

Here, There, & Everywhere

'JEFFERSON' AIR PLAYIN' - Illinois Valley's "Jefferson" will kick off the free, live music performances, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, beginning Thursday, June 14 in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. The annual Concerts in the Park series shows will run from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursdays through Aug. 2. Food and beverages will be available. For June 21, valley song stylist Nicole Navarro will perform. To help sponsor the series, phone 592-3326.

A STERLING EVENT - Sterling Savings Bank in Cave Junction will host a mixer for Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce on Friday, June 15. The open gathering, for chamber members and guests, will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. There will be refreshments.

EXTREME SPORT PORT - Saturday, June 16 at Jubilee Park is set for the family oriented 2007 I.V. Extreme Sports Festival from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Live music, games, prizes, a children's carnival and paintball competition are planned. There also will be skateboard and BMX competition, plus free food. There's an ad in this issue.

DOWNS ARE UP - Grants Pass Downs horse-racing season will begin the weekend of June 16 and 17. Post time at the county fairgrounds site is 12:30 p.m. There is free parking. The nine-day season consists of horse-racing on four consecutive weekends, plus Wednesday, July 4, said Jackie McBee, director of horse-racing. Check the ad.

JUNIOR GOLF ON COURSE - Signups for the minimal-cost Junior Golf Program at Illinois Valley Golf Course for those ages 5 through 15 will be held at the clubhouse Saturday, June 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lessons will begin Thursday, June 21 with the following schedule: ages 5 to 7, 9 to 10:30 a.m.; ages 8 to 10, 10:30 a.m. to noon; ages 11 to 15, noon to 1:30 p.m. That schedule will prevail for five weeks. During the sixth week an awards ceremony will begin at noon. For more information phone 592-3151.

LABORIOUS THEME SCHEME - Suggestions for a theme for the annual Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day festivities are sought. This year's program, on the three-day Sept. 1 to 3 holiday weekend, will feature the festival in Jubilee Park and the annual parade in Downtown Cave Junction. Business participation in the parade is suggested by I.V. Lions for the exposure and community recognition. Suggestions for the Labor Day theme can be sent to P.O. Box 396, Cave Junction OR 97523. The winner will receive special recognition in "Illinois Valley News."

WOMEN'S ANTI-VIOLENCE - Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance has announced that it will facilitate a Women's Domestic Violence Support Group, free and open to the public. The group will begin on July 6 and be held Fridays from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Selma. To RSVP phone "Susie" at 592-2515.

NOTEPAD - I.V. Little Leaguers need to be at Jubilee Park at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 20 for the closing ceremony. (See Letters to the Editor) ... **Out 'N' About** Treesort in Takilma was a "unique vacation" topic during the *Today* show on Monday, June 4 ... **Southern Oregon Guild (SOG)** is among the recent Four Way Foundation grant recipients, said SOG President Jerry Work. Illinois Valley-based SOG received \$2,500 and it will go toward security and other improvements at the SOG gallery in the Kerby Belt Bldg., said Work. He added that he anticipates hearing soon from two other organizations about other grants ... **CJ City Hall** now is open Mondays through Fridays from 8 a.m. to noon, and 12:30 to 4 p.m. ... **Ella Valentina** Kaplan, 2, granddaughter of Bob & Jan Rodriguez, of CJ, had two pronouncements during a recent trip with her parents and sister, Natalie, 4. About the Grand Canyon: "Too high." About Las Vegas, Nev., "Too hot." That about covers it ... **Three Rivers** School District directors will meet Monday, June 18 at 7 p.m. at the main office in Murphy ... **A country fair** sponsored by I.V. Family Coalition will be held Saturday, June 30 on the parking lots at Sterling Savings Bank and the county building in CJ. More details will be in next issue, and there's an ad in this one ... **Frog O'Faire Children's Festival** will be held Saturday, June 16 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Riverside Park in Grants Pass. There will be a dozen free craft booths, science experiments, balloons, bounce houses, and face-painting. The sponsor is the American Association of University Women in Grants Pass ... **Iron Horse Bike Rally** will be at Lake Selmac Friday through Sunday, June 22 through 24. See next week's issue for a coupon special ... **Golf For Art**, a charity tournament for Grants Pass Museum of Art, will be held Friday, June 22 at GP Golf Course. To sign up phone 956-4200 or 659-1209.

LAST WORDS - If you ever hope to be a credible adult and want a job that pays better than minimum wage, then for God's sake don't pierce or tattoo every available piece of flesh. If so, then plan your future around saying, "Do you want fries with that?" (George Carlin)

Safe House move ...

(Continued from page 1) we've done that."

Phase two of the project will involve fund-raising to build the actual safe house. Mallette said that it is important for IVSHA to have a safe house and an advocacy center to better aid domestic violence victims.

"Having one without the other doesn't really create meaningful change," she said.

"If we don't have a safe house we can put them in, we can do a lot of advocacy, but at some point, they're going to need a home," she added. "If they can't find a home and they can't afford it, they have to go back home to abusers or become homeless."

IVSHA will continue looking to the community for support, but also will pursue grants from outside organizations, Mallette said.

"We have a pretty diversified funding plan in terms of what foundations we're going to go to," she said.

But having a permanent location should make it easier to secure those funds, and will demonstrate the community's commitment to combating domestic violence, she indicated.

"It's going to send the message that we care," Mallette said. "We know that we have a problem, but we care and will do whatever it takes to fix that problem."

Club & Organization Notes

Illinois Valley Garden Club

The June meeting will be held Saturday the 16th instead of the 17th "as in the book."

