

Solar seen as savings for energy ...

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constructed immediately adjacent to the Selma Center.

“It’ll be a solar demonstration plant for our power needs,” said Hunt. “The pole barn structure will not only serve as the support for the panels, but it can also be used as a farmer’s market or crafter’s market in the shade,” said Hunt.

Hunt started writing grants in 2003 to obtain the funding to build the solar structure. The first grant was received in 2003 to purchase the panels. Then on Friday, May 6 Hunt was advised of a \$10,000 grant from the Josephine County Commission to finish purchasing materials to construct the structure. County commissioners were to formally approve the grant Wednesday, May 11.

“We started building it this spring, and we hope to have it finished by next month,” said Hunt. “On June 18, we’re going to have a grand opening celebration to show that we can do this as a community.”

Hunt added that the solar panels will save the Selma Center an estimated \$2,000 to \$3,000 annually on power bills.

“During the sunny

months, we probably won’t use all the power that the panels generate,” he said. “But the good thing is that at the end of every month, the meter is read, and however much we don’t use will go back into the grid, so that come the less sunny months -- if the panels don’t supply enough power -- then we have a reserve built up in the grid that we can tap into,” Hunt explained.

Hunt also hopes that one day there can be more solar panels on the building, and even supply power to other Selma businesses or residents.

Hunt may be fairly new to the area, but he’s no stranger to community education. He retired to Mexico after being a teacher and school administrator in the Portland and Bakersfield areas. Then, four years ago, Hunt and his wife, Alexandra, moved here from Mexico “to live in a nice little community.”

“Instead, it’s funny because I ended up starting the community center,” Hunt said. “When the school was shut down, there wasn’t a central community center, so I thought well if we can’t have a school, then let’s have a community center,” Hunt said.

He started the non-profit, all volunteer-based community center in July 2003.

“Some personal goals I had were to make sure the center could support itself without large grants,” he said. “So, the center is built on the people; not the grants themselves.

“I wanted to make sure that the center could support itself by community usage. In a few years or so, once we have a strong foundation of community support, then maybe we can expand and hire people.”

The center currently serves a wide range of community events ranging from clicker dog training, to Tai-Chi lessons, to weddings.

Kindergarten roundup set

The Evergreen Elementary School kindergarten roundup will be held Wednesday, May 18 from 2:15 to 3:30 p.m.

It will provide an opportunity for next year’s kindergarteners to attend an orientation and submit enrollment paperwork. Students must be 5 years old on or before the first day of September to attend kindergarten.

Parents and children will have an opportunity to meet the kindergarten teachers as well as tour the school and kindergarten classrooms. The law requires Oregon children initially entering school to be fully immunized or currently up-to-date on immunizations prior to enrollment. Parents or guardians should bring a copy of the child’s birth certificate and immunization records. Evergreen will be unable to process their enrollment without these vital documents. Those who have any additional questions can phone 592-3136.

Two situations of unauthorized utility use dealt with by Cave Junction City Council

Two matters of unauthorized uses involving city utilities were addressed by the Cave Junction City Council during its meeting in city hall Monday night, May 9.

The first item involves Jared and Amy Farmer, of 284 Mountain Valley Way (formerly 295 Hanby Lane), and an unauthorized connection to the city sewer system. The connection date, said City Recorder Jim Polk, was March 31 this year.

Mayor Tony Paulson said the connection was made by “one of our happy contractors.”

The Farmers did not attend the meeting, so the council voted 4-0 to allow a five-year payment plan at \$60 per month, including 5 percent interest. The city fee for the connection is \$2,985. A lien will be placed on the property until the loan is paid in full.

In another matter, the council discussed a motor home connected to city utilities, and electricity, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Described as “an RV” by Polk, the vehicle is being used by Pastor Vern Hyland and his wife, Patty. They live in Grants Pass, but have been using the RV when ministering here.

Paulson apologized to

the couple because the city ordinance leaves no room for concessions. But Hyland said that they will be leaving by May 23 for most of the summer.

The council then voted,

on a motion by Paulson, to demand that the condition be abated by May 25.

“When you come back,” said Polk, “don’t hook up to city services.” Hyland nodded agreement.

I.V. Senior Center

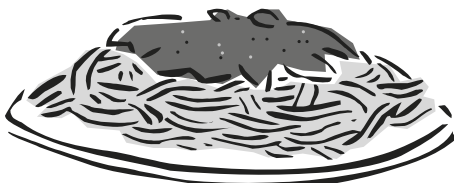
520 E. River St.
Invites the public to a
Building Fund-raiser
Friday, May 13, 5 to 7 p.m.

Spaghetti Dinner

Salad, Rolls, Dessert
Doors open at 5 p.m.
\$5 per plate
Come have fun at the
Silent Auction
Following dinner.

Local merchants have generously donated
interesting prizes.

Tickets on sale at Senior Center until May 11.



