

Here, There & Everywhere

‘SKY’S THE LIMIT’ - Two Illinois Valley High School students are among nine teen-agers who will be honored during the 14th annual Teen Awards Celebration on Tuesday, April 4. The IVHS honorees are Tara Gates and Joseph Escalona, who will be recognized for demonstrating positive life changes and are reaching for their goals. Other award recipients are from North Valley, Hidden Valley and Grants Pass High schools.

‘TAKE BACK THE NIGHT’ - A special event commemorating Sexual Assault Awareness Month, “Take Back the Night,” will be held by Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance, said Executive Director Chris Mallette. With a theme of, “We Have the Power, We Have the Right, and United Together We Will Take Back the Night,” the event will be held Thursday, April 6 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. There will be a march against violence from the Josephine County Bldg. to Taylor’s Country Store. The procession will conclude with a time of sharing, with music by Jack Dwyer and Carol Valentine. For more information, phone 592-2006.

‘ON THE ROCKS?’ - In connection with National Alcohol Screening Day on Thursday, April 6, free and anonymous online screening is available from now through Monday, April 10. Visit NationalAlcoholScreeningDay.org. Said the sponsor, Screening for Mental Health Inc., “One in every 13 adults suffers from alcohol abuse or dependence. Millions more drink in ways that can place themselves or others at risk. To protect yourself, it’s important to know the facts about alcohol and pay attention to how, when and why you drink.”

GRAD PARTY BOOST - A fund-raiser will be held Friday, April 7 for the June 7 all-night drug-and-alcohol-free party for the Illinois Valley High School Class of 2006. The event, at the Takilma Community Bldg., will provide a lasagna dinner and entertainment by IVHS students. There also will be a dance for teen-agers. The Grad Night Party Committee has a goal of \$15,000, and has held several fund-raisers. To help with the effort, phone Laurie Prouty at 592-2549, or use laurie@cavenet.com.

PLANT POWER - New plant clinic hours for spring and summer are in effect, said Josephine County Master Gardener program. Hours are Mondays through Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 215 Ringuette St. in Grants Pass. “Bring your plant problems to us,” said Lorena Becker, of Oregon State University Extension.

‘CALL TO ARTISTS’ - Brookings-based Pelican Bay Arts Association is seeking beginning, intermediate and professional artists to exhibit their work during the annual Azalea Festival Art Show & Sale May 27-28. For information about obtaining prospectus and registration forms, phone Barbara Jervis at (541) 469-6464.

NOTEPAD - An April Fools concert by “B Wishes” with all-original rock ‘n’ roll will be performed Saturday, April 1 beginning at 8 p.m. in the Takilma Community Center. Open to all ages, admission will be taken at the door ... **Art Walk** in Downtown Cave Junction will resume Friday, April 14. Watch for the ad, provided by Evergreen Federal Bank as a community service, in this newspaper ... **“Soil Enhancement”** is the title of a workshop Thursday, April 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Southern Oregon Research & Extension Center Auditorium, 569 Hanley Road in Central Point. Admission can be paid at the door ... **Goofy laws:** *It is illegal in Indiana for liquor stores to sell milk. *Anyone who robs a bank in Louisiana and then shoots the teller with a water pistol would be breaking the law. *It’s against the law in Florida to sing in a public place while wearing a swim suit. *In Alabama it’s illegal for a driver to be blindfolded while operating a vehicle.

LAST WORDS - I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forgo their use. (Galileo)

USFS public field outing to treatment site April 5

A public field trip to the East Illinois Valley Managed Stand Treatment Project is scheduled for Wednesday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Hosted by the U.S. Forest Service’s (USFS) Illinois Valley Ranger District, the purpose is to review proposed commercial thinning projects in the East Fork Illinois River watershed, including Grayback, Sucker and Althouse creeks.

The proposed treatment areas are previously managed stands ranging in age from 30 to 60 years. These stands, said USFS, are the product of past regeneration harvest (largely clear-cutting), planting and stand-tending treatments, and are now dense, young, mixed conifer and hardwood stands.

Said USFS, “Most of the stands have reached a point in their development where thinning is needed for them to continue to grow to meet forest objectives. Proposed treatments would reduce the density of trees in these stands to promote continued growth, structural development, and disease, insect and fire resistance.”

“The forest service

Visitors decline

A drop of 42 visits to Illinois Valley Visitors Center was recorded during February, said I.V. Chamber of Commerce.

During February 2005, 242 persons went to the center, but last month only 200 were recorded, said Dulcie Moore, chamber office manager.

wants to involve those who use the area or are interested in the area planning effort,” said Pam Bode, district ranger of the Illinois Valley and Galice districts.

“A tour in the field gives us the opportunity to look at the area together, visit the stands, and discuss potential management goals,” Bode said.

Attendees should meet at the I.V. Ranger District office in Cave Junction at 10 a.m., bring their own lunch and dress for the weather. The tour site is approximately 30 minutes east of Cave Junction.

Phone Dick Boothe at the I.V. Ranger District, 592-4000, for information.

Club News

Waldo Mining District

A general, public meeting will be held Wednesday, March 29 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction.

Agenda items include: “The 25+ year record-high price of gold, and the latest attempts by environmentalists to prohibit small-scale mining in the Siskiyou National Forest and throughout Oregon.”

The district can be reached via P.O. Box 1574, Cave Junction OR 97523; or for more information use waldominingdistrict.org.

Social Justice Alliance

Women’s History Day will be celebrated at 7 p.m. with a showing of “Iron Jawed Angels” at the Community Media Center, 140-C Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction.

The film depicts the “remarkable and little-known story of a group of passionate, dynamic young women, who put their lives on the line to fight for American women’s right to vote.”

For more information phone Allison Cleveland at 287-0642 or use allison@jeffnet.org.



Bake Sale

Saturday, April 1,

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Nifty Gifty Store
across from Shop Smart on Watkins



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9367 Takilma Road

Admission: \$7 to \$11
at the door, all ages welcome.

Doors open: 7 p.m., Showtime: 8 p.m.

Phone 592-6282 for more information.

