

## Here, There, & Everywhere

**OLD-TIMERS PICNIC** - Laurel Cemetery Association will conduct its annual meeting and Old-Timers Picnic Sunday, May 25, said Virginia Gilliam, association president. The meeting will begin at 10:30 a.m. at the cemetery chapel. The potluck meal will run from 11:30 to 2 p.m. at Illinois Valley Senior Center (IVSC). Participants should bring their own table service. Coffee will be furnished by IVSC.

**SALUTE TO HEROES** - Evergreen Federal Bank, with various veterans groups, is conducting "A Salute to Our Heroes" with 2,000 U.S. flags that will fly Saturday, May 24 through Monday (Memorial Day), May 26. The banners will fly at the Grants Pass High School track. Anyone can dedicate a flag to the veteran of their choice for \$30; forms are available at all Evergreen branches. The project is to honor veterans, fallen heroes and those currently serving in the U.S. military. Additionally, Evergreen has donated to the Veterans of Oregon to receive 1,000 Veterans of Oregon Honorable Service medals. Registration forms are available at all Evergreen branches.

**HONORING VETS** - The Marine Corps League will host an all-veterans service including a parade of flags and the laying of wreaths. The program will be held on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26 at Hillcrest Memorial Park in Grants Pass beginning at 11 a.m. A fly-over by Oregon Air National Guard has been requested.

**CONCERTS COMING** - The Concerts in the Park series will begin in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction on June 19. All six free concerts, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, will be on Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Alice Crocker said she has arranged for the following: June 19, *Bob Luna & The Lunatics*; June 26, *Limpin' Dale Hopper with John Karsemeyer*; July 10, *Broadway Phil & The Shouters*; July 17, *Lizard Mafia*; July 24, *Dandelion Jo*; July 31, *Taylor Rose*.

**LAKESIDE PLINKIN'** - The fifth annual Siskiyou Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, is set for July 19 at Lake Selmac. Major supporters are Home Valley Bank and Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. Vendors will be available for food and beverages. Festival T-shirts also will be available. Performers will be *The Mighty Lonesomes*, *Dandelion Jo*, *The Moonshine*, *Gold River Bluegrass Band*, *Willie & The Poor Boys*, and *The Goldman Family*.

**NOTEPAD - Valley Visitor**, the annual tourism guide produced by *Illinois Valley News*, is included in this week's issue, and at numerous visitor locations through Memorial Day 2009. Design and production were handled by Josiah Dean, of Abundance Marketing and Design ... **Raffle tickets** benefiting the American Cancer Society will be available Monday, May 26 from noon to 2 p.m. at Western Plaza near True Value Hardware ... **An on-line auction** is being conducted by Lovejoy Hospice. Visit [lovejoyhospice.org](http://lovejoyhospice.org) or phone 474-1193 ... **Selma Farmers Market** is planned for Sundays from June 1 through Sept. 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Selma Community Center ... **2008 First Crush tickets** for Saturday, June 7 are available at the Cave Junction Branch of Evergreen Federal Bank, and the Grants Pass Chamber office. Rotary Club of Greater Grants Pass is the sponsor for the county fairgrounds benefit ... **Stargazing** is offered by the New Hope School observatory on Friday, May 30 beginning at 8:30 p.m. A \$4 fee per person is requested; groups of six or more must make reservations. Phone 476-4588 or visit [nhcs@nhcs.us](mailto:nhcs@nhcs.us) ... **Funny questions:** \*After they make Styrofoam, what do they ship it in? \*Are part-time band leaders semi-conductors? \*Are there any unguided missiles? \*Are you telling the truth if you lie in bed?

**LAST WORDS** - Hope is important because it can make the present moment less difficult to bear. If we believe that tomorrow will be better, we can bear a hardship today. (Thich Nhat Hahn)

## Club & Organization Notes

### Spiral Living Center

Laurel Pena, an herbalist, will present *Herbal Immunity* at the Frog Farm on Takilma Road on Saturday, June 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There is a fee on a sliding scale. The program is designed to help people discover how to use plants and mushrooms to maintain balance in the world.

"Explore the kitchen magic and wilder forces that can help protect us against disease and imbalance," said Debbie Lukas, of Spiral Living Center.

