

Here, There, & Everywhere

SELMA SOUNDS THURSDAY! - On Thursday, Aug. 9 at the Selma Center, *Dessert First* will team with songwriter Patrick Dodd to open a weekly coffee-house. (Through the miracle of typographical errors, the *Noose* mistakenly stated last issue that the date was Aug. 6). Dodd will host the "Sounds of the Siskiyou" eclectic open mic (shows in Kansas City, Austin, Eugene, and Nederland, Colo.) Said one reviewer: 'Although by trade and calling he's a social justice songwriter, from the time the first guests take the stage it is clear that Dodd enjoys hosting these weekly gatherings of musicians as much as he enjoys his solo concerts. His enthusiasm and love of local music are infectious, and so are his open mics. No matter if you are a performing artist, lover of the arts, looking for good food and fun, or just want to get out of the house, *Dessert First's* "Echoes of the Siskiyou" is where you want to be Thursdays starting at 6 p.m." *Dessert First* will cater the event with offerings of organic food and desserts. Vegan selections always are available.

WILDFIRE MEETINGS - De Spellman, who has worked with I.V.'s Forestry Action Committee on defensible space and fuels reduction, will conduct community informational meetings about Senate Bill 360 and the county fire plan. Meetings will be held at 7 p.m. One is set for Thursday, Aug. 16 at Dome School in Takilma; the other at Selma Center on Thursday, Aug. 23.

LET'S GET PHYSICAL - Student athletes in valley public schools must have a sports physical exam every two years and cannot attend practices, which will begin prior to the start of classes on Sept. 4, until one is completed. Discount physicals by appointment are offered at the Lorna Byrne Student Health Center through Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC) from Monday, Aug. 20 through Sept. 14. Phone 592-4111 for an appointment. Sports physical forms must be completed prior to appointments. Forms are available at Lorna Byrne Middle School, I.V. High School, and SCHC.

I.V. LIONS FESTIVITIES - "Tuff Trucks In Action" plus the annual Labor Day parade and vendor opportunities are offered by Illinois Valley Lions Club. Vendor information is available for the three-day festival in Jubilee Park by phoning Carl Jacobson at 592-6310. The parade has a theme of "America's Tradition: Hometown USA." Parade applications will be printed in *Illinois Valley News* or phone David Anderson at 597-4486. The "Tuff Truck" event will be held Saturday and Sunday of Labor Day weekend across from Jubilee Park on the lot that's the former site of Wish-U-Well Motel. Phone Jerry Sommers at 659-3899 for information.

JOB SEARCH HELP - An open Job Search workshop will be held Wednesday, Aug. 15 by Illinois Valley Family Coalition in the I.V. Family Resource Center. The goal is to help persons with resumes, job listings or interview techniques. Individual appointments also are available. Phone 592-6139.

NOTEPAD - A free barbecue picnic for youth 12 and older will be held by Illinois Valley Boys & Girls Club at Rough & Ready Park on Thursday, Aug. 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Phone 592-6151 for more info ... **No free concert** sponsored by Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce is planned for Tuesday, Aug. 14. However, on Aug. 21 at 7 p.m. the *Michael Bahn Band* will play at Riverside Park ... **Crocker Financial Services** will host an Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer on Friday, Aug. 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. ... **Veterans support** service will be available Tuesday, Aug. 21 from 9 a.m. to noon at the I.V. Family Resource Center. Phone 474-5106 ... **Need ID?** For those who lack formal identification, help is available through Illinois Valley Family Coalition. Phone 592-6139 ... **George Carlin's** new rule: Stop giving me that pop-up for classmates.com! There's a reason you don't talk to people for 25 years. Because you don't particularly like them. Besides, I already know what the former captain of the football team is doing these days -- mowing my lawn.

LAST WORDS - I used to wake up at 4 a.m. and start sneezing, sometimes for five hours. I tried to find out what sort of allergy I had, but finally came to the conclusion that it must be an allergy to consciousness. (James Thurber)

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson.
 *Fri., July 27: 94 - 60
 *Sat., July 28: 90 - 56
 *Sun., July 29: 92 - 53
 *Mon., July 30: 89 - 60
 *Tue., July 31: 96 - 59
 *Wed., Aug. 1: 103 - 57
 *Thurs., Aug. 2: 102 - 61

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 *Fri., July 27: 94 - 56
 *Sat., July 28: 89 - 51
 *Sun., July 29: 87 - 50
 *Mon., July 30: 86 - 56
 *Tue., July 31: 92 - 57
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 *Thurs., Aug. 2: 97 - 54

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State money to reopen I.V. High School health clinic

By SCOTT JORGENSEN
 IVN Staff Writer

Earlier this year, countywide budget cuts forced the closure of the Illinois Valley High School (IVHS) health clinic.

But thanks to an infusion of state funding, that program will be continued this fall, when classes resume on Sept. 4.

The state's school-based health center program increased grant funding for county governments, said Belle Shepherd, Josephine County Public Health Division manager.

However, state dollars didn't arrive in time to prevent the program's closure, the result of reductions to the county's public health department.

"We knew all of those things were potentially going to happen, but they didn't coincide at the same time, so we couldn't stay on an even keel," Shepherd explained.

Non-mandated services

were cut under the county's 2007-08 adopted budget and spread across most departments, including public health. As such, the school-based health program at IVHS fell to the ax.

"We were putting in some extra general fund dollars or dollars from other programs to support that," Shepherd said. "Since there was so much cut from the budget in public health, we could no longer afford to do that."

A separate school-based health center, at Lorna Byrne Middle School, was spared because it is funded through federal dollars, Shepherd said.

The county recently received approximately \$60,000 for the school-based health center program, Shepherd said. Last year, it received around \$50,000 in county revenue.

