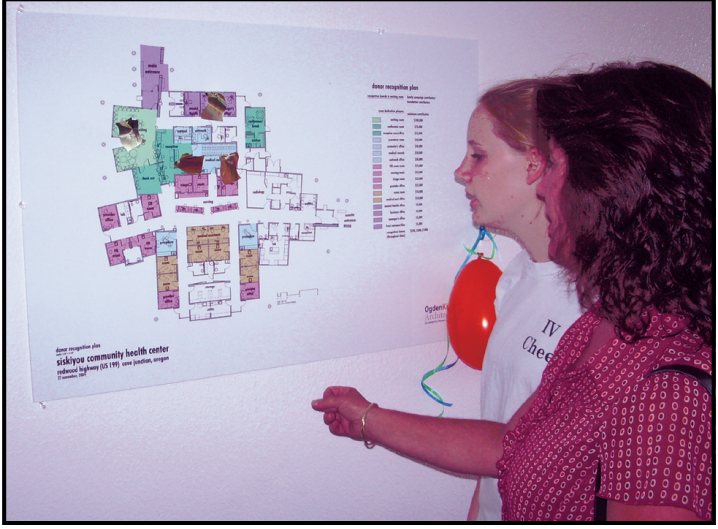




DR. MARGARET GOLD (at right in top photo), the new physician at Siskiyou Community Medical Center (SCHC) in Cave Junction, was guest of honor during an open house at SCHC Thursday, Oct. 6. Among those greeting her and sharing a special cake was longtime SCHC office manager Sheila Mason. Besides enjoying plates of healthy food and cake, attendees viewed the plan (below) for the new medical center under construction at the north end of Cave Junction. (Photos by 'Illinois Valley News')



Rural Planning Commission needs volunteer alternate

Applications from volunteers to fill one vacancy as an alternate on the Rural Planning Commission will be accepted until Nov. 1 by the Josephine County Board of Commissioners.

The planning commission is comprised of nine residents from various geographic areas of Josephine County appointed by the county commissioners.

It is the job of the planning commission to review and recommend significant land development requests such as subdivisions, commercial, industrial, and resource uses and various conditional uses. It also may hold public workshops and hearings to study specific development issues and work with planning staff, community organizations, and other interested individuals to develop or revise land-use regulations to address problems.

The commission meets at least once monthly in Anne Basker Auditorium Mondays at 7 p.m. Applications are available at the county commissioners office in the Josephine County Courthouse, Room 154, Grants Pass.

Those with questions can phone (541) 474-5221.

Food & Friends needs drivers

Volunteers are needed to deliver meals to Josephine County senior citizens, said Food & Friends, the area's "meals-on-wheels" program.

Those who drive and have two or three hours a week available can phone 955-8839 to arrange for an orientation session, according to an announcement.

Tony's Barber & Styling Shop

Starting in October
Tony the Barber will be open
Tuesday through Friday,
7:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Closed Saturday through Monday.

The time has come for me to work less.

Thanks to all my loyal customers
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When I was in baseball and you went into the clubhouse, you didn't see ball players with curling irons.

- Red Barber -

Valentine in top position at Lovejoy

The resignation of Christina Snell from her position as executive director of Lovejoy Hospice was announced by Joan Spohn, president of the Lovejoy Board of Directors.

Her departure was marked by board, staff and volunteer presentations celebrating her tenure and accomplishments.

Under her leadership, Lovejoy nearly tripled the capacity of its services and moved into a new home near the Rogue River on S.E. Eighth Street in Downtown Grants Pass.

Cheryl Valentine has been appointed interim director.

"Lovejoy is incredibly fortunate to have a Patient Services manager of Cheryl's caliber, so capable of stepping into this role," said Lyn Stanger, board president-elect. "It's good to know that as we conduct a thorough recruitment process we are continuing our work in good hands."

Lovejoy Hospice is a 24-year-old community-based, free-standing, not-for-profit organization. It provides holistic, community based services and programs to meet the end-of-life care needs of patients and families in Josephine County as well as parts of Douglas and Jackson counties.



MOD QUAD SQUAD - Rural Cave Junction resident Mike Perez (astride his new steed) won the 2005 Kawasaki 700 V-Twin raffled by Kerby Belt Lodge 18 AF&AM, and is congratulated by Worshipful Master Randy Kent. Perez also used his cell phone to tell his wife, Kina, about his ticket being drawn. The winning ticket was selected Saturday, Oct. 8 in the Illinois Valley Senior Center during the lodge fund-raiser, which included a spaghetti meal and bingo games. The lodge uses fund-raiser money for many benevolent projects in Illinois Valley. (Photo by 'Illinois Valley News')

'Mockingbird' play at RCC Oct. 20 through 30

Rogue Community College and Southern Impact Theatre will present, "To Kill a Mockingbird," Thursday, Oct. 20 through Sunday, Oct. 30.

Bobbi Kidder, RCC Humanities instructor, will direct this classic story.

Performances will be held at the Rogue Bldg. on the RCC Campus in GP.

A preview night is set for 8 p.m. Oct. 20, with "A Cuppa' Joe and a Show" for a small fee. Opening night is Friday, Oct. 2 at 8 p.m. with additional shows Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m.

Three performances will be held the following weekend, with those Friday and Saturday beginning at 8 p.m., and a 2 p.m. matinee Oct. 30.

Tickets are available at Savannah Faire, 311 S.E. Sixth St., Grants Pass, and Oregon Books in the GP Shopping Center.

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Deborah Dawson
New Watercolors
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IV Fine Artists Inc.
Students of Alan Laurie
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Windridge Vineyards
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Pinot Noir Wine
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Jewelry Designer & Metal Smith
Meet the Artist &
View Her Instructional Video

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Featuring
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Handmade Pine Needle Baskets
Meet the Artist
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"6th Annual Maskerade"
Mask Show and Sale
Custom Costumes
Sales & Rentals
Music: George Shook Banjo 6:30 pm

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Artwalk Welcomes
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Regular Business Hours

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Music: Harry Clarke Professional Tenor 7 pm

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