For more information email [spiral@frontiernet.net](mailto:spiral@frontiernet.net) or phone 592-3642.

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

*Fri., May 9	74	36	.00
*Sat., May 10	71	41	.00
*Sun., May 11	68	43	.00
*Mon., May 12	75	37	.00
*Tue., May 13	84	43	.00
*Wed., May 14	81	48	.00
*Thu., May 15	98	59	.00

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

*Fri., May 9	71	34	.00
*Sat., May 10	73	40	.00
*Sun., May 11	66	41	.00
*Mon., May 12	70	35	.00
*Tue., May 13	81	43	.00
*Wed., May 14	81	47	.00
*Thu., May 15	94	61	.00

## In the Service

### John W. Valentine

U.S. Navy Seaman Recruit John W. Valentine, son of James A. & Kathy L. Valentine, of Cave Junction, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.



Valentine is a 2007 graduate of Illinois Valley High School.

During the eight-week program, Valentine completed a variety of training. It included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire-fighting, water safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis also was placed on physical fitness.

### Scrapbooking set

A free workshop on "scrapbooking" will be held Tuesday, May 27 by Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance.

The program for mothers and children will begin at 4 p.m. at the safe house center on Lister Street next to the DMV office in Cave Junction.

Child-care and transportation assistance are available. Phone 592-2515.

## Burn piles a hazard...

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out embers, they may send you a bill for their heavy-equipment costs.

Phone the appropriate fire district or ODF for tips on open burning and how to fully extinguish burn pile embers. It is also important to check with the appropriate structural fire service provider to see whether a permit is required for open burning in your area. The information

## Grant puts teeth in dental care for youth

Oregon's children have one of the highest rates of tooth decay in the United States, according to the *Smile Survey* by Oregon Dept. of Human Services.

Working toward fulfilling its mission of improving oral health for Oregon's children, The Dental Foundation of Oregon provides grants to a variety of worthwhile community programs. The foundation has awarded \$5,000 to Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC).

The dental prevention program is co-sponsored by the Rogue Valley Dental Society and SCHC. Children will receive dental education and prevention services. Services provided include dental screening and education, fluoride varnish and dental sealants on molar(s) if indicated (a thin preventative coating applied to chewing surfaces).

These services are open to all children regardless of income or insurance status.

Aubra Johnson, director of Dental Services for SCHC, states "With support of the local Rotary clubs and other community partners, the dental prevention program is able to provide these services in the Wellness On Wheels, a motor home that has been equipped as a dental operator."

"This community partnership enables the dental prevention program to access children in rural areas."

The Dental Foundation of Oregon, established in 1982, is dedicated to improving oral health for Oregon's children. The foundation aims to change the rate of youth dental decay by funding

community projects that focus on prevention and education, and those that provide emergency dental care for children who are disadvantaged and have no access to care.

"We are proud to support organizations such as Siskiyou Community Health Center," said Karleanne Rogers,

Dental Foundation of Oregon executive director. "They make a vitally important contribution to improving the oral health of disadvantaged children, Oregon's most vulnerable population."

The Dental Foundation of Oregon is a permanent endowment supported through individuals and organizations.

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## Laurel Cemetery Association

### Annual Meeting and Potluck

**Sunday, May 25**  
**Meeting: 10:30 a.m.**  
**Laurel Cemetery Chapel**  
**Potluck: Noon**  
**Senior Center**  
**520 E. River St.**



**Please bring your own table service.**

## OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday, May 31, 10 - 6**  
**Lunch served noon - 2**  
**Drawings Every Hour**

### One-Day-Only SPECIALS

- ★ Sweet Stuff Feed \$9<sup>50</sup> a bag
- ★ Petmaster Dog Food \$14<sup>00</sup> a bag
- ★ Safe Choice Horse Feed \$13<sup>50</sup> a bag  
Limited to stock on hand
- ★ Horse Tack 10% OFF - Pet Supplies 10% OFF

**J'S FEED and TACK**

**28409 Redwood Highway**

## Fuel costs park cars ...

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average \$179. Car rental rates will climb significantly higher with consumers paying an average of \$45 per day compared to \$31 a year ago, an increase of 45 percent.

