

Here, There, & Everywhere

GARDENING EXTRAVAGANZA - The annual free Spring Garden Fair, presented by OSU Extension Josephine County Master Gardeners, will be held the weekend of April 26 and 27 at the county fairgrounds in Grants Pass. Attractions will include a plant sale, arts and crafts, hourly raffles, more than 60 gardening-related vendors, and pH soil testing, plus a kids booth. Besides free admission, there will be no charge for parking. See the ad on this page.

GLASS RAIL DAY - Volunteers are needed for a work-day Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Glass Rail Outfit, 27742 Redwood Hwy. Site preparation for the coming therapeutic riding program will be conducted. Snacks and lunch will be provided. Participants should bring hats, gloves, long pants and poison ivy protection; plus pruners, hammers, shovels and other such items. Phone 592-4658 for more information and details.

MARTYRS PROGRAM - David Witt, of "the voice of the martyrs," (VOM) will speak Sunday, April 27 during an All-Congregations Evening Service. The program, beginning at 6, will be held at Valley Evangelical Free Church in Cave Junction. VOM is described as a non-profit, interdenominational organization with a vision for aiding Christians worldwide being persecuted for their faith in Christ. For details, see the ad in this issue.

QUERY CANDIDATES - Questions for candidates seeking two seats on the Josephine County Board of Commissioners in the May 20 primary election are to be submitted in advance for a public forum. It is set for Monday, April 28 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The forum in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction is co-sponsored by *Illinois Valley News*, I.V. Chamber of Commerce, and Social Justice Alliance. Questions can be brought to the News or chamber offices, or e-mailed to letters@illinois-valley-news.com.

YCC LABOR - Oregon Caves National Monument has two positions open in the Youth Conservation Corps for those 15 through 18 years old. The jobs will run from June 16 to Aug. 9. Phone Pat Fine at 592-2100 for an application.

STOMP CANCER - The May 31-June 1 weekend is set for the annual American Cancer Society fund-raiser on the Grants Pass High School track. Cave Junction resident Susan Hatch is a team captain. She can be contacted for signups and donations at 592-4705. Or contact Anna Malloy at annarelay@charter.net.

HOLIDAY HORSES - Christmas For Kids SDC, a non-profit organization in Southern Douglas County that is extending its efforts to Josephine County, will conduct a trail ride benefit at Lake Selmac. The family event is open to all ages, and set for July 12, with a signup deadline of June 27. Only 50 riders will be allowed. Selma resident Dan Jordan will provide reduced-price hay rides. The event will include prizes and games, and available for sale will be items including food, toys and T-shirts. Christmas For Kids SDC said that it provides clothing and toys at Christmas for children in need, with Santa making the deliveries to homes. All proceeds from July 12 will go directly to Christmas For Kids SDC to help children in the Southern Douglas County and Josephine County areas. To sign up or for more information contact Gina Watson at Gina@Christmas4KidsSDC.com or (541) 837-8527.

NOTEPAD - A Gem & Mineral Show, presented by Rogue Gem & Geology Club Inc., will be held Friday through Sunday, April 25 through 27, at the Josephine County Fairgrounds. See the ad in this issue for times ... **Lake Selmac Resort** will host an Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce mixer on Friday, May 2 beginning at 5 p.m. There will be refreshments, paddle boating, hay rides and miniature golf ... **A Float & Fly**, the 19th annual such free, public event for spectators, will be held the weekend of July 12 and 13 at Lake Selmac. Rogue Valley Flyers AMA 1408 is the sponsor. Contact Alan_Littlewood@Charter.net to enter a radio-controlled model aircraft or boat ... **Spaghetti pot:** A fund-raiser meal for the I.V. Section of the Boys & Girls Club will be held by Lutheran Women of Illinois Valley on Friday, May 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Details next issue ... **Back Street Salon** announced that Alisha Thornhill was the winner of its basket drawing during Second Friday Art Walk on April 11 ... **A Moon Tree** that could have been donated to Illinois Valley Airport, where the special tree and its tradition originated, will instead be donated to Evergreen Aviation Museum in McMinnville due to extenuating circumstances ... **T-shirts:** *My idea of housework is to sweep the room with a glance. *Great minds think like me. *Heaven doesn't want me, and Hell is afraid I'll take over. *Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them more.

LAST WORDS - *Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might. (Ecclesiastes 9:10, NAS Bible) *To be idle is a short road to death and to be diligent is a way of life; foolish people are idle, wise people are diligent. (Buddhist saying)

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, April 23
Clouds and sunshine
High--59 Low--32

Thursday, April 24
Sunny
High--62 Low--34

Friday, April 25
Cloudy with sun
High--63 Low--41

Saturday, April 26
Sun hidden by clouds
High--73 Low--43

Sunday, April 27
Rain
High--71 Low--40

Monday, April 28
Sunny and breezy
High--71 Low--33

Tuesday, April 29
Sunshine
High--72 Low--41

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri., April 11	78	32	.00
*Sat., April 12	85	38	.00
*Sun., April 13	76	40	.00
*Mon., April 14	54	39	.00
*Tue., April 15	58	30	.03
*Wed., April 16	68	29	.00
*Thu., April 17	79	34	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in Cave Junction at Illinois River Farm:

*Fri., April 11	77	30	.00
*Sat., April 12	84	34	.00
*Sun., April 13	77	36	.00
*Mon., April 14	56	39	.00
*Tue., April 15	58	29	.00
*Wed., April 16	67	28	.00
*Thu., April 17	76	32	.00

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Illinois Valley News

I.V. Grange to celebrate

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building was paid for by Dr. James Spence, a resident of Bridgeview. John Green Sowell was the contractor with help from Wallace Kohler, who lived approximately a mile down Takilma Road from Bridgeview.