Equipment used last year remains in place at IVHS, Shepherd said, and no additional staff training

will be required "because we have an established staff that has worked there."

Shepherd said that the department will be engaged in discussions with county and school officials regarding the program's long-term future.

"There will be continued conversations with all our partners to determine for

the following school year, 2008-09, the best route for that program," she said.

"We want to make sure opportunities are explored for different ideas to keep it open for another year."

The center will be open for a couple of days in August so student athletes can complete their required physicals, Shepherd said.

\$250 REWARD

for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who murdered our ram on Thompson Creek Rd., Thursday, August 2, at about 4:45 p.m.

Phone **597-2498** or
 Josephine County Sheriff's Office,
474-5123, Case #07-8376



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Pregnancy Center
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 592-6058

www.pregnancycenteriv.org

Oregon bridges 'not deficient' like fallen span in Minneapolis

There is only one steel deck truss bridge in Southwestern Oregon like the one that collapsed Aug. 1 in Minneapolis, said Oregon Dept. of Transportation (ODOT).

The only one in this area with the same type of construction is in Jackson County. It's the Peyton Bridge on Hwy. 62 over Lost Creek Reservoir. It is not deficient, ODOT stressed.

Statewide, said ODOT, there are 28 steel deck truss bridges, and all have been deemed safe although Gov. Kulon-goski has ordered new inspections.

The collapse over the Mississippi River resulted in the deaths of five persons; eight people still are missing. Numerous vehicles went into the river when the eight-lane structure fell.

Letters

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His organization supports Patriot Act, Real ID Act From Ed Feulner The Heritage Foundation Washington, D.C.

Millions of Americans pass through our airports, especially during the summer season.

As we take off our shoes and open our laptop computers for inspection, we can ask ourselves if the right steps are being taken to prevent another terrorist attack. Yes, there's more activity, as instead of answering whether or not we packed our own bags, we're forced to throw away fingernail clippers and any bottle larger than 3 ounces.

But we all know that stopping terrorists isn't that easy.

Authorities during recent years have thwarted dozens of terrorist plots and detained scores of would-be attackers. Yet airport security triggered none of these arrests: they came after solid police work.

Our overall homeland security is good, and the fact that we're approaching six years without a terrorist attack on U.S. soil is not an accident. We need to keep up the good work, such as the USA Patriot Act.

Some have attacked the act, but the programs under it have been critical in breaking up terrorist plans. It has proved that it's possible to stop terrorists while protecting civil liberties.

We also need to privatize airport security personnel, and we need the Real ID Act. The program is held up because of privacy concerns, but the law does not increase government access to personal information. It actually adds privacy protection by requiring more security and background checks for government em-

ployees who handle personal data.

And it's certainly not the "national ID card" that some accuse it of being.

Most of what happens at our airports is theater. That's harmless, but it's only a small part of what needs to be done. We must make sure that our government has all the tools it needs to protect our civil liberties and protect us from terrorist attacks.

Oregon Bicycle Ride

Oregon Bicycle Ride is a seven day bicycle tour that begins and ends in Cave Junction. 260 participants will camp in Cave Junction at the Illinois Valley High School the night of Saturday, August 11.

Sunday, August 12 - Cyclists depart Illinois Valley High School by 8:00 am and will head north on Hwy 199.

Saturday, August 18 - Cyclists will begin entering Josephine County by 10:00 am on CR 5828.



No traffic delays are anticipated as the participants will be spread out over several miles.

Signs warning drivers of the ride will be posted at all major intersections and any other busy intersections.

I.V. Lions - Eyeglasses, hearing aids, hospital equipment, scholarships - buy a Harley raffle ticket!

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, Aug. 8
 Some sun with low clouds
 High--83 Low--53.



Thursday, Aug. 9
 Lingering clouds & clearing
 High--91, Low--52.



Friday, Aug. 10
 Sunny with breezes in evening
 High--91, Low--51.



Saturday, Aug. 11
 Some clouds then clearing & breezy
 High--91, Low--51.



Sunday, Aug. 12
 An abundance of sun
 High--89, Low--51.



Monday, Aug. 13
 More summer sun
 High--91, Low--47.



Tuesday, Aug. 14
 Sunshine becoming partly cloudy in eve.
 High--91, Low--46.



Illinois Valley Lions Club
36th Annual
Labor Day Festival
September 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
Jubilee Park Cave Junction OR
 Theme: America's Tradition - Hometown USA

Official Parade Application

Parade forms at Evergreen School on Monday Sept 3rd, 9:30am
 Parade starts at 11:00 am sharp. Check one.

<input type="checkbox"/> Music (youth bands)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> Music (adult bands)	<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Trucks (big ones)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comical/Humorous
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Odd (non-category)	<input type="checkbox"/> Tuff Truck	<input type="checkbox"/> Children
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto/Pickup Classics	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Service
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (adult)	<input type="checkbox"/> Auto/ Antique/Vintage	<input type="checkbox"/> Political
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (group)		<input type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/> Horse & Rider (youth)		<input type="checkbox"/> Military

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Describe your entry and/or history:

Mail Parade Entries to David Anderson IV Lions Parade Committee PO Box 796 Selma OR 97538

Official Booth Entry

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Items on Display of Booth _____
 Total Booth Size _____

Electricity YES NO

To Reserve: Please pay in advance \$60.00 for 3 days or \$20.00 per day for 12' x 12" space

Booth Chairman: Carl Jacobson 541-592-2692 Gary Bell 541-592-3790
 Leave name and phone number for call back!

All parade Entries and Booths subject to Lions Approval

Mail Booth Entries to : IV Lions PO Box 396 Cave Junction OR 97523