

Arts & Entertainment



Jeni Foster (Photo provided)

Chautauqua on iron horse history April 26 in Kerby

To celebrate its re-opening for 2008, the Kerbyville Museum will present a free Oregon Chautauqua program, "Magic Carpet Made of Steel: Songs of America's Railroads," on Saturday, April 26 at 1:30 at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg.

Chautauqua scholar Jeni Foster, of Grants Pass, will tell stories of the American railway system, documenting them with songs about construction gangs, Gandy dancers, the Underground Railroad and other historical events. She'll bring her guitar and, at times, will invite the audience to sing along. Children are welcome.

Train items from the museum and a model train will be displayed, as well as photographs of trains taken by Dennis Strayer and Robert Himing.

Although "Magic Carpet Made of Steel" will be hosted by Kerbyville Museum, due to space restrictions the program will be held in the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. at 24311 Redwood Hwy. in Kerby, across from Joe's Market.

Chautauqua programs are sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities (OCH), a statewide nonprofit organization that offers free programs to nonprofit groups throughout the state for their communities. OCH is funded, in part, through the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Cultural Trust.

For more information phone 597-2007.

Kristy Lee off *Idol* contest after reaching top seven

Mariah Carey announced that she got goose bumps when former Selma resident Kristy Lee Cook sang *Forever* on *American Idol* Tuesday, April 15.

However, 30 million voters didn't agree, and Cook ended by finishing in seventh place, out of 100,000 entrants.

While Cook's run on the popular Fox television show may be concluded, her career is definitely not. This summer she will tour internationally with the top-10 *American Idol* competitors.

Cook's "15 minutes of fame" continued with appearances Monday, April 21 on *Live With Regis and Kelly* and *The Ellen DeGeneres Show*.

The small-town girl has hit the big time -- Cook is even included in the online reference site "Wikipedia."

The songstress also is now able to announce her engagement to Andy Dobner. He first proposed on March 15 in a sauna at her

American Idol apartment, then again on April 16 on bended knee on the set, according to a note on TVYahoo.com. The couple



Kristy Lee Cook (Fox TV photo)

may possibly wed in June 2009.

Desiree Eddy at the Country Folks Restaurant in Selma, a big promoter of the Selma singer, reports that Cook should be home in a couple of weeks and that she is looking forward to sleeping for five days straight.

Regarding a question on *American Idol* about Cook's horse, which was sold to pay her way to the *Idol* competition, Eddy said, "No, the man who bought Kristy's barrel horse is not willing to sell it back to her."

The price of fame...

~Zina Booth

Did you know that the **Illinois Valley News Website** hosts a plethora of interesting links and the chance to comment on news items and letters? illinois-valley-news.com

Organization News

Spiral Living Center (SLC)

As part of its continuing workshop series devoted to sustainable living, SLC is offering a "Permaculture Workshop" from Friday, April 25 through Sunday, April 27.

This introduction to the principles of permaculture, a systems design approach for sustainable human living will focus on teaching local residents to feed their families. This includes learning multi-species forest gardening, small-scale free range poultry, plant propagation, organic soil improvement not coming from a bag -- and making it all harmonize.

Said SLC, "Permaculture encourages understanding of how to work with natural forces on the landscape to meet our needs from the land with as little outside energy input as possible. Much more than a gardening system, permaculture can help us work with soil, water, nutrient flows, plants, animals, buildings, the sun and our community to design a resilient, vibrant, life renewing and positive future."

"Given the challenges ahead for meeting humanity's needs, permaculture represents an important skill-set and a new language of pattern literacy."

The instructor for the course is Don Tipping. He and his family have stewarded

Seven Seeds Farm for the past 12 years in Williams. They produce fruit, vegetables, seeds, wool, eggs, and lamb biodynamically and organically. Lauded as one of the best examples of a small productive permaculture farm in the Northwest, Seven Seeds also strives to be economically self-sustaining.

Tipping also helped to found the Siskiyou Sustainable Cooperative, which manages a 120 share Community Supported Agriculture, commercial seed growing, an equipment co-op and internship curriculum among 12 cooperating farms.

The course is open to the public and the cost is \$150, which includes some meals. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register phone 592-3642 or email spiral@frontiernet.net.

Siskiyou Project

On Sunday, April 27, Kathy Lombardo will lead an easy hike through the Rough & Ready Botanical Wayside, Josephine County's premier natural "flower garden" at the peak of the spring wildflower season.

