

Arts & Entertainment

Learning Through Arts gains \$7,000 projects grant

Illinois River Valley Arts Council heralds funding for popular educational, cultural program at LBMS

By LINDA COREY

Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC) has been awarded a \$7,000 grant by the Carpenter Foundation for its Learning Through Arts program.

The grant will enable the program to develop its public school outreach, bringing art education into the history and culture curriculum.

"The grant is a major step forward in allowing us to pay some of the talented volunteers who have led the program and to guarantee that the program is viable in the future school year," explained Dorothea Hover-Kramer, IRVAC president.

She noted that the council was awarded \$1,500 last year from Josephine County Cultural Coalition to fund some aspects of the Learning Through Arts program for the 2006-07 school year.

Learning Through Arts is a multifaceted program that brings art experiences into Lorna Byrne Middle School in conjunction with the curriculum. Teachers, volunteers and students collaborate to bring to life each culture being studied through various



A recent Family Night at Lorna Byrne Middle School highlighted the Africa Project. (Photo by Dale Sandberg/I.V. News')

art forms such as cloth design, print-making, poetry, painting and music.

An average of 100 seventh-grade students participates in these projects each year, according to Lorna Byrne Middle School records. The projects let students give

their creativity free rein with outstanding art projects as the result.

The artworks are showcased at Lorna Byrne and at The Pizza Pit in Downtown Cave Junction, linking their art with the monthly Second Friday Art Walks.

During the current school year, IRVAC sponsored three significant projects at the school. These were the Latino-oriented Day of the Dead project in October, the Asia Art project in February, and the recently completed Africa project in early May. The coordinators for each project, respectively, were Gabi Salas-Groth, Patti Culver, and Sue Lily, and each did an

excellent job of assisting program chairman Kathy Kelley in achieving the goals of each project. Approximately 116 seventh-grade students participated.

"It is especially rewarding to note that nearly a hundred volunteers from our community have stepped forth to assist the designated leaders in the different programs," remarked Hover-Kramer. "We could never have developed the Learning Through Arts program to its present level where it is eligible for larger grants without the steady dedication of chair Kathy Kelley and her able coordinators during the past four years."

IRVAC received its status as a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization in December 2006 and has been actively writing grant applications and obtaining public donations through a number of fund-raising efforts. The organization of more than 80 members also sponsors Second Friday Art Walk in Cave Junction from April through December to feature local artists and businesses in a lively community event.

IRVAC's annual meeting will be held Wednesday, May 23 at the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction at 7 p.m. for its "May Munchies," officer elections and program updates. Anyone can attend and learn more about the arts council.

For further information, phone Hover-Kramer at 592-5296.

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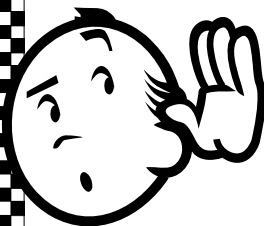
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Substance and child abuse correlation noted by group

By NARCON ARROWHEAD

Substance abuse and child abuse are inseparably linked.

Nationally, statistics show that drug or alcohol abuse frequently are present in cases of child abuse. Additionally, abused children of substance abusers more frequently grow up to be substance abusers themselves who then, in turn, abuse their children.

In the United States, the increase in substance abuse has led to a seriously overstrained child welfare system as case workers and courts try to rescue children in life-threatening situations of drug-related maltreatment.

A report from Prevent Child Abuse America reports that among confirmed cases of child maltreatment, 40 percent involve the use of alcohol or other drugs. Further, this report estimates that the annual number of children abused by a drug- or alcohol-using caretaker approaches half a million.

Heartbreaking stories of neglect and abuse by substance-abusing care-takers can be found in every state, ranging from children being locked in closets -- while their parents seek drugs -- to the baby who was given cocaine to silence her cries, and the infants whose cribs are in the same room as methamphetamine labs.

Meth presents a unique danger to children since the drug can be manufactured at home fairly easily. Small domestic labs are common in many rural areas, and children found near these labs are often contaminated with chemicals used in the manufacture of the drug or show exposure to the drug.

During recent years, the number of children found to have been exposed to meth lab chemicals has increased four-fold.

According to the National Association of Counties, in 58 percent of the counties -- including Josephine County -- law enforcement personnel state that meth is their largest drug problem. In the same report, child welfare officials stated that out-of-home placements increased 40 percent during 2004 due to meth abuse.