Hotel rates for AAA Three Diamond hotels are pegged to be 7 percent less than last year with travelers spending an average of \$162 per night. However, travelers planning to stay at AAA Two Diamond hotels will pay an average of \$112 per night, 9 percent more than a year ago.

The greatest number of automobile travelers this Memorial Day holiday weekend will originate in the West with 7.6 million travelers, followed by the Southeast with 6.8 million; Midwest, 6.7 million; Northeast, 5.8 million; and Great Lakes, 4.8 million.

The West likely will produce the largest number of air travelers with 1.37 million, followed by the Midwest with 1.18 million; Southeast, 870,000; Northeast, 545,000; and Great Lakes, 384,000.

Research for Memorial Day weekend holiday travel projections are derived from Travel Industry Association (TIA)'s Holiday Travel Forecast Model. The model was developed based on consumer travel intentions and TIA's quarterly travel forecast data.

The travel intentions data

line for Illinois Valley Fire District is 592-2121.

And always phone the county open burning line (Grants Pass area) to see whether burning is allowed on a given day.

In Josephine County, the burn line number is 476-9663. In Jackson County, the number is 776-7007.

More information on open burning is online at [www.swofire.oregon.gov](http://www.swofire.oregon.gov).

are collected through an online survey of more than 2,000 U.S. adults nationwide, supplemented by an additional 6,500 Americans surveyed from the top 10 states of travel origin in the United States. Historical travel volume and other economic data such as GDP, disposable income, employment and travel costs such as fuel price also are incorporated into the model. Analysis of the data and the forecasts are produced by TIA, which conducts special research for AAA.

Those traveling by car this Memorial Day can estimate the fuel cost of their trip by using Fuel Price Finder at <http://aaa.opisnet.com/index.aspx>. Travelers can access the locations and prices for more than 100,000 gas stations across the country in order to find cheapest fuel along their route.

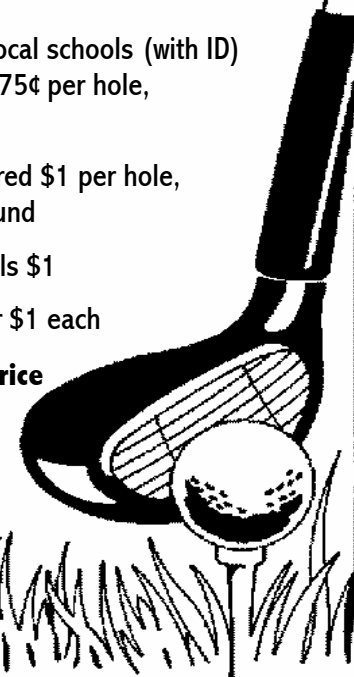
## Illinois Valley Golf Course DOLLAR DAYS

To thank all those who have supported affordable golf here in our valley, we are offering these specials, now through June 30, on any day designated "Open-Play" (9-hole minimum):

- Students and staff from local schools (with ID) 50¢ per hole, seniors 65+ 75¢ per hole, others \$1 per hole
- Rent a cart, single or shared \$1 per hole, pull cart or clubs \$1 per round
- Small bucket of range balls \$1
- Hot dog or domestic beer \$1 each

**Ask about our Super 1/2 Price Membership Offer!**

Call 592-3151 for details and tee times



## Weather Watch

### Cave Junction

**Wednesday, May 21**  
Sun with clouds  
High--59 Low--37



**Thursday, May 22**  
Blend of sun & clouds  
High--70 Low--41



**Friday, May 23**  
Sunny and breezy  
High--77 Low--42



**Saturday, May 24**  
Warmer sunshine  
High--78 Low--43



**Sunday, May 25**  
Sunny  
High--77 Low--46



**Monday, May 26**  
Cloudy with sunshine  
High--74 Low--43



**Tuesday, May 27**  
Sunshine  
High--78 Low--41



**I.V. Wrestling Club Fund-raiser**  
**No Limit**

## TEXAS HOLD 'EM TOURNAMENT

**Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd places**

**Saturday, May 24**  
**"The Lions' Den"**  
**C.J. Airport**

**Registration: 4 p.m.**  
**Tournament: 5 p.m.**

**Jay Miller, 597-2325**

