

County plans minivans for its rural transit system

With the likelihood of receiving \$40,845 in federal funds, purchasing minivans to reach rural homes that minibuses can't reach is planned by Josephine County Public Transit (JCPT).

The money for the department, also known as Josephine Community Transit (JCT), is anticipated from the Federal Transit Administration, said Dawn Pike, JCPT transportation manager.

Josephine County commissioners have voted 3-0 on a resolution that will allow JCPT to acquire the funding, part of a 2005 authorization bill.

Pike said that the system operates 10 minibuses

with seating capacities varying from 14 to 21 persons. But there are some outlying

ways preclude minibuses from traveling. Therefore, Pike said that



Minibuses like this one will be supplemented with minivans to reach rural driveways. (Photo by Michelle Binker, I.V. News)

areas, such as in Illinois Valley, where narrow drive-

ways preclude minibuses from traveling. Therefore, Pike said that

cluding one with a wheelchair lift. This will enable JCPT to increase its service to the elderly and disabled, Pike said.

She is hopeful that at least three vans, with capacities of perhaps 10 to 12 passengers, can be acquired. The system currently employs the equivalent of 13 full-time drivers, but no new drivers will be added with the purchase of new vans, Pike said.

JCT "Express Connections" operate Mondays through Fridays from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Offering inexpensive fares, minibuses provide service from Illinois Valley locations to the Grants Pass area. Phone 474-5452 for locations and schedules.

Obituaries

Patsy M. Woods

A memorial service for Cave Junction resident Patsy W. Woods, 58, who died at home on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, will be held Saturday, Sept. 22 at Fountain of Life Assembly of God Church in Cave Junction.

The service will begin at 12:30 p.m. with Pastor Mark McLean officiating.

Mrs. Woods was born Aug. 23, 1949 in Pendleton, Ore. to George & Eva (Doolittle) Crawley. She grew up in Pendleton, and in 1970 married Walter Duran. They had a daughter, and moved to Cave Junction in 1979. The couple divorced in 1980, and he died on March 9, 2001.

On Dec. 28, 1984, she married Howard Woods, who died Dec. 12, 2001. They owned H&B Equipment Co. and Southern Oregon Equipment Rentals, besides a backhoe business, all in Cave Junction. She was a member of Fountain of Life Assembly of

God Church. She liked fishing, traveling, camping, and gardening. Mrs. Woods also enjoyed wildlife, especially deer and squirrels.

She is survived by a daughter, Eva Antognazzi, of Cave Junction; a son, Michael Woods, of Merlin; her mother, Eva Murphy, of Grants Pass; two brothers, Ed Crawley and Dan Crawley, both of Pendleton; two sisters, Christine Murphy and Darlene Newton, both of Cave Junction; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and six stepdaughters, Pat Rooney, of Rigley, Calif., Nancy Kohlhoff, of Milwaukie, Ore., Sandy Moody, of Chino Hills, Calif., Cathy Krull and Sue Ervin, both of Grants Pass, and Becky Wells, of Cave Junction; and three stepsons, Dave Woods, of Rogue River, Tom Woods, of Aumsville, and Terry Woods, of Salem.

Chapel of the Valley - L.B. Hall Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Wendy Ann Ingram

A memorial service for Cave Junction resident Wendy Ann Ingram, 33, who died in a motor vehicle crash near Takilma on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007, was held Monday, Sept. 17 at Illinois Valley Funeral Home in Cave Junction.

Wendy was born to George & Gloria Ingram on Dec. 29, 1973 at the former Josephine Memorial Hospital in Grants Pass.

When she was 2, the family moved to Cave Junction. She attended Evergreen Elementary School and Lorna Byrne Middle School, and graduated in 1993 from Illinois Valley High School.

She married James Ray Dodson, and they had two children, James Ray and Brianna. They later divorced. Wendy also had two other children, Jordan and Shasta.

She worked in customer service at a large truck stop and convenience center in Central Point. She later had her own construction business. Wendy attended Illinois Valley Praise Center, and had been a member of Job's Daughters.

Her hobbies included fishing, swimming, art, writing, photography, four-wheeling in the mountains, shopping, and spending time with family.

The family said that she is survived by her children, Brianna, Jordan and Shasta, all of Cave Junction; her parents, of Central Point; a brother, David Ingram, of White City; and many aunts and uncles.

Illinois Valley Funeral

Directors was in charge of arrangements.

James Ray Dodson II

A memorial service was held Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007 for 13-year-old James Ray Dodson II, who died as a result of a motor vehicle crash on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

The service was held at Illinois Valley Funeral Home.

