

New tax notices will arrive soon

May 16 tax payment reminder notices likely are incorrect, said John Harelson, Josephine County treasurer and tax collector.

Approximately 6,800 taxpayers are affected. Some notices are correct, while most are not, said Harelson.

Correct notices will be remailed at no cost to taxpayers, and should be in mailboxes by Wednesday or Thursday, April 26 or 27.

Harelson said that the list sent the U.S. Postal Service for sending notices "apparently was mixed up with lists from Oak Harbor Freight, a political organization called 'Vote Now,' and maybe others."

Is your organization planning an event?
Tell the 'Noose.'
Phone 592-2541 for directions.



LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL won the girls 3,000-meter race, the boys 4-by-100 relay, the boys 400-meter race, the boys 200-meter hurdles, and the boys 4-by-400 relay during a recent track meet in Cave Junction. Trinity Larue (top right) was among Viking competitors in the girls 800-meter contest, and she finished in third place. Harlan Mechling (left in first photo below) finishes the 4-by-100 relay, running the anchor leg. Danny Yates (in bottom photo) finishes the 400-meter race, which he won. (Photos by Ward Winter, LBMS Viking coach)

Clubs & Groups

Western Star

A "Princess Tea Party" and badge workshop for Brownies and Girls Scouts of Cave Junction Troop 120 was sponsored by Western Star 64, Order of the Eastern Star, Kerby.

This venture was spearheaded by Western Star members Marian Mephram, chairman; Jackie Sweetland, and Heather Rhodes, co-leader of Troop 120.

The party was held at Evergreen Elementary School and was attended by 23 Brownies and Junior Scouts, six leaders and seven Western Star members.

The Brownies worked on "Her Story" and "Manner" Try-Its, while the Girl Scouts worked on "Looking Your Best" and Local Lore" badges. All the girls earned the "Tea Party" badge.

Western Star members Vernice and Peggy Brownlee, Rhodes, Karyl Cain, Bonnie Crocker, Sweetland and Mephram assisted at the party, baked goodies and presented the badge and Try-Its workshops. The result was a rewarding, fun event for all.

Forestry Action Committee

There will be a meeting at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 5 at the lower compound of the U.S. Forest Service Illinois Valley Ranger District in Cave Junction.

The meeting will include election of officers, and project updates.

I.V. Sierra Club

A free, public showing of "Watch," a documentary about a timber town coalition, will be shown Wednesday, May 4 at 7 p.m. in the county building in Cave Junction. There will be refreshments.



Airport café available to rent

With closure of The Strip restaurant at Illinois Valley Airport, the facility is available for leasing.

"It's ready to rent," said Alex Grossi, Josephine County director of airports, during a meeting of the Illi-

nois Valley Airport Advisory Board at the airport Thursday evening, April 21.

The Strip had been operated by Joy Taylor last year. The site has been the location of several eateries during the past few years.




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