

Here, There, & Everywhere

CONCERT IN THE PARK - Guitarist and vocalist Dale Hopper, of O'Brien, will perform Thursday, June 26 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. His song styling will be part of the annual Concerts in the Park series sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce. Soft drinks, barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs also will be available. Concert-goers should bring their own chairs. On Thursday, July 10 (no concert on Thursday, July 3) the concert will be presented by *Broadway Phil & The Shouters*.

KERBY EVENT - Southern Oregon Guild has planned An Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby for Friday, June 27 from 5 to 8. A number of businesses will feature art and artists of various media. There will be grape libations from Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, Windridge/Bendock Estate Wines, and Draper Valley Vineyard.

'SHARING DREAMS' - Only a few days remain before the Monday, June 30 deadline to sign up for a special event sponsored by the Junior Savings Program & Education Trust. *Sharing American Dreams* will be held Saturday, July 12 at Bridgeview Vineyards Winery. There will be hors d'oeuvres and wine-tasting, plus a Gold Digger Barbecue meal by Taylor's Sausage. Tickets are available by phoning Les & Pat Lesiecki, co-founders of Junior Savings, at 592-2999. Their goal is to raise capital for an education trust to provide low-interest loans to students who participate in the Junior Savings program.

ALUMNI ALERT - More than 300 alumni and family members of Illinois Valley High School (IVHS) and Kerby Union High School (KUHS) are aiming for Reunion '08. It'll be held from Friday, July 4 through Sunday, July 6 at various valley locations. The program is organized by The Association of IVHS Alumni & Friends of KUHS Alumni Inc. Coming for the cornucopia of recollections are members and family members from the classes of 1948, '53, '56 '58, '63, '73, '78, '88 and '98. Besides the annual dance at the Junction Inn, there will be a Texas Hold 'Em event sponsored by I.V. Wrestling Club at The Lions Den at I.V. Airport, a tournament at I.V. Golf Course, and a guided tour of Kerbyville Museum. There also will be various gatherings at private homes and restaurants. The program will conclude July 6 at Jubilee Park with a breakfast, silent auction and annual meeting.

Y NOT - Grants Pass Family YMCA donated 10 passes to the Illinois Valley High School Class of 2008. The first 10 graduates who bring their diplomas to the Bi-Rite Auto Parts store behind Michelle's Family Restaurant will be given a pass. Each is good for five visits.

NOTEPAD - Snakes! Of the rattling kind, are out. Sterling Bank's Patricia Dees said that one was found under a porch on Westside Road, and that a puppy was bitten on Rockydale Road ... **Super Kids Summer Fun** is the theme for a free day program sponsored by I.V. Safe House Alliance. It's running to July 17 for those ages 4 to 10. Phone 592-2515 ... **The tourist** count at I.V. Visitor Center during May was 1,063 representing a decrease of 48 from May 2007, reports Dulcie Moore, I.V. Chamber of Commerce secretary ... **Jen Ambrose** and the Rock Project will perform Tuesday, July 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Riverside Park in a GP Chamber free concert ... **KOBI-TV** NBC 5 and KOTI-TV NBC 2 have won the 2007 Northwest Regional Emmy Award for Station Community Service for the "Southern Oregon Meth Project" ... **Grants Pass** is ranked 67th out of 200 top selections by *Outdoor Life* magazine as "Best Places To Live" for hunters and anglers. None of the top 10 are in Oregon, but Klamath Falls is ranked 33rd ... **Bumper stickers:** *I used to have a handle on life, but it broke off. *If you can read this, I can slam on my brakes and sue you. *Try not to let your mind wander. It's too small and fragile to be out by itself. *Some people just don't know how to drive. I call these people, "Everybody But Me."

LAST WORDS - *Rest satisfied with doing well, and leave others to talk of you as they please. (Pythagoras); *The worst evils which mankind has ever had to endure were inflicted by bad governments. (Ludwig von Mises)

Huge Yard Sale

Friday, June 27 & Saturday, June 28, 9-3

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Chips

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11 - 3, Saturday, June 28
Jubilee Park

Offered by OES Social Club

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Forest restoration ...

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Professor of Ecosystem Science at University of Washington, "It is past the time to take the recurring quarrels over old-growth forests 'off the table' so that we can move forward with programs about which we have a social consensus -- such as restoring more ecologically functional and sustainable forest landscapes and providing a predictable flow of wood from federal land.

"This bill, with its strong scientific foundation, is an appropriate basis for the Congressional action needed to get things moving."

Added Norm Johnson, professor of Forest Resources at Oregon State University at Corvallis, "It also would make available significant quantities of biomass and assist many rural communities by providing employment and community engagement in the restoration process.

"The forest restoration strategy contained in Sen. Wyden's proposal, if fully implemented, can provide

timber products and income during the next 20 years that would significantly increase current harvest levels on the national forests and slightly increase harvest levels on BLM O&C lands compared to recent history."

Also commenting was Russell Hoefflich, Oregon director of The Nature Conservancy. He said, "For two decades, the failure of community leaders, environmental groups and industry to agree on the appropriate way to manage our forests has resulted in gridlock that has harmed forest health and the economies of resource-dependent rural communities.

"We commend Sen. Wyden's efforts to break through this gridlock and restore health to Oregon's forests and rural communities. We look forward to working with him to achieve this critical goal," said Hoefflich.

Oregonians are invited to review Wyden's proposal and to share their thoughts at www.wyden.senate.gov/forestproposal.

Phony bills being passed

Due to recent incidents of counterfeit currency, Grants Pass Dept. of Public Safety (GPDPS) is reminding merchants of some general guidelines when handling currency.

*The fine lines in the border of a genuine bill are clear and unbroken.

*Serial numbers are the same ink as the Treasury seal and are evenly spaced.

*Genuine currency paper has tiny red-and-blue fibers embedded throughout.

*Remember that the currency pens used to check for counterfeit bills don't always work.

If you receive a counterfeit bill:

*Do not return it to the passer.

*Delay the passer if possible.

*Observe the passer's description, as well as that of

any companions, and the license plate numbers of any vehicles used (Do not put yourself at risk to delay a person or get any of this information).

*Contact the appropriate police agency - Dial 911.

*Limit handling of the note. Carefully place it in a protective covering, such as an envelope.

*Retain any video surveillance of the suspect.

*Surrender the note to the appropriate police agency.

Those with questions or who have information about the current city case can contact GPDPS at 474-6370. Those outside the city of Grants Pass can phone Josephine County Sheriff's Office at 474-5123.

Two of the suspects are described as a Hispanic man and a woman, both 25 to 35 years old.

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7 - 11, Saturday, June 28, Jubilee Park

\$6 adults, \$4 children 6-12, younger than 6 FREE

Help support the Illinois Valley youth groups
Offered by Belt Masonic Lodge

Concerts in the Park

Thursday Evenings, Jubilee Park, 6:30-8:30

June 19 ~ Moon & the Lunatics

June 26 ~ Dale Hopper

July 10 ~ Broadway Phil & the Shouters

July 17 ~ The Breakaways

July 24 ~ Dandelion Jo

July 31 ~ Taylor Rose

August 7 ~ Special guest season finale

Refreshments available ~ Bring your own seating

Sponsored by: I.V. Chamber of Commerce and Bridgeview Vineyard, Carlos Restaurante, Century 21-Jim Frick, Century 21-Luz A. Moore, Crocker Financial Services, Evergreen Federal Bank, Eye Care Group, Illinois Valley News, Northwest Hairlines, River Mountain Printing, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., SOFCU Community Credit Union, Sterling Savings Bank, Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co.

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