

## Here, There, & Everywhere

**MAURER TOWN HALL** - A Town Hall meeting will be held Friday, March 30 from noon to 1 p.m. by Rep. Ron Maurer (R-Grants Pass). The "brown bag lunch" get-together will be held in Cave Junction City Hall. His topics will be health-care reform, senior citizen and disability issues, and healthy children. "I look forward to talking with my constituents about legislation pending before the legislative assembly," said Maurer.

**PARTY HEARTY** - A benefit for the Illinois Valley High School Class of 2007 grad night party is set for Sunday, April 1. The event will be held at Taylor's Country Store in Downtown Cave Junction from 1 to 5 p.m. There will be live music by "Jefferson!" and a dessert auction.

**GRAD NIGHT RITE** - June 5 is set for the IVHS Class of 2007 commencement, and the 16th annual drug-and-alcohol-free party is planned. Monetary donations or gift certificates are sought by the Grad Night Committee. The annual safe gathering includes activities, prizes, music and dancing. Last year, 98 percent of grads attended, with most staying the whole night. There have been no graduation night student accidents or injuries due to drinking and driving since the program began. To donate, phone Sara Ball at 592-3691 or Mary Paul at 592-2116.

**TROOP SUPPORTERS** - Rep. Ron Maurer (R-Grants Pass) and Rep. Dennis Richardson (R-Central Point) voted last week against House Joint Memorial 9 urging the president not to increase the number of troops in Iraq. The memorial also seeks to withdraw troops from Iraq and redeploy them no later than Oct. 1. Both representatives, who have military service, said that the troops deserve support and a boost to their morale; "not a message that the country does not fully support their efforts on our behalf."

**NOTEPAD - Family Night** at Evergreen Elementary School, including a meal, will be held Friday, March 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. ... **The Blue Star Memorial Marker** honoring World War II veterans, that was located at the former Siskiyou Summit Rest Area, will be rededicated Saturday, March 31 at 11 a.m. at Medford's Veterans Park at Stewart Avenue and S. Pacific Hwy. ... **Seven "Stop" signs** in the city of Cave Junction were taken down during the past weekend by some of the village idiots ... **Poppy Days** will be observed in the city of CJ from May 23 through 27, said Glenn Morrison Unit 70 American Legion Auxiliary. The red poppy is a symbol of the lives lost in all wars ... **Marquee:** Time flies like an arrow. Fruit flies like a banana. **Bumper stickers:** \*I brake for ... wait ... Aah! No brakes!! \*Help starve a feeding bureaucrat. \*Energizer Bunny arrested, charged with battery. \*Life is too complicated in the morning.

**LAST WORDS** - \*A love for tradition has never weakened a nation, indeed it has strengthened nations in their hour of peril. (Sir Winston Churchill) \*Our civilization is decadent and our language -- so the argument runs -- must inevitably share in the general collapse. It follows that any struggle against the abuse of language is a sentimental archaism, like preferring candles to electric light or hansom cabs to aeroplanes. (George Orwell)

## Club & Organization Notes

### Community Media & Education Center

Ray Blankenship, a retired hypnoterapist, is offering "an intensive class on the use of the mind and a meditative state to program your desires."

He will give a one-hour free introduction on Saturday, March 31 at 10 a.m. at the center, 140 S. Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction.

### The Spiral Living Center

A Fruit Tree Grafting Workshop is offered Sunday, April 1 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. .

It is designed to teach how to grow an abundant variety of fruit trees using only a twig, a knife and some electrical tape. Instructor Mark Kelz has been growing and grafting fruit trees since 1970 in Takilma, and will provide recommendations on heavy bearing

local varieties and where to get them.

The course is open to the public, and there is a fee. For more information or to register phone 592-3642 or email spiral@frontiernet.net.

The Spiral Living Center said that it works to help Illinois Valley achieve self-sufficiency. "We focus on sustainable living, starting with food production, water collecting and energy," it noted.

**ILLINOIS VALLEY FAMILY COALITION**  
is **SEEKING VENDORS** for our  
**COUNTRY FAIR**  
to be held Saturday, June 30 in Cave Junction.  
The event includes arts, crafts, music, as well as a farmer's market for fresh produce and plants.  
Animal exhibits will also be included.  
*Home-grown or home-made items preferred.*  
**Contact the Coalition at 541-592-6139 for more details.**

## City ends cop contract

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city's nuisance ordinance.

A judgment of \$159,132.51 was entered against Hughley in Josephine County Circuit Court on Dec. 27, 2006 and signed by Judge Pat Wolke. On Jan. 27, 2007, an abatement notice was sent to Hughley via certified mail.

On March 26, hours before the council meeting, the city received two phone calls from Hughley. There also was a call and a fax from his attorney requesting a 90-day extension to clean up the property and negotiate

a settlement with the city.

