.V. Lions Club picnic area near The Strip restaurant on Sunday, Aug. 1. The picnic will start at 2 p.m. with food served at 3 p.m. Hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks will be provided. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish, salad or dessert.

**LABOR FEST TALENT** - The Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Festival is scheduled for Sept. 4-6. A talent show for participants 19 and younger will be held on Sunday, Sept. 5 followed by a show featuring those 20 and older on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6. Winners will receive awards and cash prizes. All entries must be submitted by Wednesday, Sept. 1. Phone 596-2719 for more information.

**'TWO SHOES' MEMORIAL** - A memorial service for Tony "Charlie Two-Shoes" Betchik will be held at Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction on Sunday, July 25 at noon.

**NOTEPAD - Medicare recipients** may be eligible to receive an electric wheelchair if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair. Phone (800) 810-2877 for more information ... **ODF's Dennis Turco** sent the following: A TV camera man and one from another station arrived at a traffic accident at the same time. A police officer saw them and radioed, "Be aware that the Mike Echo Delta India Alpha has arrived." One of the newsmen went to the officer and said, "You might be surprised to know that some of us in the Mike Echo Delta India Alpha can Sierra Papa Echo Lima Lima" ... **T-shirt:** Needs supervision ... **Another T-shirt:** Book Club dropout ... **One more T-shirt:** I found myself (with help from a guy at a gas station).

**LAST WORDS** - I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand. (Confucius)

## Letter to the Editor

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in a double-yellow line area, for going 20 mph along the lake. I refuse to speed up. That's the speed posted, and that's what it should be.

During the summer, there are many, many people on vacation in our valley. They bring children and pets. These don't pay attention to traffic. That is our responsibility as drivers. Those who don't like the speed limit around the lake and live on Lakeshore or beyond the lake anywhere, can go to Deer Creek Road.

The stretch on Lakeshore Drive is very short, and honest, it won't cost but about 20 seconds of time. But it could quite possibly save a life. I wish we could have a deputy sit by the lake and write tickets a few days. Many would be written.

### Cat killer From Donna Haynes Cave Junction

On a Friday between 1:30 and 2:20 p.m., some person killed my 7-year-old granddaughter's cat by smashing its head against rocks.

The person left blood on my storm door and placed the cat under a tree so my granddaughter could see it when she got off the school bus.

This person is nothing but trash to do this to a 7-year-old little girl. If the person who did this has a problem with me, they should let me know.

### SAR donations From Ruth Highbarger Cave Junction

When I stepped into the Cave Junction Post Office the other day, I saw a disturbing sight: a pile of the recent mailing from Search and Rescue (SAR) left behind on the counter.

This request for donations is the only fundraiser SAR conducts; it is its only source of operating funds. Perhaps the folks who left their solicitations behind do not realize that SAR is an entirely volunteer organization.

It receives no money whatsoever from the county, the state, or anyone else for its operation. It all comes from private citizens. When you or one of your loved ones is overdue, or injured in the wilderness, the sheriff's office initiates a call-out of trained volunteers to look for them.

These dedicated people sacrifice their own time to become trained; purchase all their own equipment; often drive their own vehicles; and willingly leave their homes in the worst of weather, or in the middle of the night, to help their neighbors.

I realize there are many requests for people to part with their money. I happen to feel pretty strongly that keeping gas in the SAR rigs, and keeping them supplied with radios and GPS units, maps, etc., so that its dedicated volunteers someday save the life of your child or elder, is a good use of our resources.

Faith means deeds, not creeds.

- Reb Beverly Clapp,  
Beit Emmanuel -

## 'Parents are us' at Siskiyou Outreach

By CHRISTINA HILL  
Correspondent

Babies don't come with instructions or operating manuals.

For moms and dads who would like some support in navigating the twists and turns of parenthood, thank goodness there's Siskiyou Outreach.

This countywide program is provided by Siskiyou Community Health Center, which offers numerous family support services in Illinois Valley.

Project Baby Check, and Ready Set Go! (Healthy Start) are two Siskiyou Outreach programs, which offer families with children birth to age 5 information on child health and development, nutrition, parent education, a resource library and a food and clothing bank.

These programs also assist families in connecting with other available community resources, such as health care, WIC (Women, Infants & Children), Oregon Trail card and housing assistance.

In addition, Siskiyou Outreach offers classes on baby massage and parenting issues, play and socialization groups, La Leche League breastfeeding support groups and a group for fathers. All these programs are free and open to the entire community.

Siskiyou Outreach also has a program for pregnant women, which provides prenatal education, including information on nutrition and health care, stress reduction, fetal development and birthing options.



Outreach program site. (Photo by Christina Hill)

Also provided are family planning education and services and information about the Oregon Health Plan.

"Siskiyou Outreach works with parents to determine which of our programs best meet the needs of their individual family," said Jacque Doney, Outreach coordinator for the last 12 years.

"We have very fluid and flexible services which are able to accommodate the changing needs of each family as their children grow," she said.

One mother who said that she has benefited from the services offered by Siskiyou Outreach is Brandi Hanshaw. Hanshaw is a married mother of a girl, 5, and two boys, 1 and 3. She has been involved in Siskiyou Outreach since she was pregnant with her first child.

"They're like family to me," she said. "If I needed someone to talk to, they were always there for me. They're there for pretty much anything."

"I thought I knew everything about parenting, and you know what? No one does."

"They helped me build on my parenting skills and to understand what was going on with my kids."

"They don't put you down. They only try to help you," Hanshaw said.

Siskiyou Outreach believes that parents are their child's best teachers.

By providing support to parents, they hope to contribute to the health and happiness of the community's families.

For information, phone 592-6444 or visit the office at 216 Caves Ave. (yellow house) between Watkins and Lister.

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**592-5041**

Jo Anne Stone, M.S., L.Ac.

**HORIZON VILLAGE**  
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hosts

**CAVEMAN VINTAGE  
CAR SHOW**

Saturday, July 24 - 1 to 3 p.m.

Everyone is invited!  
Join classic car enthusiasts!  
See your favorite cars!  
Share memories at our ice cream social!  
Prizes & tours!

Phone Sandy at (541) 955-0777 for more information.

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**Beerwurst - \$2.50 per lb.**

**EVENTS:**

**\*Wednesday, July 21:**  
Dinner Special:  
Grilled chicken chef's salad (plain or Cajun) - \$7.95

**\*Thursday, July 22:**  
UBA★ Open mic with host Fred Epping  
Dinner Special:  
Deep-fried sweet & sour pork with rice & vegetables - \$9.95

**\*Friday, July 23: Jefferson returns!!**  
Dinner Special:  
Sauteed Pacific Ocean snapper with  
lemon butter sauce & rice pilaf - \$9.95

**\*Saturday, July 24: Tim Wallace & Jake Thompson**  
Cool big-city jazz  
Dinner Special:  
Grilled top-round steak smothered with mushrooms - \$8.95

**\*Sunday, July 25:**  
Dinner Special:  
Finny's chicken tortellini alfredo - \$7.95

**NEXT WEEK:**  
\*Friday, July 30 - Joan Arrah

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