Arts & Entertainment

Chamber's free Concerts in Park will begin June 14

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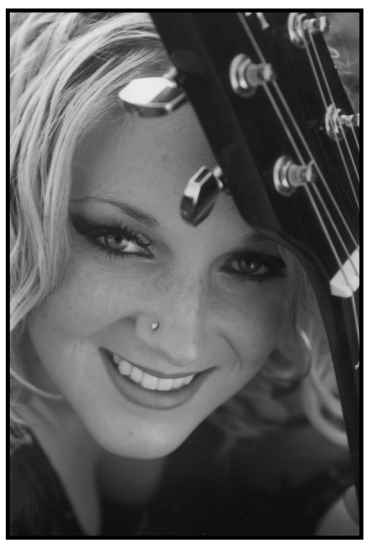
What do a singing dog, the princesses of Bluegrass and "Valley Country Band" have in common?

Answer: They will perform during the free Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce annual Concerts in the Park series in Cave Junction's Jubilee Park this summer.



Nicole Navarro

The first concert is scheduled for Thursday, June 14, when "Jefferson" will hit the stage. Takilma resident Nicole Navarro will perform her Country Rock on June 21 and Dale Hopper will play June 28.

All concerts will be held on Thursdays, and run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Hopper, an O'Brien resident, has performed at every Concert in the Park series since 1999 with various bands. In '99, it was with "Dale and the Siskiyou Mountain Folks."

"We had a lady playing mandolin, so we couldn't call ourselves boys," Hopper said.

From 2000 to 2003, Hopper performed with "Dale and the Siskiyou Mountain Boys." He played with "Sequoia during 2004 and with his longtime friend and musical collaborator John Karsemeyer during the past two years.

This year, Hopper will be playing with Karsemeyer again, along with his wife, Sharon, and his singing dog, "Claude."

Hopper said last year's Jubilee Park performance marked the dog's inadvertent on-stage debut.

"He started singing last year at Concerts in the Park. People loved it," Hopper said.

During a subsequent show at the Valley of the Rogue State Park, Hopper brought "Claude," who sat at the side of the stage. He didn't yet know that "Claude" was a star in the making.

"People who had been at the Concert in the Park here were there, and they asked if I was going to let 'Claude' sing," Hopper said.

Ever since, the dog has accompanied Hopper to various gigs at assisted living, retirement and nursing home facilities.

The Emmons Sisters

Hopper has played locally for several years at locations including Taylor's Country Store and Art's Red Garter. He has performed with Karsemeyer off and on since the late '60s.

"We were both very young people compared to what we are now," Hopper said with a smile.

Anyone attending the June 28 show can expect to hear what Hopper describes as "old Country and Bluegrass," including songs by legends Hank Williams and Merle Haggard.

"The newest things I do are 25 years and older," Hopper said.

On July 5, "Broadway Phil and the Shouters" will play. "T.J. and the Spurs" are scheduled for July 12, and "Altered States" will perform July 19.

"Valley Country Band," a five-piece outfit fronted by Charlie West, will play on July 26.

The group has been together for five years, and has participated in Cave Junction's Concerts in the Park for the last three years.

West said he looks forward to the show.

"I think it's a beautiful little town," West said. "I like the people over there, and I guess they like me."

"Valley County Band's" set will consist of "Country classics," West said, along with some original numbers.

The concert series will conclude Aug. 2 with a performance by Grants Pass-based "Bluegrass Gospel" artists "The Emmon Sisters."

The group consists of four sisters ranging in age from 14 to 20 who write and perform original music. August will mark the third year that the sisters have played at Concerts in the Park.

Barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers will be available for a fee by Valley Youth Ministries. Soft drinks also will be available.

For more information on the series, phone the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce at 592-3326.

Firehouse Gallery display features 'Things Forgotten'

"Things Forgotten," a display of painting created by JS Bird, will be shown through June 30 at the Rogue Community College Firehouse Gallery.

Bird, who lives in Marcola, Ore., uses a complex, layered narrative of mythology, ritual, and connection with ancestors, animals, and land to create images that reflect his ideas of beauty.

"These images sing of the beauty of the world, celebrate animal life, dance with magic, spirit, wounds and healing, and reflect a sensuous investigation of problem solving in the realm of color, shape, and surface," said Bird, who earned a master of fine arts degree in painting from the University of Massachusetts.

The Firehouse Gallery is in Historic City Hall, Fourth and H Streets, Grants Pass. The gallery is open from 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesdays through Fridays and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays. Phone 956-7339 or visit roguecc.edu/Galleries.

Wine grape$ a bumper crop

Oregon's wine grape industry is booming due in part to the growing number of new vineyards and wineries popping up across the state, said Oregon State University at Corvallis.

According to a new report on selected Oregon commodities, wine grape crops posted gross sales of $46.7 million last year, an increase of 27.6 percent since 2005.

Increases in harvested acreage and improved yields due to better growing practices, management and seasonal conditions resulted in a 25.6 percent increase in wine grape production.

