

## Here, There, & Everywhere

**ABOUNDING ART** - Second Friday Art Walk in and around Downtown Cave Junction will be held during the evening of Nov. 10. Examples of the valley's art in varied media will be displayed. See the ad on page 16.

**CHAMBER FLAVOR** - Refreshments and a door prize will be part of an Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer Friday, Nov. 10. It'll run from 5 to 7 p.m. at Crocker Financial Services behind Century 21 Harris & Taylor. The monthly informal gatherings offer chamber members, guests and prospective members chances to meet, eat, greet, flock and talk.

**BINGO BIRDS** - Turkey Bingo will be held Saturday, Nov. 11 beginning at 6 p.m. at the county building in Downtown CJ, although the doors will open at 5. There will be door prizes and refreshments. The fund-raiser for I.V. Safe House Alliance is sponsored by Cave Junction Lions Club. Winners of each of 14 games will receive a turkey certificate, and there will be a pie auction. The prize in the final game, a blackout, is a complete Thanksgiving dinner. See the ad in this issue.

**AFFORDABLE HOUSING HELP** - Saturday, Nov. 18 from 9 a.m. to noon has been set aside for a free workshop aimed at helping people with affordable housing. The gathering at CJ City Hall, across from the DMV office and Home Valley Bank, is co-sponsored by I.V. Chamber of Commerce, First American Title Co., and Golf Savings Bank. For more information phone Luz Moore at Century 21 Harris & Taylor; 592-3181, Ext. 102. Check the ad elsewhere in this issue for details.

**SPECIAL FRIENDS** - Coalition for Kids is looking for volunteers who will work once a week for 45 minutes at Evergreen Elementary School in the Special Friends program. Volunteers will share a playtime with a student for 45 minutes each week, and training is provided. Phone Gina Marie Agosta at 479-1929 or gina4kids@uci.net.

**TUNEFUL FESTIVAL** - Selma Center will be the site for the first Songwriter & Music Festival Saturday, Nov. 18 from 4 to 11 p.m. The event will include Songwriters in the Round, the children's ensemble called "Honeybees," a rockin' dance band, plus an art-and-crafts exhibit. Food will be available, and there will be an admission fee. The festival is sponsored by Hope Mountain Radio Takilma FM.

**PARENTS OR GRANDPARENTS** who have lost a child of any age can attend a support group at Lovejoy Hospice in Grants Pass. The group meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings. For more information, phone Lovejoy Hospice at 474-1193.

**FOSTER PARENT** information will be provided during a meeting Monday, Nov. 13 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. "If you have a heart for at-risk youth and would like to see how you can make a difference in a child's life, attend this important meeting. Mentors and volunteers are needed as well." Phone SOASTC at 956-4943, Ext. 1105. The office is at 715 S.W. Ramsey St., Grants Pass.

**NOTEPAD** - **A Christmas Fair**, open to the public, will be held at I.V. Senior Center Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10-11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the snack bar open from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. ... **I.V. Chamber** directors will meet in open session Tuesday, Nov. 14 beginning at noon at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. in CJ ... **Poker games** are held Sundays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the I.V. Senior Center; and every other Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. ... **A fun auction**, open to the public, to benefit I.V. Chamber's outreach work, will be held Friday, Nov. 17 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Wild River in CJ ... **Coast Guard Auxiliary** members will hold an open house Saturday, Nov. 18 as part of observing Recruitment Month. See next week's "Noose" for details ... **Winner-take-all** bingo is coming to I.V. Senior Center Saturday, Nov. 18 ... **Crafty people** are sought for a Christmas Bazaar Friday, Dec. 8 at IVHS, sponsored by the International Club. Phone Jaime Szijarto at 592-2116 ... **NRA announced** that Monica Burtley, 15, of Grants Pass, took first place among youth in grades 7-9 in its 2006 Youth Wildlife Art Contest ... **T-shirts:** Me, ambivalent? Well, yes and no. \*This is not the life I ordered. \*I'm for gun control: Aim to hit the target.