The council voted 4-0 to allow the extension. Councilor Margaret Miller was absent.

During the public comments portion of the meeting, Merlin resident Holger Sommer presented a list of questions regarding the procedures followed by the city during the abatement process.

A subsequent shouting match broke out between Sommer and Councilor Lynne Atteberry, who felt that Sommer was unfairly criticizing the council.

## 'Land Ties' workshop coming

Reservations for a workshop dealing with families who have rural land-based businesses must be made by Thursday, April 12.

The workshop, "Ties to the Land," will be held Monday, April 16 from 8 a.m. to noon in Central Point.

To register, or for more information, phone (800) 859-7609. Or visit [www.familybusinessonline.org/programs/workshop\\_calendar.aspx](http://www.familybusinessonline.org/programs/workshop_calendar.aspx).

## Study scheduled at OHSU about relation between stress, alcohol

A five-year, \$24 million Integrative Neuroscience Initiative on Alcoholism grant to support a consortium, led by an Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) researcher, has been funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA).

Of the total, OHSU will receive approximately \$6.3 million during five years, funding projects in the labo-

ratories of Kathleen A. Grant, professor of behavioral neuroscience in the OHSU School of Medicine.

The consortium is Integrative Neuroscience Initiative on Alcoholism: Stress, Anxiety and Alcoholism, or INIAstress. It extends a cross-species approach in exploring neural mechanisms that link stress, anxiety, and excessive alcohol intake.

## Walden eyes O&C solution

Regarding his "no" vote on the House version of the Iraq War emergency supplemental funding bill, which tied county payments funding to a firm withdrawal date of U.S. troops regardless of the assessments of commanders on the ground in Iraq, Congressman Greg Walden (R-Ore.) issued the following statement:

"Until the majority Democrats in the House and the Senate work out language in the war supplemental that the president will sign, this measure will not become law, and our timber-dependent counties and school districts will not receive the emergency assistance they need.

"Hopefully (by this week), we will have a revised measure before the House that does not include an arbitrary withdrawal date of U.S. troops regardless of the assessments of commanders on the ground in Iraq; is not overloaded with nonemergency spending; and is one that I therefore can support."

Congressman Peter DeFazio (D-Ore.) voted in favor of the U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Health and

Iraq Accountability Act, also known as the Emergency Supplemental bill.

The bill, H.R. 1591, passed the House last week 218-212.

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## Lorna Byrne Middle School 2007 Spring Conferences

**Thursday & Friday  
April 12th & 13th**

**Thursday:** 6 to 8 p.m.

**Friday:** 8 a.m. to noon  
& 1 to 4 p.m.

**Please contact the office to  
schedule an appointment  
with your student's teachers.**

**Report cards will be available  
at conferences.**

**Office Hours:** 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Mondays through Fridays  
**Phone: 592-2163**

Deadline for scheduling appointments is  
**Thursday, April 5.**  
We will try to accommodate walk-ins.

## COMPUTER CLASSES AT THE ILLINOIS VALLEY FAMILY COALITION

The Illinois Valley Family Coalition is sponsoring a series of computer classes for beginners.

Sign up right away to reserve your seat.

You must enroll for either the 3:00 PM or 5:00 PM starting times.

These classes are not interchangeable as seating is limited at each session.

Class size is limited to 11 students.

### Session Two - File Management - 2 classes

Where is my file? It just disappeared!! You will learn where to put your files so you will always be able to find them.

Before you sign up for this class, you should have either taken Session one or you must have beginning knowledge of computer use.

This class is a prerequisite for Sessions Three & Four.

		<b>Class C</b>	<b>Class D</b>
Thursday	April 5	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday	April 10	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM

### Session Three - Word - 4 classes

How to create personal and business letters, reports and other documents.

File Management is a prerequisite for this class.

		<b>Class E</b>	<b>Class F</b>
Tuesday	April 17	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursday	April 19	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday	April 24	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursday	April 26	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM

### Session Four - Excel/Spreadsheet - 5 classes

How to format spreadsheets, sort data, and create formulas to automate calculations.

File Management is a prerequisite for this class.

		<b>Class G</b>	<b>Class H</b>
Thursday	May 3	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday	May 8	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursday	May 10	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Tuesday	May 15	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM
Thursday	May 17	3 - 4:30 PM	5:00 - 6:30 PM

## IVCDO Meeting Schedule

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April, 2007

Day	Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Mon	4/2	Community Relations	5:30-6:30 PM	IVCDO Office
Wed	4/11	Operational Oversight & Projects & Programs	5:30-6:30 PM	Visitor Center
		Executive Comm.	6:30-7:30 PM	
Thurs	4/19	Workshop / Board Meeting	6:00-9:00 PM	Visitor Center



**Illinois Valley Family Coalition**  
535 E. River Street, Cave Junction  
Phone 592-6139 to reserve your space.  
Sliding scale fees based on income.