

## Here, There & Everywhere

**‘SAVE A LIFE’** - The right to bare arms will be observed during an American Red Cross blood drive Thursday, Sept. 8 from 1 to 6 p.m. at Illinois Valley Senior Center. Donors should phone (800) 448-3543 to schedule a donation, each of which can save up to three lives. Or donors in good health can show up at the door.

**‘WALK FOR LIFE’** - Saturday, Sept. 10 is set for “Walk For Life 2005” by Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley. The theme is, “Small Steps Change Lives.” The fund-raiser will begin and end at the Pregnancy Center on S. Junction Avenue adjacent to Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church. Registration will begin at 10 a.m.; the walk at 10:30. The hour-long, easy walk is open to all ages, with participants bringing tax-deductible donations raised through pledges by friends, family and co-workers. For more information phone 592-6058.

**WORK IT OUT** - On Thursday, Sept. 15 a free Job Council employment search workshop, “Identifying Your Skills,” will be given in Cave Junction. It’s part of a series at Illinois Valley Family Resource Center on E. River Street, in cooperation with I.V. Family Coalition. Workshops run Thursdays from 1:30 to 3 p.m. After the 15th, the next two workshops will be Sept. 29, “Preparing a Resume,” and on Oct. 13, “Interview Techniques & The Five Essential Ingredients to a Successful Interview.” There will be no child-care. There is limited seating. Phone 592-6139; or 476-1877, Ext. 305 to sign up.

**“Q” CUSTOMER SERVICE** - Illinois Valley Community Development Organization (IVCDO) will present a class aimed at assisting businesses “with the delivery of improved visitor services.” The class, for which there is a fee, will be presented Oct. 14. It’s a collaborative effort of IVCDO, Southern Oregon Visitors Association, Rogue Community College, and the Oregon Tourism Commission/Travel Oregon. “I really believe in the program,” said Josiah Dean, “Q” trainer and general manager of Oregon Caves Chateau. “We’ve trained most of the Chateau staff, and it shows in our guest comments.” Phone Dean at 592-3400.

**NOTEPAD - Literature and music** will be presented in Blue Moon Café in Downtown Cave Junction Wednesday, Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. The program will feature O’Brien poet Michael Spring; and Celtic musicians Anwyn & George Leverett, whose recent CDs are “Songs from Shadow Wood” and “Altar Wind.” Spring is a recent winner of UK’s Robert Graves award ... **“Perennial Vines in the Rogue Valley”** will be addressed Thursday, Sept. 15 from 7-9 p.m. at Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center Auditorium at 569 Hanley Road in Central Point. Phone 776-7371 or use extension.orst.edu/soresc/mg on the Web ... **“Building With Earth** for Bread and Beauty: Ovens, Sculpture, Murals,” is the title of workshops during the weekend of Sept. 17-18 by Kiko Denzer. For more information phone Siskiyou Field Institute at 592-3777 ... **“All About Advanced Directives”** is the title of a free Lovejoy Hospice workshop Tuesday, Sept. 27 from 4 to 5 p.m. Phone 474-1193 to attend ... **CJ Swimming Pool** closed for the season Friday, Sept. 2 after being open weekdays since June 18. Community donations, including sponsors who provided free swims and reduced price swims, helped ensure this season’s operation. Cynthia Hobbins served as manager for the city-owned pool; and Rita Dyer is chairman of the Pool Committee ... **Humorous (?) headlines:** \*Woman says she’d climb Mr. Everest again. \*Man’s urine test shows he’s pregnant. \*Remains identified; police believe victim died. \*Waterskiing accident ruled accidental. \*Man shoots neighbor with machete.

**LAST WORDS** - Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. (St. Francis of Assisi)

## No need to see Donald Trump: USFS seeks apprentice wildland firefighters

If you are a firefighter and qualify, you don’t have to appear before Donald Trump in a television show to compete for an “apprentice” position and obtain a job of a lifetime.

The U.S. Forest Service (USFS) is hoping you will apply for its Wildland Firefighter Apprenticeship Program. It’s a program that can be demanding and highly rewarding and many of the apprentices have gone on to interesting and rewarding careers in fire management, said USFS.

Under this national apprenticeship program, the national forests in Oregon and Washington may fill up to 22 positions. The Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest is a local employer who may likely fill two ap-

prentice positions for the 2006 program class.

The main purpose of the program is to train individuals interested in a career in



fire management. It is designed to take a firefighter with one or more seasons of experience and provide education, training and work experience during a 24-to-48-month period that will

## Alcohol ...

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During the year, the agency conducts more than 1,000 tests of liquor sellers, and police agencies also perform a number of tests.

During a compliance test, the volunteers attempt to buy alcohol from licensees or their employees to determine if they are properly checking identification and obeying state law. The minors carry their own legal ID and are advised not to disguise their age or encourage the sale of alcohol.

## Selma fire

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(ODF) and the Oregon Fire Marshal’s Office to bring in statewide resources.

Illinois Valley Fire Protection District personnel were heavily involved in the initial attack, and subsequently support activities, including structural defense.

ODF said that arson and lightning have been ruled out as causes of the fire. ODF investigators studied the possible cause, but information is not being released due to potential litigation.

To help the homeless families from the blaze, Darn Near Everything in Cave Junction, and Selma Community Center have been collecting donations of money, clothing and furniture. The community center can be contacted at 415-1000; Darn Near Everything at 592-5255.

## Good address sign crucial

By ILLINOIS VALLEY FIRE DISTRICT

Do you have an address sign so emergency responders can find you?

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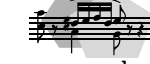
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## Clubs & Groups

### Marine Corps League

A meeting with dedication of the Young Marine Headquarters will be held Saturday, Sept. 10 at 5:30 p.m. by the Rogue Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League.

The event, also Dress Blues Night, will be held at 345 Merlin-Galice Hwy., adjacent to Merlin Veterans

Memorial Park.

There will be a demonstration by the league ceremonial firing team during the opening ceremony. The event is open to all Marines, past and present, and U.S. Navy corpsmen who served with the Marines, and their guests.

For more information or to make reservations phone

655-2196 or 479-2707.

### Diabetes Support Group

Illinois Valley Diabetes Support Group will meet Thursday, Sept. 8 at 1:30 p.m. at I.V. Senior Center on E. River Street.

Meetings are held on second Thursdays unless stated otherwise. Anyone can attend.



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