

Here, There, & Everywhere

CHAMBER CATS - Great Cats World Park at the south end of Cave Junction will host a mixer for Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Friday, Sept. 7. It will run from 5 to 8 p.m. offering “up close and personal” photo opportunities. Invitations have been extended by the I.V. Chamber to the Grants Pass and Crescent City, Calif. chambers. Refreshments will be served.

DR. JOE’S SHOW - An open house will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at Dr. Joe’s Pet Hospital from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Visitors will see the new addition, and there will be a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will go to “Help Save the Animals.” Dr. Joe’s is at the southwest corner of Caves Hwy. and Old Stage Road across from Siskiyou Market.

CHATEAU COURSE - Wednesday, Sept. 12 is set for a special eight-course dinner at Oregon Caves Chateau highlighting the wines and food available in Illinois Valley. The repast in the dining room of the historic Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument, 22 miles east of Cave Junction, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Valley vintners will comment on the interaction of the flavors with each course. Reservations can be made at \$55 per person. Those who wish to spend the night will receive a \$20 room discount. Reservations are required and can be made by phoning 592-3400.

SELMA HAPPENING - An open mic event with healthy organic food is offered from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays at Selma Center. Involved are ‘Echoes of the Siskiyou’ open mic time, and the Dessert First Coffeehouse.

SMART ART - An art auction and sale, plus wine and cheese tasting, are offered at Bridgeview Winery on Saturday, Sept. 15 from 3 to 6 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) program at Evergreen Elementary School. There will be live music. See the ad in this issue.

GOOD GRIEF RELIEF - Good Grief, a six-week peer support group for children who have experienced the death of someone important in their lives, is offered by Lovejoy Hospice on Tuesdays from Sept. 18 to Oct. 23 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by phoning 474-1193.

SING FLING - Auditions for the *3 Rivers Chorale* will be held on Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6 p.m. at the Center for Spiritual Living at the corner of S.W. I and Pine streets in Grants Pass. Rehearsals will be at the same location on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Carol Valentine, formerly of the One Love Spirit Choir will be the guest conductor/music director for the fall session. For information about auditions phone 476-6243 or go to www.3riverschorale.com.

NOTEPAD - A Fashion Show & Dessert event, sponsored by Grants Pass Christian Women’s Club, will be held at the county building in Cave Junction on Thursday, Sept. 6 from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Colene Talley from Bear Images Boutique will present clothing, gifts and jewelry. Tickets will be available at the door. Phone Gayl Bohey at 592-6452, or Carol Angus at 592-4742 ... **Cups -N- Cones** behind Subway in Cave Junction has added to its menu. See the ad on page 16 ... **Winner-take-all bingo** will be held Saturday, Sept. 8 at I.V. Senior Center. Details are in an ad in this issue ... **“See the Future”** is the theme for a banquet on Friday, Sept. 21 celebrating the 20th anniversary of I.V. Pregnancy Center. For tickets phone 592-6058 ... **A classified ad** in the *Port Orford News* states, “Grudge Sale. She’s selling my things, so I’m selling hers” ... **A valley resident** recalls when she lived in Ukiah, Calif. and went to the police station to retrieve her lost wallet. She was asked for ID, and had to explain that it was all in the wallet, so they should just look at it and see if was her ... **Russian liturgical music** will be performed in Cave Junction at Immanuel United Methodist Church on Sept. 29 by Valans Choir.

LAST WORDS - We go to gain a little patch of ground/That hath in it no profit but the name. (Shakespeare/*Hamlet*)

Citizens dive into effort to rescue CJ swim pool

AFLAC program provided to boost funding

Members of a committee stroking to raise funds to repair and reopen the Cave Junction Swimming Pool do not plan to float a loan.

Instead, group members are seeking donations from the community, plus planning to search for grants, in their efforts to raise \$200,000 “for major immediate fixes” needed to open the facility on E. River Street in Cave Junction for the 2008 season.

As well, a CJ Pool Endowment Plan is under way through Jefferson State Financial Group, based in CJ. The firm, operated by Mary Reynolds and Greg Walter, has an agreement with Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce to provide a gradual accumulation of funds to operate the pool for years to come, said Reynolds.

“The arrangement,” she continued, “is for a joint marketing program to chamber members for association rates with AFLAC (American Family Life Assurance of Columbus.) Jefferson State will endow 50 percent of its earnings to the chamber, of which 80 percent will be allocated for the pool.”

Reynolds added that program benefits are “a never-ending accumulation of funds with continual growth; no fund-raising; and provision of a benefit to members while they indirectly contribute to their community.”

She noted that *Illinois Valley News* is the first business to take advantage of the program.

The chamber would continue to receive commissions as long as members keep their policies, Reynolds said. She and Walter can be reached at 592-6262.

Dudley-Delay

The parents of Emily Rose Dudley have announced her engagement and forthcoming wedding to Jared Daniel Delay.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ron and Rachael Dudley, both of Buhl, Idaho. Emily is a 2006 graduate of Illinois Valley High School, and is employed at Three Rivers Community Hospital in Grants Pass.

Her fiance is the son of Dan and Tina Delay, both of Astoria, Ore. He is a 2004 graduate of Hidden Valley High School in Grants Pass. He is employed by Stephan Stark Excavation.

The couple plan to wed during summer 2008.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 6

* Fr/So Football at Pleasant Hill 6 p.m.

* Boys Soccer vs. Glide 4 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 7

*Varsity Football vs. Pleasant Hill 7 p.m.

*Boys Soccer at Gold Beach 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 8

*Volleyball at Glendale TBA

*Cross Country at Yreka Elks Invitational TBA

MONDAY SEPT. 10

Booster Club meeting 6:00 p.m.

TUESDAY SEPT. 11

School picture day

*Volleyball vs. Brookings 5:15/6:30 p.m.

* Boys Soccer at Rogue River 4 p.m.

WOPR open house in CJ Sept. 6

The Bureau of Land Management will hold an open house regarding the Western Oregon Plan Revisions (WOPR) document Thursday, Sept. 6 in Downtown Cave Junction.

The drop-in open house will run from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg.

The WOPR preferred alternative would greatly increase timber harvests in S.W. Oregon.

BLM also will hold an open house Wednesday, Sept. 12 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the Grants Pass Interagency Office, 2164 Spalding Road. A workshop will follow from 6 to 9 p.m.



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