



ILLINOIS VALLEY softball players took themselves to the top Skyline Conference mark of 11-4 by coming from behind and beating North Valley 7-6, 11-3 in Cave Junction Saturday, May 7. Cougar pitcher Serena Barry (left/photo by Sonny Moore) went the distance for both games and was a key hitter. Also adding to the I.V. batting effort were Ricci Coultas, Erika Riley, Shannon Looock, and Jessica Ragsdale. Coach Justine Johnson (top) urges a runner home at third base. The I.V. boys varsity baseball team lost in Merlin to North Valley taking their Skyline mark to 0-15.



## Viking track & field team finishes well

Lorna Byrne Middle School (LBMS) athletes captured nine first places and four second places in a five-school district meet Saturday, May 7 at Rogue River.

“Our team did extremely well,” said coach Ward Winter. His 15-member team consisted of 14 eighth-graders and one seventh-grader.

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LBMS results:

- \*Sierra Chiverton, 2nd, girls 800-meter dash/8th grade.
- \*McKenzie Yeoman, 1st,

- girls 1,500-meter run/8th grade; Callie Harlan, 5th/7th grade.
- \*Yeoman, 1st, girls 3,000-meter run.
- \*Miranda Clemen, 4th, girls shot put/8th grade.
- \*Clemen, 3rd, girls discus.
- \*Danny Yates, 1st, boys 100-meter dash/8th grade.
- Richard Miner, 2nd/8th grade.
- \*Miner, 1st, boys 200-meter dash.
- \*Yates, 1st, boys 400-meter dash.
- \*Jacob Nichols, 4th, boys 800-meter dash/8th grade.
- Micah Cowan, 5th/8th grade.
- \*Sam Winter, 1st, boys 75-meter hurdles/8th grade.

- \*Winter, 1st, boys 200-meter hurdles.
- \*Yates, Miner, Winter, Harlan Mechling, 1st, boys 400-meter relay/8th grade.
- \*Yates, Cowan, Nichols, Winter, 1st, boys 1,600-meter relay/8th grade.
- \*Mechling, 5th, boys high jump/8th grade.
- \*Mechling, 2nd, boys long jump/8th grade.
- \*Lance Tausaga, 2nd, boys shot put/8th grade.
- \*Tausaga, 3rd, boys discus/8th grade.

LBMS competed against Lincoln Savage, New Hope Christian, Rogue River, and Sacred Heart.

## Apartment fire quickly extinguished by GPDPS

No injuries were reported in a two-alarm fire in one of five upstairs apartments in Downtown Grants Pass at 6:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 4.

Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) responded to the alarm, called in by an adjacent apartment resident; then called a second alarm,

which brought in Rural/Metro Fire Dept. A total of 13 fire-fighters from both agencies responded.

A smoke detector in a hallway alerted the resident who phoned, said GPDPS. The apartment in which the fire occurred was unoccupied, and there was not a working smoke

alarm in it.

The apartments are above a boutique at 230 S.E. Seventh St.

Firefighters found dense smoke in the apartment involved, and quickly extinguished the blaze. The fire was brought under control in 15 minutes.

## K-9 Lyme disease noted

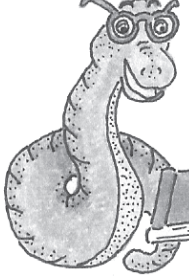
Lyme disease can result in arthritis pain, fever, fatigue and even death in dogs, said the federal Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

Nearly 24,000 people were infected with Lyme disease according to CDC's last report, and CDC estimates that dogs are twice as likely to contract the disease as humans.

Although the disease is nothing new for humans or dogs, a recent national survey showed less than half of U.S. dog owners clearly understand the disease:

- \*Only 5 percent were concerned about their dogs contracting the disease.
- \*36 percent didn't believe or know their dogs could contract the disease.
- \*47 percent did not know any of the repercussions of the disease.
- \*A staggering 75 percent did not know any of the disease symptoms.

The good news is that pet owners can minimize the debilitating effects of the disease when detected early enough, and manage the disease with help from their veterinarian. Use: [reporterville.com/caninelymediseasespringadvisory\[1\]](http://reporterville.com/caninelymediseasespringadvisory[1]).



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The I.V. Friends of the Library have purchased new furniture for the children's room and it has been a huge hit with the little ones! Please stop by and check it out.

LORNA BYRNE MIDDLE SCHOOL track and field athletes performed exceptionally well at the middle school district championships in Rogue River Saturday, May 7. (Clockwise from top left) McKenzie Yeoman took 1st in the 3,000-meter run; in the 100-meter run (from left) Richard Miner took 2nd, Danny Yates was 1st, and Harlan Mechling was 5th; Miner was 1st in the 200-meter dash; and in the 1,600-meter relay Jacob Cowan hands the baton to Jacob Nichols.

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Awards become corroded, friends gather no dust.

- Jesse Owens -

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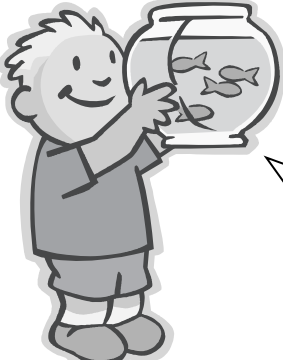
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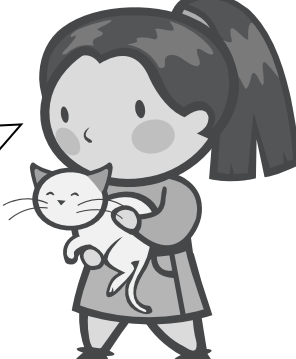
### I.V. Fire District will give away & install 12 car seats

Parade starts at 11:30 - sign-ups 10 to 11:15. Bring your favorite pet in costume. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All pets must be on a leash or contained.

### Some of the fun activities & give-aways...

Macaroni Necklaces, Sensory Tables, Children's Photo I.D.s available, Seed Planting, Fishing Booth, Fire House, Finger-painting, Face Painting, Salmon Habitat, Play-dough Fun, Free Bike Helmets (4-12 years), Free Public TV Books, Butterfly Mobiles

Don't forget your cameras!



## Free food & beverages in the pavilion!

Co-sponsored by the Illinois Valley Early Childhood Coalition, Siskiyou Community Health Center, Early Head Start, Dome School, Commission for Children & Families, IVSHA, Project Baby Check, Early Intervention, and Ready, Set, Go! Participating programs: Audubon Society, I.V. Fire District, Oregon Public Broadcasting, JoCo Health Dept., Head Start, Wildlife Images, JoCo Sheriff's Office, I.V. Family Coalition, Radio Station KLDR, Oregon Caves National Monument, I.V. Visitor Center/U.S. Forest Service.



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