**LAST WORDS** - The most important human endeavor is the striving for morality in our actions. Our inner balance, and even our very existence depends on it. Only morality in our actions can give beauty and dignity to our lives. (Albert Einstein)

I.V. Safe House Alliance  
benefit

## Turkey Bingo

Saturday, November 11, 6 p.m.  
County Building, CJ  
Refreshments begin at 5

Sponsored by  
C.J. Lions Club

## Fire season

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ODF-protected land. However, open burning is regulated for air quality in all of Jackson County, and in the Rogue Basin Open Burn Control Area in Josephine County.

Before starting a burn, residents should phone the open burning advisory number for their county: Josephine County, 476-9663; Jackson County, 776-7007.

Illinois Valley residents also can phone the I.V. Fire District information line at 592-2121.

Fire season on the S.W. Oregon District began May 24. As of Oct. 29, 220 fires occurred on ODF-protected land, burning nearly 156 acres of grass, brush and trees -- significantly fewer than the 10-year average of 5,170 acres.

Sixty-nine of the district's fires this year were caused by equipment, a category that includes vehicles, power lines, mowers, chain saws and other power-driven devices. Additionally, lightning caused 48 fires and debris burning caused 24 fires.

The Medford air tanker Base also was home to one of ODF's two air tankers during the 2006 fire season. Air Tanker 62, a DC-7 contracted from Butler Aviation, was used statewide on 21 fires, on which it dropped 170,633 gallons of retardant.

Outside Illinois Valley, the tanker was credited with keeping three potentially major wildfires from spreading, ODF said.

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## Letters

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deserved.

Much is being made by Anderson supporters that Gilbertson does not have the experience, etc. to run the sheriff's office, and therefore we should not vote for him.

The fact is, Anderson does have a record of performance, and it is not exemplary. If Anderson intends to run on his record, his record needs to be aired in order for the voters to cast an informed ballot.

During the last two months alone I have seen several cases where deputies have severely overreacted to events, employed unnecessary force, utilized equipment for which they had not received training, had victim's immediate family members put in charge of the arrest of the alleged perpetrator, and received direct orders from Anderson to forcibly enter the home of a sus-



Althouse Nursery showed its riparian tree stock. (Photo provided by FAC)

## FAC hoping for good rooting section

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Delbol at Althouse Nursery on Dick George Road to discuss the seedlings which will be available this year.

He showed FAC around his nursery, discussing various native species and their function in riparian areas.

Said Vautier, "Many of the deciduous trees such as the Vine Leaf Maple, a nice understory tree for riparian areas, are showing off their

brilliant color of autumn leaves. And the Red Osier Dogwood, a shrub which functions well to stabilize banks, has lost its leaves already, but still looks stunning, showing off its brilliant red twigs."

"As it gets colder and the trees lose their leaves, it may seem to be a quiet time in the forest, but it is a busy time for the Forestry Action Committee and its volun-

teers, Vautier said.

FAC is looking for land owners with water on their property, whether it is seasonal or perennial, and who would like to plant trees.

"We are also looking for volunteers to help make this year's Tree Planting Project a success," said Vautier. "If you would like to be a part of the FAC Tree Planting project phone the Forestry Action Committee, 592-4098."

### LOOKING FOR PERSON(S) WHO WITNESSED INCIDENT ON SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 2006

A yellow 4-door Mercedes Benz Sedan was trying to run over three motorcycle riders.

All heading southbound on Highway 199 in the O'Brien area, which resulted with highway traffic being stopped in front of the O'Brien Store with minor alteration. This matter is very crucial for the defense of the motorcycle riders.

If you have any information on matter,  
please phone: (541) 592-6761

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## Christmas Fair

**520 East River St.**

**Friday & Saturday, Nov. 10 & 11**  
**9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
**Snack Bar 11 - 2**

**Three rooms of Christmas booths -**  
✦ **Main Dining Room**  
✦ **Library**  
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