



AN EXPANSION PROJECT AT Illinois Valley Senior Center on E. River Street in Cave Junction continues to progress. The addition of a 40-by-60-foot room is needed to accommodate growing programs and activities, which have outgrown the available space. General

contractor for the \$300,000 project is JDB&S Raymond Inc. That firm and many other contractors are donating some labor and material. Donations for the project still are needed. Phone 592-6888 for further information. (Photo by Jess Goldtrap)

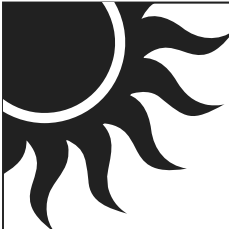


CAVE JUNCTION SWIMMING Pool is open Mondays through Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Shawn Carmody, pool manager, said that more people need to take advantage of the facility if it is to remain open. The pool, owned by the city of Cave Junction, is being operated under contract by Grants Pass Family YMCA. The view above was taken during a recent Boys & Girls Club special evening program. (I.V. News' photo)

Business tax deadline cited

The filing deadline was March 1 for a mandatory Confidential Personal Property Return for businesses to report all taxable property in their possession as of Jan. 1. The penalty will rise from 25 percent to 50 percent on Wednesday, Aug. 2, said Josephine County Assessor's Office.

In Oregon, personal property being used by a business is taxable. Blank forms were mailed prior to Dec. 31 by the county assessor to all known businesses. However, said the assessor's office, failure to receive the form does not relieve business owners of the obligation to file returns. Businesses that did not receive a form should contact the assessor's office at the county courthouse in Grants Pass, or phone the office at 474-5260.



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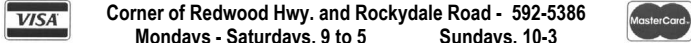
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Safe-driving course revised

As of June, the AARP Driver Safety Program has made some dramatic changes in presenting the defensive driving course to its senior drivers.

Some notable topics that have been incorporated in the new edition:

- *The class course has been streamlined to include eight units instead of the original 11 chapters and appendix.
- *Slides have been replaced by a new and more informative video.
- *Self-evaluation examinations are included, but no graded tests are given.
- *All participants who attend for a total of eight hours will receive a completion certificate good for insurance discount.

*Areas of interest include physical changes: vision, hearing, physical fitness, and medications and alcohol.

*A new unit "Our Driving Partners," encompasses trucks, buses, emergency vehicles, school buses, cyclists and pedestrians.

*Considerable time is spent reviewing road signs and markings, city and rural driving, safety belts, and air bags, and anti-lock brakes.

*A fee of \$10 is charged to cover workbook and materials.

For information and to register for a class, telephone Illinois Valley Senior Center in Cave Junction at 592-6888.

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