'WILD' CELEBRATION - Marking 10 successful years at their Grants Pass restaurant, Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. co-owners Jerry and Bertha Miller (top) kicked up their heels with food, music and dancing Sunday, Oct. 17. In keeping with the Oktoberfest theme, a beer garden featured the brewery's 'Oktoberfest Bier,' among other selections. Revelers danced to 'oompah' and contemporary live music. The Millers' original 'Pizza Deli' restaurant was founded in Cave Junction almost 30 years ago.

Ag resource booklet available

One of the most popular publications from Oregon Dept. of Agriculture (ODA) is available.

This year's edition of the "Oregon Agricultural Resources Directory" provides an updated and expanded handbook containing comprehensive contact information for numerous agricultural organizations and agencies.

Questions about who to phone or where to go when it comes to Oregon agriculture likely are answered with the help of this newly revised guide.

The 146-page directory "is a convenient, compact publication" that includes organization names, addresses, phone numbers, Web addresses, e-mail addresses and contact persons for a variety of entities.

All data in the directory has been updated as of August. Copies of the pocket-size guide can be purchased at $5 each by mail from ODA, 635 Capitol St. N.E., Salem OR 97301-2352. Payment by check or money order must accompany orders.

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1 pick-up load of mixed wood per household
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Green Waste Recycling
Volunteers with the support of the City of Cave Junction will be picking up curbside leaves and grass clippings.
Some restrictions do apply.
For more information and to ensure pick-up contact City Hall at 592-2156 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.
First scheduled pick-up will be Saturday, October 30.

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Ore. senators bring home defense dollars

Final Senate approval of $67.9 million for Oregon defense projects in the 2005 fiscal year, was announced by U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden (D-Ore.) and Gordon Smith (R-Ore.).

An additional $29.4 million was approved for projects in which Oregon companies will participate. After the passage in the Senate, it's anticipated that the same bill will pass the House and will then be sent to the president for signature.

"The funds...will help to create jobs for Oregonians and maintain our state's leading role in America's defense at home and abroad," said Wyden.

Projects that would receive funding:

*The Oregon Nanoscience and Microtechnologies Institute (ONAMI) would receive $2.5 million to develop miniaturized tactical energy systems for a range of military applications.

*ONAMI would also receive $2.5 million for developing nanomaterials and nanomanufacturing methods.

*Oregon AERO, of Scappoose, would receive $2.2 million for improved body armor for Oregon soldiers.

*HemCon, of Tigard, would receive $10.5 million for more development of the chitosan hemorrhage control dressing.

*Oregon Medical Laser Center in Portland would receive $4 million for tissue replacement and repair for battlefield injuries.

*Freightliner, based in Portland, would share in $15 million to continue its program of replacing M915 line-haul tractors.

*Oregon Iron Works would share in $8.4 million for the completion and continued testing of a Sealion cascading vehicle capable of supporting a variety of missions.

*The Metals Affordability Initiative Consortium would receive $7.5 million for research, testing and development of technologies to improve military war fighting capability while increasing the cost-effectiveness of such technologies.

*Hydration Technologies, of Albany, would receive $6.3 million for the operation and maintenance of forward osmosis technology to provide safe fluids for consumption from available contaminated surface water.

*Macsema, an Oregon-based subcontractor of Intermec Corp., would share in a $6 million grant for a tracking system to monitor location and usage of military equipment in the field.

*Advanced Navigation and Positioning Corp., of Hood River, would receive $6 million for Transportable Transponder Landing Systems to improve the safety, accuracy and reliability of U.S. Air Force operations.

*American Blimp Corporation in Hillsboro would receive $6 million for a project to deliver an airborne platform and system that can assist soldiers in urban environments.

*FLIR Systems, based in Portland, would receive $5.4 million

*FLIR Systems would also receive $5 million to upgrade its thermal imaging systems.

*Siga Technologies Inc., of Corvallis, would receive $4 million for the research and development of a system for rapid detection and diagnosis of potential bioterrorism agents.

*AVI BioPharma in Portland and Corvallis would receive $3 million for the development of technology to test for and find therapeutic agents for viruses, including Ebola and Marburg.

*The University of Oregon's Brain, Biology and Machine Science Initiative would receive $3 million for interdisciplinary research related to cognitive neuroscience, genetics research and informatics.

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- **Public Safety -** Support law enforcement with the highest level of training and resources possible.
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