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- *23 - Community Bulletins
- *25 - Fox News
- *26 - C-Span/House of Rep.
- *27 - C-Span 2 (Senate)
- *28 - ESPN 2
- *31 - CNN Headline News
- *33 - Fox Sports Northwest
- *36 - Country Music TV
- *37 - Spike TV
- *40 - The History Channel
- *41 - The Learning Channel
- *42 - Cartoon Network
- *43 - Home & Garden TV
- *44 - The Weather Channel

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FREE! Vacation Bible School
"Circle of Friends Ranch"
First Baptist Church
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma 597-4169
June 18-22, 9 a.m. - noon
Ages 5 years - 6th grade
Pre-registration available

All skaters, families, friends, & community members are encouraged to come share ideas & learn more about our dream for the skate park in Illinois Valley at the

Skate Park Clean-up & Painting
Saturday, June 9, 5 - 7 p.m. in Jubilee Park.

The Shining Stars

Spiral Living Center
June Happenings

Beginning Bee Keeping • Thursday, June 7
10am-2pm • $20 • Please Pre-register!

Planting Tomatoes & Basil for Sauce & Salsa
Saturday, June 9 • 10am-1pm $15 • Please Pre-register!

FREE: Solstice Skill Share • Saturday, June 16
11:30am-11:00pm • FROG FARM, 9044 Takilma Road
An afternoon & evening of sustainable living skill-sharing, music, storytelling & kids activities.

For more information, call us at 592-3642
Email: *spiral@frontiernet.net*

Mix a little foolishness with your serious plans.
It's lovely to be silly at the right moment.
- Horace -

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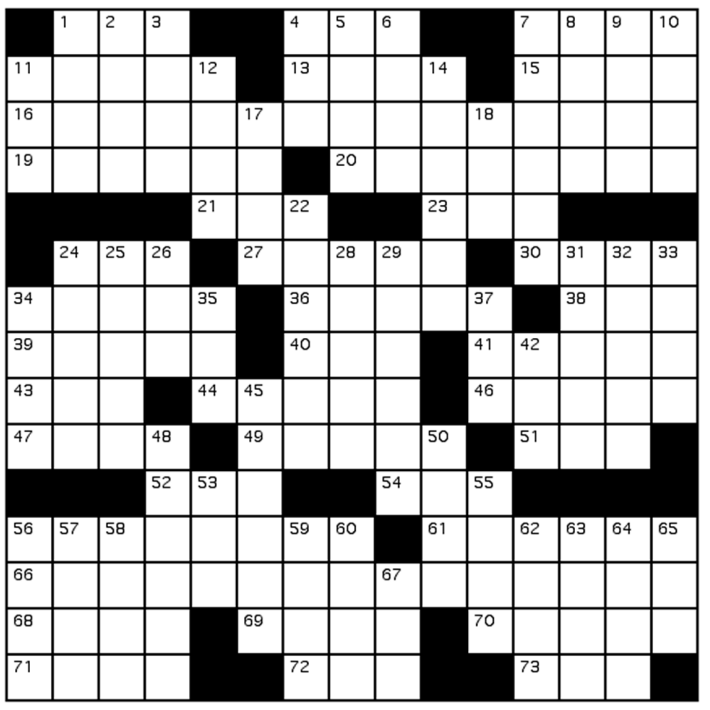

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1 Barker
4 __ of Good Feeling (1817-25)
7 Place to write
11 Seabed growths
13 Gold surface
15 Jai __
16 Phrase for the epitome of fun
19 Joyous
20 Pudding ingredients
21 Time periods: abbr.
23 Outer: abbr.
24 Sullivan and others
27 Sign on a door
30 Ripening agent
34 __ Valley; ski resort near Lake Tahoe
36 Flooded
38 Charlotte __
39 Dive
40 Auto need
41 Ending for pun or trick
43 Scot's name
44 1, 2, or 3
46 Bird's hello
47 Begged
49 Units of force
51 Like weirdo
52 Slimy one
54 Hit hard
56 Places for hives
61 Skin marking
66 Directing
68 Actress Sommer
69 __ monster
70 Vehicles
71 "__ me!"
72 Ground
73 Positive response

DOWN
1 Lifeless; dull
2 Fairy tale creature
3 Expose
4 Self-esteem
5 Division
6 __ Mater
7 Word with North or South
8 Type of current: abbr.
9 __ mouthful; utter something important
10 Smooch
11 Network letters
12 Like a haunted house
14 Too-frequent bar patrons
17 Stringed instrument
18 Put a stop to
22 Full of sharp obstacles
24 Peer
25 Actress Irene
26 Hang loosely
28 Mark
29 Christian celebration
31 King Midas' sin
32 Like some seals
33 Relax
34 Undergarment
35 Become hitched
37 Presidential monogram
42 Age for a toddler
45 Doing nothing
48 Casino employee
50 Fill
53 Assam silkworm
55 Large group
56 __ out; defeated overwhelmingly
57 Sickly
58 __ Chase
59 Protection
60 Commune west of Caen
62 Pronoun
63 Volume
64 Elevator man
65 WWII agency
67 Common verb