It will be a potluck picnic for members at "Linda's home." Attendees can bring a friend, a dish to share, table service and chairs. Beverages will be furnished.

Officers for the next two years will be installed.

The club wants to congratulate all Illinois Valley High School Class of 2007 graduates, especially Lisa Papa, who received the I.V. Garden Club scholarship.

The club meeting year runs from September to May with a members' potluck for the June meeting. During July and August, members can be found in their gardens and at the county fair.

Reminder: Put out water dishes for the birds during summer.

Frog Farm & Spiral Living Center

A free Solstice Skill Share will be held at the Frog Farm, 9044 Takilma Road, on Saturday, June 16 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Many people are volunteering to share skills and make this "open house" or "open farm" possible. More volunteers are needed.

*11:30 a.m., goat skinning/butchering: making the best use of all parts of the animal with David Baker and Laurel Pena. To participate in the respectful killing and honoring of the goat, phone for an earlier time.

*1 p.m., flint-knapping with John Roth, geo-ecologist from Oregon Caves National Monument. Learn about the formation of obsidian, a type of volcanic rock used to make sharp blades.

*1:30 p.m., paper-making for kids with "Alisa." Supplies will be provided. Bring decorative pressed flowers or leaves.

*1:30 p.m., homeopathic first aid with naturopathic Dr. Margaret Philhower.

*2 p.m., "Living without Electricity," a talk by Mara Lambert.

*2:30 p.m., herb walk with Deb Lukas to explore the garden and wild herbs/weeds at Frog Farm, home to Siskiyou Mountain Herbs and 100 species of medicinal plants.

*3 to 4 p.m., horse and wagon rides for kids (and a parent) with "Michael." Bring a sunhat and sunscreen.

*3:30 p.m., "Chatting

about Bees" with valley beekeeper Joy McEwen.

*4 p.m., draw knife pole-peeling. Gloves recommended. Children must have parental permission and guidance.

*4:30 p.m., "Trellising Tomatoes" with Jerry Lapora.

*5 p.m. Joe Ninnemann will introduce compost tea, a excellent foliar and root zone fertilizer.

*6 p.m., potluck dinner. Participants are asked to list ingredients and label their dishes. There will be a table for locally grown/harvested foods to promote growing or gathering your own.

*7 p.m. Music by "Illinois Valley String Band."

*8 p.m., storytelling with Tom Siewert.

*9 p.m., acoustic music jam.

For more information write P.O. Box 2093, Cave Junction; phone 592-3642; or email spiral@frontiernet.net.

Siskiyou Project

Every June, Oregon Wild sponsors a Wilderness Week of special outdoor-oriented activities in celebration of Oregon's wild places. Once again, Siskiyou Project will help lead two activities focused on the Siskiyou Wild Rivers region.

Saturday, June 23, there will be a Wild Rogue hike of 5 to 7 miles with "moderate difficulty." Car pools will leave the Gooseberries Natural Foods parking lot in Grants Pass at 10 a.m. and meet at the Graves Creek Boat Ramp at 10:45. Time and meeting place may change so phone 488-5789 or 476-6648 for confirmation and more details.

Sunday, July 1, there will be a Kalmiopsis Wildlands hike. The round-trip is 8½ miles with a total elevation gain of 1,312 feet. Meet at the Event Center at 7:45 a.m. in Gold Beach or at Coastal Cardiology, 412 Alder St. in Brookings, at 8:30 a.m.

For more information, contact Al Collinet, 412-8444; or Bob Dale, 476-6648.

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

**21st Annual
 Antique Tractor & Engine Show**
 at Pottsville
 Saturday, June 16, 9 to 5 Sunday, June 17, 9 to 4:30
Parade of Power - Traditional Country Music
 Food Booths - Wagon Rides - Tractor Pulls at 2:30
 Flea Market - Skills of Yesteryear events & exhibits
 Raffles - 1947 H Farmall Tractor, John Deere kid's ride-on vehicle, Maytag kick-start engine

For information phone
 (541) 479-2981
 or (541) 596-2586



JOB SEARCH HELP
 Beginning in May, the ILLINOIS VALLEY FAMILY COALITION will have an open workshop to give individual attention to anyone needing Job Search Help.

- Resume Preparation
- Interview Skills
- Job Search

This open workshop will be from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

You may also schedule an appointment at another time based on availability.

Come by or call:
 Illinois Valley Family Coalition
 535 E. River St.
 Cave Junction OR
 97523
 592-6139



Creekside Barbeque
 Saturday, June 16th, 11~2
 Huli-Huli Chicken - Hamburgers - Hot dogs
\$2 per item
 All Drinks \$1
Live Music!

at
Patrick Creek Lodge

13950 Highway 199,
 Gasquet CA
 (707) 457-3323



Support the I.V. Lions -- Buy a Harley raffle ticket!
 Available at Taylor's Sausage and Century 21.
 Phone 592-2252 or 287-0290

Say you saw it in the
 'I.V. News'

**Get Ready for the
 Thunder**
Illinois Valley!!
The 15th annual Iron Horse Bike Rally is back

**Friday, Saturday, Sunday,
 June 22, 23, 24**

We're looking forward to seeing all of you at Lake Selmac.

We'd like to thank you for all of the great support the past 15 years!

See you there!!

Watch for the **COUPON SPECIAL** in the I.V. News June 20



Forest Edge Farm
 It's Fiber Harvest Time
 Harry's grooming StarrQuest
 We'll show you his new Haircut next week.

Try on a hat at the SOG Gallery in the RCC Belt Build in Kerby 592-5019
 Visit us and the llamas at 5489 Takilma Road 592-6078


