

Here, There & Everywhere

‘BEYOND LOGGING’ - Siskiyou Project and the Illinois Valley Forest Group on Thursday, May 11 will present a program, “Beyond Logging: A New Economy for the Illinois River Valley.” Presenters will be Lisa Rhode, of Siskiyou Project; Greg Walter, a valley historian; Orville Camp, from the Deer Creek Association; Eric Cerecedes, of Mycosphere Inc.; and Roger Brandt, a National Park Service employee from Oregon Caves National Monument. The program in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction is to run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

PARTY HEARTY - Dinner, a silent art auction, and live music, plus a fashion show, are elements of a graduation party fund-raiser set for Saturday, May 13 at Illinois Valley High School. Proceeds will go to fund the annual all-night drug-and-alcohol free party June 7 after commencement exercises. Dinner music will be performed by Cassie Tolman; fashions from The Time Capsule will be modeled by IVHS seniors. Dinner by Phil Aria will be served at 6. Tickets will be available at the door, but can be purchased ahead from the IVHS office, Bi-Rite Auto Parts, and The Time Capsule.

STAMP OUT HUNGER - Sponsored by the National Association of Letter Carriers, a Stamp Out Hunger campaign will be conducted Saturday, May 13. Donations of nonperishable food can be left by mailboxes in bags that will be provided. It’s said to be the largest one-day food drive in the nation. Letter carriers last year collected 27,860 pounds of food. Glass containers, homemade items or previously opened containers are not acceptable. Donations will be taken to regional sites of the Oregon Food Bank Network. For additional information phone the Josephine County Food Bank at 479-5556.

WHAT’S UP? - A free and public summer “Weather Spotter” training class will be held Tuesday, May 16 in Cave Junction at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. Ryan Sandler from the National Weather Service in Medford will teach. No-host dinner will start at 5 p.m., and the class at 6. For more information phone Cheryl & Harry Johnson, 596-2104, or use cherhar@frontiernet.net; or Sandler at ryan.sandler@noaa.gov.

ADOPT-A-MOM - Sunday, May 14 will mark the first time as “mom” for many clients of Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley. To participate in the center’s annual Mothers’ Day Adopt-A-Mom project, by providing a small gift or encouragement for a pregnant or parenting mother, visit the center on S. Junction Avenue next to Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church. Or phone Tina Palmer, Bridges program coordinator, at 592-6058.

SPRING FLING - To celebrate the return of “good weather,” a mixer will be held at Oregon Caves Chateau by the Illinois Valley and Grants Pass Chambers of Commerce. The Friday, May 19 event will run from 5 to 7 p.m. for members of the chambers. There will be complimentary refreshments and hors d’oeuvres. Dinner will be available afterward with a new menu designed by Nancy Groth of Summer Jo’s and executive chef Paul R. Chermay. A limited number of guest rooms are available for chamber members at special prices. Reservations need to be made in advance by phoning 592-3400.

NOTEPAD - A yard sale to help raise funds for three Lorna Byrne Middle School students going to National History Day competition in Washington, D.C. will be held Saturday, May 13. It’ll run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the parking lot of Sterling Savings Bank in Downtown CJ ... **Free, clean clothing** will be available at Takilma Bible Church on Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ... **An anonymous** caller Sunday, May 7 reported that CJ Mayor Tony and Robin Paulson’s home had been “toilet-papered.” The “Noose” newsmobile did not respond ... **Great Cats** World Park in rural CJ was visited by 150 schoolchildren Friday, May 5 from Redmond, Ore. The kids were in two groups, with one going to Oregon Caves National Monument while the other was at Great Cats. A few days earlier, the park had a large group of students from Washington state ... **Free childbirth classes** will be held during the coming summer at Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley. To sign up, phone 592-6058 ... **Comment:** Sometimes, God shows us a problem because He wants us to be part of the solution ... **Scout-O-Rama** will be held Saturday, May 13 from 10 to 3 at Riverside Park in Grants Pass ... **A free, special** event honoring mothers will be held Saturday, May 13 at Horizon Village. Check the ad in this issue ... **Actual headlines:** *Man’s urine test shows he’s pregnant. *Remains identified; police believe victim died. *‘Pants of Glory’ special library film feature. *Man shoots neighbor with machete. *Stripper rents exposure.

LAST WORDS - It is the duty of nations, as well as men, to owe their dependence upon the overruling power of God. (Abraham Lincoln)

Editorial: Get it right

There appears to be some confusion, untruths and misinformation in the minds of some in Illinois Valley, who are spreading incorrect information about the closure of Select Market in Cave Junction.

