

Here, There, & Everywhere

☀️ **BINGO BINGE** - Winner-take-all 25-cents per sheet bingo games will be held Saturday, Feb. 17 from noon to 4 p.m. at Illinois Valley Senior Center. The kitchen will open at 11 a.m. There's an ad in this issue.

☀️ **LITTLE LEAGUERS** - Tryouts and registration for Illinois Valley Little League will be held Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18. Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. is for Minors and Majors; Sunday from noon to 4 for Juniors and Seniors. The site is Evergreen Elementary School. See the ad in this issue. For more information visit sevla.net or phone 592-5112.

☀️ **YOUTH DANCE 'N' DODGE** - A Valentine Dance on Friday, Feb. 16; and a dodge ball tournament on Presidents Day, Monday, Feb. 19 will be held by the Illinois Valley Section of Rogue Valley Boys & Girls Club. The dance in the Lorna Byrne Middle School (LBMS) gym is for seventh- and eighth-graders, and will run from 7 to 10 p.m. Club members will be admitted free; Gold Card holders will pay \$3; Green Card holders \$5. Pizza and soft drinks will be sold. Photos will be taken for a fee.

Presidents Day is a holiday, but a dodge ball contest will be held in the LBMS gym beginning at 1 p.m. The club will be open from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pizza and soft drinks will be available (bring money) at lunch time. There will be an air hockey tourney at 11 a.m.; a special art project at 1:30 p.m., and a pool competition at 2 p.m.

☀️ **IMMUNIZATIONS IMMINENT** - The "Exclusion Date" for students who are not up-to-date on their immunizations will fall Wednesday, Feb. 21. If children enrolled in school are not current on their immunizations by that date, he or she will not be allowed to attend classes until they have received the necessary immunizations. Medical or school offices can help find and review the records.

☀️ **BLACK/WHITE/BLUE** - A preview of art for the auction that will be held during the Saturday, March 3 "Black White & the Blues" fund-raiser for Rogue Community College (RCC) is displayed through Friday, March 2. Art can be viewed at FireHouse Gallery, 214 S.W. Fourth St. in Grants Pass Tuesdays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Silent auction items can be seen through March 2 at GP Museum of Art, 229 S.W. "G" St. from noon to 4 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

☀️ **NOTEPAD - "Pictorial Space"** is the title of an art display by Dolores J. Nast through Wednesday, Feb. 28 in Wiseman Gallery at RCC in Grants Pass ... **Family Night** at LBMS will be held Thursday, March 1 with a dinner catered by Taylor's Sausage ... **Career Day** at LBMS is set for March 7. Many valley professionals participate in the annual program ... **Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance** has received a \$10,000 grant from the PGE Foundation of Portland General Electric. The money is for alliance programs to help educate and prevent, and to aid those affected by violence and sexual assault ... **Daylight-saving time** this year will begin Sunday, March 11, thanks to those in charge of such matters with their infinite wisdom ... **Actual headlines:** *Governor offers rare opportunity to goose hunters. *XXZ Inc. makes offer to screw company stockholders. *Lawyer says client not that guilty. *Legislator wants tougher death penalty. *Judge to rule on nude beach.

☀️ **LAST WORDS** - In the arena of human life the honors and rewards fall to those who show their good qualities. (Aristotle)

April on tap for ArtWalk

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The success of Second Friday Artwalk is due largely to the efforts of ArtWalk founder, Rebecca Pearson. She has coordinated the event for six years with volunteer and financial support from Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC). IRVAC's Website is www.illinois-river-valley-arts-council.com.

IRVAC has new plans to expand ArtWalk promotion. "Participating or sponsoring businesses will enjoy increased coverage in ArtWalk brochures, posters,

advertisements, and news reports," the group said.

ArtWalk will resume in April, and the deadline to participate April 13 is March 1.

To participate, contact Pearson at 592-6168 or irvac_artwalk@yahoo.com.

IRVAC is now a registered 501c3 nonprofit organization. Donations or sponsorship of ArtWalk are tax-deductible. For further information contact Hover-Kramer at 592-5296.

Information also can be obtained at Jefferson State Financial Group, 221-B S. Redwood Hwy., Mondays through Fridays.

