



A VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT Fair was held Saturday, April 29 in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction. The four-hour program, sponsored by Illinois Valley Family Coalition (IVFC), was held to advise the public about the missions of various nonprofit organizations and the opportunities for volunteerism. There were many participants including (from top) IVFC, Rogue Community College, and Kerbyville Museum History Center.

(Photos by Dale Sandberg)

Arson, murder charged in Dec. 13 CJ house fire

In connection with a fatal house fire, Cave Junction transient Benjamin Allen Tolle, 28, has been indicted by a Josephine County grand jury on charges related to the death of Curtis Dylan Willie, 29.

Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) added on Friday, April 28, that Tolle has been in custody in county jail since his Dec. 13, 2005 arrest on unrelated charges.

The fire occurred Dec. 13 at 208 1/2 Caves Ave. Tolle is charged with aggravated murder, first-degree arson, first-degree burglary, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, and possession of a controlled substance/methamphetamine.

Illinois Valley emergency personnel responded to the approximately 2 a.m. fire, and Willie's body subsequently was discovered. An Oregon State Police arson team worked with JCSO Major Crime Unit detectives on the case.

Following the grand jury indictment, it is noted that the county district attorney's office will make any further announcements concerning the case.

Evergreen Kindergarten Roundup for registration, visit due May 9

Kindergarten Roundup will be held at Evergreen Elementary School Tuesday, May 9 from 1:30 to 2:45 p.m.

The program is to allow next school year kindergarteners to attend an orientation and submit enrollment paperwork. Students must be 5 on or before Sept. 1 to attend kindergarten.

Parents and children attending will have an opportunity to meet the teachers,

plus tour the school and classrooms.

Under law, Oregon children initially entering school must be fully immunized or up-to-date on immunizations prior to enrollment.

Copies of birth certificates and immunization records must be brought. Otherwise, enrollment cannot be accomplished, said Evergreen office staff.

For more information phone 592-3136.

All disabled up to age 21 eligible for education by 3 Rivers schools

Public Law 105.17 known as I.D.E.A (Individualized Disability Education Act) requires that school districts provide a free and appropriate education to all disabled children and young adults up to age 21.

Three Rivers School District (TRSD) requests the identification of any disabled children/young adults in that age category, who are not enrolled or currently being served by the district schools.

Those who know of disabled children or young adults up to age 21, who are not receiving educational services, are asked to phone TRSD's Special Education Dept. at 862-3111.

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(Psalm 9:2)

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