James, who was a seventh-grader at Lorna Byrne Middle School, was born on Dec. 24, 1993 in Grants Pass to James Ray Dodson Sr. and Wendy Ann Ingram. He grew up in Cave Junction, and attended Evergreen Elementary School before moving up to Lorna Byrne Middle School.

His hobbies included skateboarding, shooting his .BB gun, bicycling, fishing, camping, and learning to play an electric guitar. He also enjoyed the outdoors.

He is survived by his father, James Ray Dodson Sr.; two sisters, Brianna and Shasta, and a brother, Jordan, all of Cave Junction; his grandparents, George & Gloria Ingram, of Central Point; a great-grandmother, Luella Baker, of Cave Junction; a great-grandfather, Stanley Morgan, of Medford; a grandmother, "Valerie," of Arkansas; an uncle, David Ingram, of White City; an aunt, Brandy Dodson, and a great-aunt, Darlene Dodson, both of Cave Junction.

Illinois Valley Funeral Directors was in charge of arrangements.

Church News

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Cave Junction

A comedy team is famous for saying: "We are all the same." And that is very true to life.

It points to the fact that before the Lord everyone is equal. That's true about our struggle with sinfulness, and it's true also for how God extends his mercy. It's for all.

This month there will be no church council meeting; nor is there a planned meeting for the Lutheran Women of Illinois Valley. But watch for resumption of youth group meetings soon.

Dayspring Baptist Church, Grants Pass

There is Sunday school for all ages with nursery provided. Sunday morning, Sept. 23, Pastor Stan Smith will preach on "Withstanding Opposition" from Nehemiah 2:19-20.

Sunday evening will be a time of praise and worship followed by a presentation on Child Evangelism Fellowship by Gary Spangler.

Services Wednesdays begin at 7 p.m. After the praise and prayer time there will be a message from Daniel 1:1-7, "The World and its Ways."

The church is at the corner of 11th and A streets. Answers regarding its ministries can be obtained by phoning the pastor at 476-4547.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

P.O. Box 645
5181 Holland Loop
592-3923
"BCC invites you to experience God's love in music, prayer and His Word!"
Non-Denominational
Pastor Frank Salerno
* Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
* Children's Church-10:30 a.m.
* Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Youth Group Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men's Payer breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA'I FAITH

Phone 592-5234

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD

451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCIImmanuel.org>

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org



Aid for battered kids offered

"Helping Children Who Have Been Exposed to Batterers" is the title of a free 16-week program that will be presented by Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance (IVSHA).

It is designed for parents, grandparents, foster parents or anyone interested in helping children who have been exposed to domestic violence.

The program will begin Monday, Oct. 22 and be held from 10:30 a.m. to noon on successive Mondays at I.V. Family Resource Center. To RSVP or for more information phone "Susie" at 592-2515.

Cancer diagnosis program Oct. 5

A free program, "Gaining A Sense of Balance: Coping With a Diagnosis of Cancer," will be held Friday, Oct. 5 in Grants Pass.

Although there is no fee, preregistration is required by phoning (800) 466-6572, Ext. 14. There will be a free dinner

as part of the program, set for 6:30 to 8 p.m.

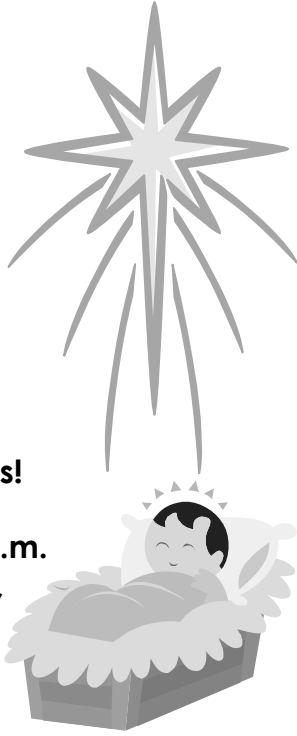
It will be held at the Washington Outpatient Bldg. operated by Three Rivers Community Hospital. The speaker will be Leslie Ruminski from Oregon Health & Science University in Portland.

The Christmas Offering

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Director: Tom Ninow,
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FRIDAY, SEPT. 21 MACARONI & CHEESE

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Herb Bread
Pumpkin Bar

MONDAY, SEPT. 24 BAKED CHICKEN SUPREME

Whipped Potatoes
Capri Blend Vegetables
Honey Wheat Roll
Apple Crisp

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 26 CHICKEN RICE PILAF

Cut Green Beans
Spring Garden Salad
Oat Bran Roll
Birthday Cake

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.

Bishop John A. "Jack" Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER

28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160