Cougars wrestlers heading for state with 11, following third straight district win

Illinois Valley Cougars swatted the Henley Hornets in close scoring to capture the team's third consecutive Skyline Conference title in hot-and-heavy wrestling at Phoenix on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10.

Directed by veteran coach Jay Miller, Illinois Valley grapplers won not only the team title, but 11 team members earned the right to compete in the state tournament. Nine claimed titles.

The state event will be held in Salem on Thursday through Saturday, Feb. 15 through 17.

The team placed second at state last year.

I.V.'s achievement of 11 wrestlers going to state this year tops all other Skyline teams. The Cougars amassed 320.5 points to overshadow Henley's 308. They were followed by Phoenix, 255.5; North Valley, 203; Hidden Valley, 182.5; and Rogue River, 71.

Claiming individual

titles for the Cougars:

- *Anthony Miller, 160.
- *Dusty Culver, 103.
- *Chris Culver, 103.
- *Jacob Miller, 135.
- *Jerrod Miller, 140.
- *Jesse Swift, 145.
- *Tim Pope, 215.
- *Matt Duran, 112.
- *Adam Miller, 145.

Also qualifying for state were I.V. matmen Quayde Fisher, 125; and Lance Tausaga, 189. Both scored pins.

Although Henley threatened in the afternoon consolation rounds to take a nice advantage into the finals, I.V. would not be denied.

The team title came down to a match between the Cougar coach's nephew, Anthony Miller, and Henley's Judah Lockwood. They were ranked second at 171, and second at 160 respectively. Anthony wrestled tough, sailing to a 13-1 major decision.

"It was a sweet win for us," said coach Miller, referring to the championship.

And now, on to state.

Cave Junction seeks permit for wastewater discharging

An application for a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) wastewater discharge permit for its wastewater treatment facility is sought by the city of Cave Junction from Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The permit would expire no more than five years from the date of issuance.

A Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) addressing the water quality limited status of Illinois River should be finalized during 2007. The TMDL may assign Waste Load Allocations (WLA) to this source. Any WLA may be incorporated into the permit by modification or during the next permit renewal.

The facility last was inspected Oct. 5, 2006 and was in compliance.

The following violation was documented during the term of the current permit: On July 3, 2003, a notice of noncompliance was issued for submittal of an incomplete Discharge Monitoring Report.

That violation is considered to be minor and has been corrected. As such, DEQ considers the facility to be in substantial compliance with the terms of the current permit.

Top cop ...

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12-hour days in an attempt to improve services to county residents.

"It's been six weeks of a 90 mile-per-hour ride for him," Fasching said. "That man has a tremendous work ethic."

Despite Gilbertson's efforts, uncertainty regarding the county's financial future has caused some deputies to resign their positions. JCSO just lost another deputy to the Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety, Fasching said, because that agency pays more and provides more job security.

However, Fasching credits the deputies who have decided to stay, even though some have been laid off in the past. He said he appreciates their commitment to getting the job done.

"I'm very happy with the performance of our deputies," Fasching said.

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Join us for our
Annual
General Membership Meeting
Thursday, March 15, 2007
Registration starts at 6:30 PM
Board meeting at 7:00 PM
Josephine County Building

HELP WANTED !!!!
Looking for enthusiastic people to join us in our mission. If you live or work in the Illinois Valley, you're eligible to become a member. As a member you have the opportunity to become more involved in the many projects we are working on. All that is required is sign up at the IVCDO office.

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939 SE 8th Street, Grants Pass, OR 97526
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8 am:REGISTRATION
8:30 am-11:30 am:Powerful Tools-Care for the Caregiver
11:30 am-12:30 pm:Lunch
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I.V. Little League Tryouts & Registration



Where: Evergreen Elementary School gym
When: Saturday, February 17, 10 - 4, Minors/Majors
Sunday, February 18, noon - 4, Juniors/Seniors
What: You will need a birth certificate & 3 proofs of address

Registration forms are available at Evergreen, Lorna Byrne, & from our website (www.seavla.net). Register early!

We still need coaches, umpires, & concession stand helpers. Contact Trisha Arias at 592-5112, email at i.v.l@hotmial.com, or Janet Ewing at 592-4384.