

Here, There & Everywhere

FIRE PLAN MEET - The last in a series of public meetings for the Illinois Valley Community Fire Plan will be held by I.V. Fire District on Wednesday, Aug. 18 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the county building, 102 S. Redwood Hwy. in Downtown CJ. Volunteer Firefighter De Spellman, fire prevention coordinator, will lead the meeting.

SELMA BARBECUE - An All-American picnic barbecue will be held Saturday, Aug. 21 at 6 p.m. at the Selma Community & Education Center. Corn-on-the-cob, baked beans, salads, barbecue chicken, Taylor Dogs, gardenburgers and desserts will be the menu. For reservations phone 415-1000 or 597-2410.

BROOKINGS ART FEST - The 11th annual Brookings Harbor Festival of the Arts will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 21 and 22 on the Boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor. Admission and parking is free.

IVHS NEWS - Practices for football, volleyball, boys and girls soccer, cross country and cheerleading will begin on Monday, Aug. 23. Paperwork and fees can be cleared through the office beginning Thursday the 19th. Sports physicals also are necessary. Also, enrollment packets will be available as of Aug. 23. And arena scheduling, if not completed at the end of the last school year, must be accomplished during the week of Aug. 23-27. No final schedules will be available before Sept. 1. For more info, phone 592-2116.

FRIENDS VOLUNTEERS - Illinois Valley Friends of the Library needs volunteers to help unload books from a truck for its book sale on Friday, Sept. 10 and help loading the truck Saturday, Sept. 11 after the sale. Baked goods and clean-up volunteers also are being sought for its bake sale. Volunteers can sign up at the Illinois Valley Branch Library or contact Deb Murphy at 592-2866.

DEFAZIO TOWN MEET - State Rep. Peter Defazio will hold a town hall meeting at Anne Basker Auditorium, 604 N.W. Sixth St., Monday, Aug. 23 from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m. in Grants Pass to discuss issues before Congress and to obtain public input.

NOTEPAD - Cave Junction population is 1,421 as of July 2004 census ... At the luau, held by the CJ Pool Committee at the pool on Saturday, Aug. 14, Councilman Tony Paulson was among those demonstrating the Shamu splash. He also served as master of ceremonies for the fund-raiser ... **Funny factory warnings.** On a sleep aid: Warning, may cause drowsiness. On a Superman costume: Warning, wearing this costume doesn't enable you to fly.

LAST WORDS - From the moment I picked up your book until I laid it down, I was convulsed with laughter. Some day I intend reading it. (Groucho Marx)

Letters ...

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turing the Iraqi people any better than how he was doing it except that well, perhaps it's a little less heartless because after all, they're not our people.

Of course, we have sent a thousand of our own sons and daughters to their deaths and maimed countless others (countless only because for some reason they don't seem to count or be counted) to do this killing and torturing of the Iraqi people. And it is also common knowledge that we still haven't caught up with the people really responsible for 9-11, despite having killed thousands who look similar.

And to the religious people who support this warmongering president because he is a "good Christian" I ask, is this what Jesus would do? Somehow I never got the impression that Jesus preached about anything but love, peace and compassion.

Is it possible that I, an atheist who has never read the Bible, might know Jesus better than our deeply religious president? Or did Jesus have a mean streak I'm unaware of?

There is a great contradiction here and I urge Christians to consider this. Is not unjustified war the greatest sin a leader could commit?

The Iraqi civilians are humans like us, families like ours, people simply trying to live their lives. We had better pray we are not made to pay for the atrocities of our government as they have for theirs, and now for the atrocities committed by someone not even connected to their government.



Photo by Shane Welsh

TAYLOR'S VANDALIZED - Unknown vandals (except to God and each other) struck Taylor's Sausage Country Store in Downtown Cave Junction on Sunday, Aug. 15. Josephine County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a 3:30 a.m. alarm. The culprits apparently used three cans of spray paint to place yellow, pink, and green scribbles on windows, deck railings, and sides of the building. The glass in the two side doors was shattered. Exterior damage was estimated at \$500 to \$3,000 by Taylor's. Although dismayed by this senseless act, the family is continuing business as usual.

RCC class set for hospitality industry work

An RCC certification course with Kevin Marr, instructor and owner of Motel Del Rogue, will teach leadership and management in the hospitality industry.

The class will be held Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 27 to Nov. 15 from 6 to 9 p.m. at RCC's Small Business Development Center Conference Room at 214 S.W. Fourth St. in Grants Pass.

Upon completion of the 45-hour course, RCC will proctor a test which will be sent to the American Hotel and Lodging Association (AH&LA). Participants who receive a score of 69 percent or higher will be eligible for certification by AH&LA.

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American Legion Auxiliary

American Legion Auxiliary Glenn Morrison Unit 70
Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Festival is upon us once again, and American Legion Glenn Morrison Post 70 and Auxiliary will host bingo in Jubilee Park.

Both need volunteers for the three days we are at the pavilion. Hazel Smith is chairman for sign-ups. Her number is 597-2407. Even if you have just a couple hours on the 4th, 5th or 6th, it would be a wonderful help to the post and auxiliary.

Membership is doing well; we'd like to get those dues paid so we can reach our goal. Michele Colbert (592-3704), is membership chairman.

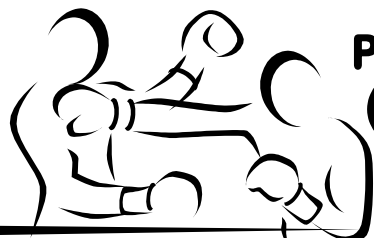
Candidates for Junior Poppy Princess 2004-2005 are needed. All junior members can write an essay on, "What the Memorial Poppy Means to You," in 200 words or less. The essay needs to be turned in by the next meeting to Tina Haemmerlein, Poppy chairman.

Executive Committee meeting will be on Thursday, Aug. 26 at 2 p.m. at the post. Next auxiliary meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. with potluck starting at 6 p.m.

District 4 meeting will be in Klamath Falls on Oct. 30, and Unit 70 will host the next one on Jan. 22, 2005.

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Horseshoe Tournament

at the Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Festival

Saturday, Sept. 4 - 10 a.m.

Jubilee Park, Cave Junction

CASH AWARDS!

(Based on collected entry fees)

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