

I.V. Lions announce festival results

Winners of various events during the 32nd annual Labor Day Festival & Parade were announced by the sponsor, Illinois Valley Lions Club. The theme was, “A Lions Salute to Labor.”

The club stages the fund-raiser as part of its community outreach, and to bolster its continual Sight & Hearing Project, as well as other benevolent programs for the valley community’s residents, including its scholarship program for Illinois Valley students.

The annual Labor Day program is the club’s main fund-raiser of the year.

Raffle, Contest Victors

***(Raffle)** 2004 Dyna Wide Glide Harley Davidson, valued at \$18,500: Lloyd Bennett, Roseburg.

***Horseshoe** tourney: 1st, Gary Noleroth and Marv Ahlers; 2nd, Mike Kenney and Tim Newman; 3rd, Mike Milner and Doug Yarborough.

***Watermelon** seed-spitting contest: 1st, Keith Holmes (ages 8-10); 1st, Tristin Brawner (ages 5-7).

***Men’s softball:** 1st, Southern Oregon Express, Cave Junction; 2nd, Reece Electric, Medford; 3rd, Southern Rogues (city not available).

***Women’s softball:** 1st, Wild River, Brookings; 2nd, Shooters, Medford; 3rd, Siskiyou Market, Cave Junction.

***Talent show, juniors:** 1st, Alexandra Paulson; 2nd, McKayla Yoeman; 3rd, Brelyn Drenin.

***Talent show, intermediates:** 1st, McKenzie Yoeman; 2nd, Sara Austin; 3rd, Kelly Barringer.

***Talent show, adults:** 1st, Shawn Chorppening; 2nd, Carla Jacobsen; 3rd, Jerry Bryan.

Parade Awards

***Theme trophy:** Illinois Valley Garden Club.

***Military:** 1st, American Merchant Marine Veterans of World War II; 2nd, Illinois Valley vets.

***Marching groups:** 1st, American Legion Post 70 Women’s Auxiliary; 2nd, Illinois Valley High School cheerleaders; 3rd, IVHS boys soccer team.

***Public service:** 1st, I.V. Fire District; 2nd, Oregon Dept. of Forestry; 3rd, Josephine County Sheriff’s Office volunteers.

***Music/youth:** “Heart of David.”

***Antique autos:** 1st, 1916 Dodge touring car owned by Fred Ball.

***Classic autos:** 1st, 1940 Pontiac owned by Jack and Loyette Richardson; 2nd, 1956 Ford pickup truck (owner’s name unavailable); 3rd, 1970 Chevy Supersport (name unavailable).

***Humorous:** 1st, Rockydale Jugglers; 2nd, Hillah Shriners Motor Patrol; 3rd, R.A. Brotemarkle and his peddle car.

***Industrial:** 1st, Early Day Gas Engine & Tractor Association; 2nd, Lowell Ford.

***Children:** 1st, Awana; 2nd, Madrone Adventist School; 3rd, Project Baby Check.

***Commercial:** 1st, Kerbyville Automotive; 2nd, KLDL and KAJO Radio; 3rd, Z Coffee.

***Truck:** 1st, Illinois Valley Little League All-Stars aboard a truck provided by Jerry’s Towing.

***Special:** 1st, I.V. Garden Club; 2nd, BTW Southern Oregon Trikers; 3rd, Illinois Valley Bikers.

***Horse & rider:** 1st, Audrey Mechling; 2nd, River Oaks Riders.

“Special performances were provided by other than those who appeared in the talent show, and proved to be audience-pleasers,” said I.V. Lions Club, adding:

“They were Nicole Navarro, Dawna Crocker, Paul Miller, Wayne Whitfield, Jami Templeton and Sara Klee.

“Sara, Nicole, Dawna and Paul all won first place-awards during previous talent contests. A special harmonic concert was provided by ‘Spike,’ of Cave Junction.”

In addition, the flamboyant “Flora Bell” made her grand appearance and promised to return for next year’s festival.



FIRE AT KAUFFMAN’S — Illinois Valley Fire District firefighters responded to a burning travel trailer Sunday, Sept. 12 at approximately 9:30 a.m. at Kauffman Wood Products in Kerby. Terrance Lankford, of Kerby, (bottom) used a forklift to move the approximately 24-foot-long trailer away from flammable material. The American Red Cross also responded to assist an unidentified man who lived in the trailer. It was a total loss. Other information was unavailable in time for this issue.

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Again, we specialize in the highest quality custom sausage making and smoking available. These changes will allow us to continue to provide you with the best custom-processed items from your meat at very competitive prices, and allow us to continue in our USDA inspected processes, for which we are well known.

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Merlin man dies after crash

Richard Arnold Day, 62, of Merlin, died when the car he was driving struck another vehicle as it pulled into his lane, said Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).

At approximately 9:12 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 8, JCSO deputies, American Medical Response, and Rural/Metro Fire Dept. responded to an accident near Camp Joy Road at the Interstate-5/Merlin interchange.

Upon arrival, it was determined that a vehicle driven by Florence May Hoffman, 80, of Downy, Calif., exited the freeway

at the Merlin interchange and turned onto Camp Joy in front of Day, said JCSO.

According to JCSO, Mrs. Hoffman didn’t see Day’s vehicle, and he was unable to avoid a collision.

Extrication was needed to free Mrs. Hoffman’s passenger, John Hoffman, 87, also of Downy, from the vehicle.

John Hoffman and Day were transported to Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass for treatment and observation. Day died at the hospital, but it is unknown if his death is a result of the accident, said JCSO.



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