The link between substance abuse and child abuse is so clear and the problem is so pervasive that many states have established agencies that specifically deal with Drug Endangered Children. More than 30 states have passed laws imposing stiff penalties for those who possess or abuse drugs around children, or who allow children to be present around the manufacture or trafficking of drugs.

"We were just observing Child Abuse Prevention Month, which makes it the perfect time to focus on a major source of this tragedy," said Ryan Thorpe, admissions director of Narconon Arrowhead, one of the country's leading drug and alcohol rehabilitation centers.

For Narconon information visit stopaddiction.com.

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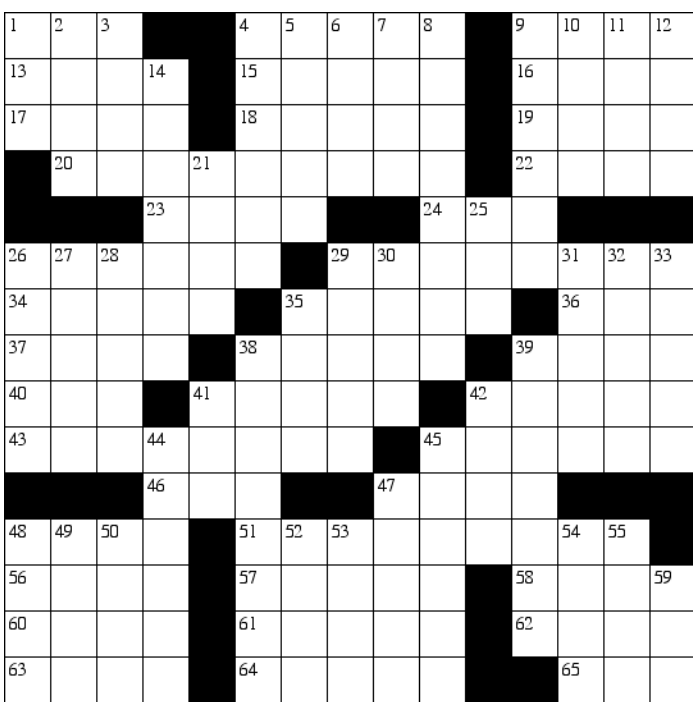
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- 4 Part of a wave
- 9 Disposable containers
- 13 Flutter
- 15 Major vessel
- 16 Common Latin abbr.
- 17 Fish
- 18 Sniffers
- 19 Small shop
- 20 Strings tied around the fingers
- 22 Pioneer
- 23 Money-making athletes
- 24 Period of time
- 26 Lurch from side to side
- 29 Disaster
- 34 Ripeners
- 35 Was bold
- 36 Ruby, for one
- 37 Sign of affection
- 38 Stationed

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

- 39 Remedies for a 1
- 40 One whose last name is Houston's first name
- 41 Apportions
- 42 Gather
- 43 Third set of teeth
- 45 Breakfast order
- 46 Infamous African
- 47 Mountains
- 48 Weight
- 51 Lawyer
- 56 Regulation
- 57 Funeral oration
- 58 Literary pseudonym
- 60 Consumer
- 61 Bird
- 62 Cheerful
- 63 Tiny fliers
- 64 That is: Lat.
- 65 Word before a maiden name
- DOWN
- 1 Nautical

- term
- 2 Speak indistinctly
- 3 See-through item
- 4 Weapon
- 5 Crosses
- 6 Isle of Man resident
- 7 Ending for mob or gang
- 8 Containing a hanging ornamental tuft
- 9 Confusion
- 10 To exactly
- 11 Bash
- 12 Glided
- 14 Spoils
- 21 Antagonizes
- 25 Groovy, 1990's-style
- 26 Formed a crust
- 27 Like an acrobat
- 28 Lacquer ingredient
- 29 Word with brief or suit
- 30 Son of Zeus
- 31 Perfect
- 32 Brief
- 33 Roll ingredient
- 35 Fruit
- 38 Thiamine deficiency disease
- 39 Place where ore is fused
- 41 Slushy substance
- 42 You love: Lat.
- 44 Stopwatch holders
- 45 Part of the Eastern Hemisphere
- 47 Yens
- 48 Food: slang
- 49 Deception
- 50 Toward shelter
- 52 "When I was"
- 53 Meander
- 54 North Carolina college
- 55 Getup
- 59 Vote

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10	NTV	News	The Early Show					The 700 Club	The Price Is Right	The Young and the Restless	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Rachael Ray			Rachael Ray	OddParents	The Ellen DeGeneres Show	News	Evening News		
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