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2 WTBS	Cosby Show	Drew Carey	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Saved by the Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				NewsRadio	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	The King of Queens	The King of Queens
3 FOXFAM	Joyce Meyer	Varied Programs	Family Matters	Family Matters	Step by Step	Step by Step	Sabrina-Witch	Living the Life	The 700 Club		Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House	Family Matters	Family Matters	Sister, Sister	Sister, Sister	Boy Meets World	Boy Meets World	Full House	Full House	Gilmore Girls	
4 KMVU	Paid Program	Believer's Voice	Life Today	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs	Judge Hatchett	Judge Hatchett	The Tyra Banks Show		Maury		Montel Williams		Judge Mathis		The People's Court		Judge Alex	Judge Alex	The People's Court		King of the Hill	According to Jim
5 KOBI	News		Today						Haw-thorne	Varied Programs		Haw-thorne	Martha		Days of our Lives		Passions		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Be a Millionaire	Be a Millionaire	News	NBC News
6 ESPN	Sports-Center	Varied Programs	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Varied Programs							Outside the Lines	NFL Live	Jim Rome Is Burning	Around the Horn	Interrup-tion	SportsCenter		Varied Programs			
7 KSYS	Business Rpt.	BBC World	Teletub-bies	Mister Rogers	Curious George	Clifford-Red	Dragon Tales	It's a Big Big World	Sesame Street		Sit and Be Fit	Charlie Rose		Jakers!-Winks	Curious George	Barney & Friends	Bob the Builder	Between the Lions	Reading Rainbow	Clifford-Red	Cyber-chase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Varied Programs
8 TBN	Changing-World	John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Marilyn Hickey	Believer's Voice	Varied Programs			Behind Scenes	Varied Programs	Life Today	This Is Your Day	The 700 Club		John Hagee	Rod Parsley	Praise the Lord		Varied Programs				Behind Scenes	Varied Programs
9 LIFE	Paid Program	Paid Program	Daily Workout	My Workout	The Nanny	The Nanny	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Frasier	Frasier	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Movie				Movie				Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Still Standing	Still Standing
10 KTVL	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		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		News	Evening News
11 NICK	Varied Programs	Jimmy Neutron	OddPar-ents	Hidden Temple	Sponge-Bob	Sponge-Bob	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Wonder Pets	Dora the Explorer	Go, Diego, Go!	Blue's Clues	Backyar-digans	Varied Programs							Sponge-Bob	Drake & Josh
13 KDRV	News	News	Good Morning America				Live With Regis and Kelly		The View		Judge Judy	Judge Joe Brown	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	ABC Wld News
15 USA	Coach	Coach	JAG		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
17 A&E	Paid Program	Paid Program	The District		24		Crossing Jordan		City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		CSI: Miami		24		Crossing Jordan		City Confidential		American Justice	
18 HBO	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs											
19 SHOW2	Movie Cont'd	Movie		Varied Programs																		Movie	Varied Programs	
21 SHOW	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs	Movie	Varied Programs		Movie	Varied Programs			Movie			Varied Programs		
22 MAX	Movie Cont'd	Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs							Movie		Varied Programs							Movie	Varied Programs	
29 ESPCL	PBA Bowling		Billiards		NHRA Drag Racing		PBA Bowling		NBA Live	Streetball	College Football				Varied Programs				Stump the Schwab	Stump the Schwab	American Gladiators		Boxing	
30 TRAV	Epicu-rious	Epicu-rious	Varied Programs		Made in America	Taste of America	Great Hotels	Passport to Europe	Globe Trekker		Vacation Home	Vacation Home	Varied Programs											
34 AMC	Movie	Varied Programs																						Movie
35 TNT	Angel		Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy		Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed	
38 DISN	Doodle-bops	JoJo's Circus	The Wiggles	Higgly-town	Little Einsteins	Mickey Mouse	Handy Manny	Charlie & Lola	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven	Hannah Montana	Boy Meets World	Phil of the Future	Cory in the House	Movie	Varied Programs								
39 SCIFI	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Varied Programs																Ripley's Believe It or Not!		The X-Files	
45 DISC	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Life Today	Joyce Meyer	Paid Program	How It's Made	How It's Made	Deadliest Catch		MythBusters		How It's Made	How It's Made	Varied Programs				Deadliest Catch		MythBusters		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
46 ANPL	Backyard Habitat	Adoption Tales	Animal Miracles		Emer-gency	Emer-gency	Animal Planet Heroes		Varied Programs				Growing Up...		Funniest Animals	Funniest Animals	Corwin's Quest		The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		The Most Extreme		Varied Programs	
47 COM	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Movie				Daily Show	Colbert Report	Scrubs	Scrubs	Varied Programs		Mad TV		Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mad TV	Mad TV		Blue Collar TV	Movie	
48 CRT	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Bloom & Politan: Open Court				Best Defense				Banfield & Ford: Courtside				Nancy Grace: Closing Arguments				Psychic Detectives	Psychic Detectives