In 1910, Spence sold the building to the Illinois Valley Building Association, which then rented it to the Grange, veterans and other organization that wanted to use it as a meeting hall. In 1931 the building was purchased by the Grange for \$600 from the association.

Constructing a building of that size in 1904 was not as easy as if it were built today. There were no power tools, and electricity did not come to Illinois Valley until after 1931, many years after Spence Hall was finished.

The building was originally a two-story structure, and dances were frequently held on the first floor. When midnight came, the dance would stop and everyone would go upstairs for supper. The price of supper was included in the cost of the ticket.

It is interesting that John Green Sowell and Wallace Kohler, the two people who built the building, often played their violins for the dances.

The second story of the Grange was removed in 1957 because, according to a quote from Wallace Kohler in a 1983 article by Illinois Valley historian Ruth Pfefferle, they had constructed the building incorrectly.

During the very earliest years of the Illinois Valley

Grange, school classes were held in Spence Hall until 1912 when Spence School was finished. When the school opened there were 16 students and nine grades.

Popularity of the Grange waned in the 1920s, and in 1927 the Illinois Valley Grange went dormant. In the early 1930s, the popularity of Granges increased nationally and this trend appeared to influence the reorganization of the Illinois Valley Grange in November 1930. It is interesting that the Illinois Valley Grange Master was Ashby Fulk, who had attended school in the Grange building when it was used as a school in the early 1900s.

In the early part of the 1950s, Illinois Valley Grange set up a cooperative grocery and supply store in the old Josephine County Road Dept. building, a structure erected in the 1930s and located immediately east of the Grange Hall. The store closed after a couple of years of operation.

Illinois Valley Grange continues to be active, and provides a variety of community services. They include a Community Food Bank, serving on the I.V. Medical Center Board, participation in the B.O.O.K. Project, and teaching courses on canning and restaurant skills.

It also supports 4-H, sponsors men's and women's baseball, and provides a place for dinners, tool sales, and meetings. Members carry on the tradition started in the 1860s of providing community service and equal opportunity.

- Roger Brandt

Patrol deputy cuts seen

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best interest of Josephine County that we work together to find a long-term, sustainable way to fund essential government services."

The proposed budget reflects a 20 percent cut from current public safety funding.

IVHS Activities Calendar

Brought to you by the folks at

592-3556
Cave Jct.
469-7545
Brookings
471-7487
Grants Pass
773-7487
Medford

Blame us if your life goes to Pizzas!

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

* Track co-ed team @ Elmira All day
* Boys golf to Eagle Point GC Noon

* JV Boys golf to IVGC - 2 p.m.
* Freestyle wrestling 3:30 p.m. (wrestling room)
* Academic Masters Competition 6:30 p.m. (Grants Pass HS)

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

* Gear Up to U of O Duck Days 7:30 a.m. (U of O)
* Girls golf to Running Y 11 a.m.

* Track co-ed team @ Bob Newland classic - 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

* Girls softball vs. Hidden Vly varsity: 10 a.m. and noon
* PROM 8 p.m. (cafeteria)
MONDAY, APRIL 28
* Valenzuela's 3rd period 10:30 a.m. (Althouse, Holland Loop, Bridgeview)
* Parent info night 6 p.m. (cafeteria)

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

* Track co-ed team @ St. Mary's hosted by NV - All day
* Gear Up to RCC - 8 a.m.
* Art Share to Ashland OSF 8 a.m.

* Valenzuela's 3rd period 10:30 a.m. (Waldo)
* Girls softball vs. North Valley varsity: 4:30 p.m.

* Boys baseball @ North Valley varsity: 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

* Fogg taking FFA to Crater HS & Jerry's Meats - 7 a.m.
* Valenzuela's 3rd period (Takilma, Out 'N About Treehouse) - 10:30 a.m.
* Grayback recruiting Noon (cafeteria)
* ASPIRE for juniors 12:41 p.m.

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Swan Ramachi
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"Romancing the Awakening Soul"
presents a one-day experiential workshop on
Seeing Energy & Psychic Mind Development
Saturday, April 26, 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Community Media & Education Center
140-C South Redwood Hwy. (upstairs)
\$75 pre-registration, \$85 at the door (bring a lunch)
541-592-6431 or 592-6970 to reserve space
www.swanteachings.com

Boys & Girls Club Benefit
SPAGHETTI DINNER
& Open House
Friday, April 25, 6 to 8:30 p.m.
I.V. Grange, 3763 Holland Loop
Recognition of Volunteers
Longevity Awards
Community Citizen of the Year
Dinner ticket drawings for
DOOR PRIZES
592-4478

 OSU Extension Service

Jo Co Master Gardener 2008

Spring Garden Fair
Josephine County Fairgrounds
Saturday, April 26, 9-5 & Sunday, April 27, 9-4

2 Full Days...
over 10,000 Plants, Flowers, Trees, plus Vendors & Food!

2 Fully enclosed buildings - more than 29,000 sq. ft.

FREE Admission

FREE Parking

RAFFLES... need not be present to win

Food Concessions

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Plant Clinic
We can help solve your garden problems. Have a question? Come to our Plant Clinic! Check out our many informative displays.

Many Vendors with Lots of Garden Arts & Crafts
Need something special? Compost, row covers, annuals & perennials, herbs, hanging baskets, rhodies, azaleas, roses, tree seedlings, garden furniture, statues, figurines, tools, arbors, wood carvings, hats and clothing, candles, irrigation specialties, waterfalls, planters, birdhouses & feeders... Check 'em out!

Student Projects & Demonstrations
Participate in the many fun activities for kids! Hands-on activities & educational exhibits.

Don't Miss the Largest Annual Garden Fair in Josephine County