To set the record straight: Shop Smart Food Warehouse in Cave Junction -- especially its employees -- did not drive the other grocer out of business, to quote those misinformed persons who unfortunately have been spreading their false information as fact. Not much could be further from the truth.

Ken and Lyn Martin closed the CJ store because they wanted to retire, and could not find a buyer for that location. C&K Market, which operates Shop Smart and Ray’s Food Place, did purchase the Martins’ Select Market in Selma, and is turning it into a Ray’s Food Place.

The fabricated “facts” being spread by some, most of whom know better, are without basis. And it’s ridiculous for them to assert that Shop Smart drove anyone out of business. In fact, it’s too ludicrous to even try to explain -- especially to those woefully misled and misleading individuals spouting untruths.

Club & Organization News

Illinois River Valley Arts Council

The Learning Through Art Committee (LTAC) is busy, as members just completed the Africa Project with the seventh-grade at Lorna Byrne Middle School.

Look for displays during May at the Cave Junction Library, and during the Friday, May 12 Art Walk at Pizza Pit.

“Come and see the great work created by the students,” said LTAC. “We had a wonderful group of local artists, members of The Shining Stars, and Thom Legay and his marimba players volunteer their time this year, and the project was a huge success.”

The next project is the Medieval Fair with the sixth-grade at LBMS. The event will be on May 18 and will include several outdoor activities, such as walking on stilts and catapult throwing, a medieval feast with entertainment, and an afternoon of art and crafting.

LTA is working with the staff to bring history alive for the students. Those interested in helping (in costume, of course) can phone Kathy Kelley at 597-2155.

A new Website offers updates on all coming projects. Visit www.illinois-river-valley-arts-council.com.

Laureate Beta Beta

Chapters of Grants Pass City Council celebrated Beta Sigma Phi Founder’s Day with a dinner hosted by Preceptor Alpha Phi in Grants Pass.

The evening included a message from the International Office celebrating the 75th anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi, drawings, reports of chapter events of the year, and installation of new City Council officers. The 2006-2007 officers are President Kimberly Lyon, Vice President Jean McHie, Secretary Dawn Hyatt, and Treasurer Marci West.

Chapter members from Cave Junction and Grants Pass will celebrate Mothers’ Day at a high tea and luncheon in Applegate hosted by

Boy Scout Troop 880 definitely will hold a car wash Saturday, May 13 at CJ Video/Radio Shack from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Plans for the fund-raiser Saturday of last week fell through because of a schedule conflict. The boys are raising funds to attend a Scout Jamboree.

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Members of Laureate Beta Beta will present two scholarship awards to Illinois Valley High School students during their awards ceremony on May 23.

The next chapter meeting will be held Monday, May 15 in the home of Kathy Simmons. For information about the organization, contact chapter Vice President Virginia Gilliam at 592-2293.

Siskiyou Project

On Sunday, May 14, Norm Jensen will lead a Mothers’ Day hike to Onion Creek to view blooming clustered ladies slippers.

Other flowers also will be viewed. The hike is described as being of moderate difficulty, and will include wading Onion Creek, which could be knee-deep.

Participants should meet at 9 a.m. on the parking lot at Ray’s Food Place in Selma (the former Selma Select Market). They should bring a lunch.

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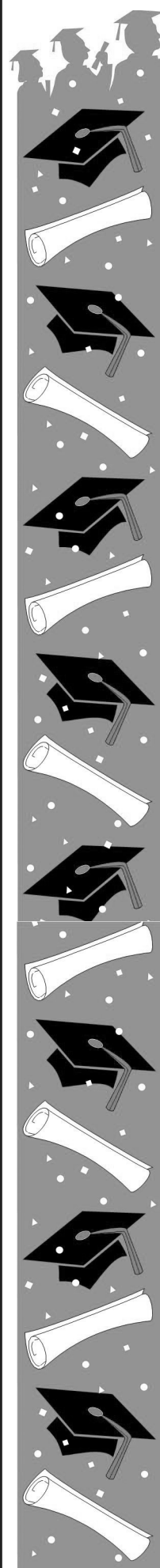
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& Fashion Show

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THE TIME CAPSULE

WHEN: Saturday, May 13
WHERE: IVHS Cafeteria

Doors open at 5:30 P.M.
Dinner begins at 6 P.M.

Catered by Phil Aria
Serving:
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TICKETS

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