This educational hike is especially suited for kids 8 and older and those new to wildflowers. A color brochure featuring local flowers, trees, and shrubs will make identification

easy and fun. This hike is less than a mile on level ground.

Participants are to meet at 10 a.m. at the wayside on the west side of Hwy. 199 approximately 4 miles south of Cave Junction and before crossing the Rough & Ready Creek bridge.

Beta Sigma Phi

The Laureate Beta Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi celebrated Valentine's Day by having lunch in Grants Pass; exchanging Valentine's gifts with secret sisters, and attending the Barnstormer's Theater and seeing *Cabaret*.

During the first meeting in April the group celebrated the progression of Ethel Pose to the degree of Masters with members of the Alpha Alpha Masters Chapter doing the honors. Joan McMannus, Susan Taylor and Marla Coughran were guests of Laureate Beta Beta with Dorothy Stohlman's daughter, Marcia.

The chapter will meet soon to choose applicants for its scholarships. Anyone interested in joining should contact Virginia Gilliam at 592-2293.

Road To Victory

A public Road To Victory Rally for Hillary Clinton will be held Saturday, April 26 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. at The Weeping Spruce, 27893 Redwood Hwy, adjacent to Great Cats World Park on the south side of Cave Junction.

Smoke-free Sundays
No smoking in the bar

Texas Hold 'em
1 pm
Headers Tavern Selma 597-4100

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, April 23
-Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, April 24
-Rudy Fontes on drums, 6 p.m. at Nacho Mama's

Friday, April 25
-Taylor Rose, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
-DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Saturday, April 26
-Magic Carpet Made of Steel: Songs of America's Railroads, 1:30 p.m. FREE at Kerby Belt Bldg. (Chautauqua program hosted by Kerbyville Museum)
-Hillary, Road to Victory Rally, 4 p.m. at Weeping Spruce, 27893 Redwood Hwy
-Open mic, 6 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
-DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Lamb's pen name
5 Knot lace
8 Maori seagoing canoe
12 Concentrated (abbr.)
13 Cheer
14 King killed by Samuel
15 Ger. exclamation
16 Malt liquor
17 Tibetan priest
18 Serpent worship
20 Helm
22 Old Irish counterfeit coin
23 Bustle
24 Marvel
28 Of the eye
32 One-spot
33 Tree
35 Amer. Cancer Society (abbr.)
36 Greek letter

39 Arp
42 Camel hair cloth
44 Science class
45 Evaluate
52 Plant filament
53 Legume
53 Warp yarn
55 S.A. toucan
56 Geological epoch
57 No (Scot.)
58 Included (abbr.)
59 Jack-in-the-pulpit
60 Pub fare
61 Blind in falconry

DOWN

1 Spoken alphabet letter
2 Circular turn
3 Move little by little
4 Canna plant
5 Tread
6 Mulberry of

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

BVI OLAF HIDE
EANT ELO LEADS
SSE BACCHANTE
TALA NAIAD
ABD NEWEL
CASTENET RILE
ANT BELIE SIE
ASIN BARONESS
MACAW EEC
POACH ARAB
EUREKARED AAA
BRER RAMA CRT
BEVY EBN KPH

India
7 Greek letter
8 Smash
9 Bedouin headband cord
10 Ridge created by a glacier
11 Seaweed
19 Skin vesicle

21 Artificial language
24 Brit. halfpenny
25 Amazon tributary
26 Rapid eye movement (abbr.)
27 Ancient times
29 Jap. porgy
30 Science of (suf.)
31 Central standard time (abbr.)
34 Drone (2 words)
37 Bacchante
38 Absolute (abbr.)
40 Arabic letter
41 Fortification of felled trees
43 Hindu prayer position
45 Father: Hebrew
46 Cauterize
47 Room (Sp.)
49 Accent
50 Lo (Lat.)
51 Bun
54 Formal dance (Fr.)

A5

Spaghetti Feed & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 26
RCC Belt Building
Kerby

Doors open - 5:30
Dinner - 6:00
Auction to follow
\$5 per person

Gift & service certificates from Valley businesses
Art Collectibles Gift Baskets

Western Star Chapter 64
Order of the Eastern Star



Forest Edge Farm

You just THOUGHT it was Spring!
Keep your head warm with a llama felt hat
The Guild Gallery
In the RCC Belt Building
Shop River Rock
in Grants Pass, or...
At the Farm 592-6078