To keep the heart unwrinkled, to be hopeful, kindly,
cheerful, reverent -- that is to triumph over old age.

- Amos Bronson Alcott -

Church News

St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church

Pentecost will be celebrated Sunday, May 15. The apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim.

St. Paul says, “To each individual, the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.”

Seventh-day Adventist, Cave Junction

Due to popular demand, the “Revelation Speaks Hope” meetings will continue Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays at 7 p.m. at the church at 265 Old Stage Road.

Recording artists, “His Song,” sang to a standing-room-only crowd at the county building. Some of the group’s singers will present more of their Gospel music Saturday, May 14 at 7 p.m.

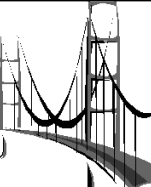
“Health & Healing” will continue to be presented by Alberta Cook, a registered nurse, in her most interesting, “Health Nugget.” She has brought up-to-date information to audiences each evening.

Evangelist Steve Cook, featured on the Better Life weekly TV program,

“Spotlight,” will present, “The United States in Prophecy,” “The Most Amazing Prophecy,” “Armageddon, and the Seven Last Plagues,” and “The Mystery of the Scarlet Harlots.”

New Bibles are given each night, along with Bible lessons and health books.

Space is limited, and early arrival is suggested. Child-care providers present colorful Bible stories and fun crafts each evening while mothers attend the meetings.



Bridges to Motherhood
Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley
offers FREE parenting classes
592-6058 481 S. Junction Ave.

Little Lambs Preschool Bridgeview Community Church

Open House

Early Enrollment

Preschool for 3 & 4-year-olds
Kindergarten for 4 & 5-year-olds
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to noon
ABEKA curriculum with music and art
Small class size in safe, rural setting.

Date: Wednesday, May 18 at 2 p.m.

Where: Bridgeview Community Church

5181 Holland Loop

Cave Junction

Phone: 592-3923

For more information, please phone 592-3566



Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR
97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7:30 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
Non-Denominational
Children’s Church-10:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study- 7 p.m.
Women’s Prayer/Thursday
9:30 a.m.
Men’s Prayer Meeting
1st & 3rd Saturday - 8 a.m.
Youth Group Sunday - 6 p.m.
KBCC-LP at 107.9 FM
Corner Dick George/
Holland Loop

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

ST. MATTHIAS
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
11 a.m.
592-2006

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Avenue
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River Street, CJ
592-3658
Father Harry Holwell
Parochial Vicar
Masses - Sunday
Daylight Saving - 9 a.m.
Standard Time - 10 a.m.
Daily Mass Tues. - Fri. 9 a.m.
First Saturday - 10 a.m.
Holy Days - 10 a.m. & 7 p.m.
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Avenue, CJ
Evangelical &
Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler
Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - Wednesday
6:30 to 8 p.m.
Crossquest - Thursday
3:30 to 5 p.m.
Dr. Don Blackburn, Pastor
Community Christian Academy

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Stanley W. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study - Thursday - 6 p.m.
Youth Meeting - Thursday - 6 p.m.
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029
Cell: 659-8934

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Road
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Sat. Church Service
11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Vern Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy
Whitchurch
592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor David Goodrich
Sunday School - 8 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Potluck/Bible Study
Thursday 7 p.m.
WEB Page:
http://UMCImmanuel.org

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Bible Study, Youth Group
Thursday - 7 p.m. - Adult
Bible Study
592-6160



CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Avenue, CJ
Priesthood, Relief Soc.
9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sacrament Meet - 10:50 a.m.
Bishop Charles Rigby
1st Counselor Dennis Swift
2nd Counselor Sam Williams

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth
Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP

“Walking as Jesus Walked”
Full Gospel
Non-Denominational
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening - 7 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study Prayer
7 p.m.
139 S. Caves Ave. Suite G
(Next to Junction Avenue)
Pastor Kathy Rice
Home phone: 596-2421
Healing Rooms Open:
Tuesday 7-8 p.m. or
by appointment

BEIT EMMANUEL

A Messianic Congregation
P.O. Box 1949, CJ 97523
Sabbath Services
Hebrew classes, worship in
dance classes and
celebrations of the Lord’s
Feasts - 592-3843

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

139 Caves Ave. Front door
Pastors Drs. Bob &
Virginia Kurko
592-4775

The Church that Love has
built in the Heart of
Cave Junction
Worship Schedule
Sunday 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery
10:30 a.m.

Tues. & Wed. Bible college
classes - 7 p.m.
Thurs. ‘First Love Kitchen’
Free meal

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Fri. Genesis 12 Step - 7 p.m.

Sat. ‘Free Bread’

11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

“A Full Restoration,
NT Church”

Phone for classes being
offered this semester.

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS

Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2 p.m. Sunday
7:30 p.m. Thursday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies
available
Pastor Wendell Owens

Attend the church
of your choice

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Illinois Valley’s
only Christian
radio station