

Arts & Entertainment



Concerts in the Park, sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, began Thursday, June 19 with a heavy, bluesy performance by *Moon & the Lunatics*. The concert Thursday, June 26 will feature Country singer Dale Hopper from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Jubilee Park. Chamber President Don Moore (right) again will offer burgers and hot dogs with potato salad or chips, and sodas.
(Photos by Ali Madjdi and Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)



Kerby event will showcase sundry art

Featured artists George & Anwyn Leverett, of O'Brien, will unveil their new Moncure line of hurdy gurdies during the Southern Oregon Guild Gallery's "Summer Passions" show that will open during this year's second Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby.

The event with diverse attractions will be held Friday, June 27 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Consummate Folk musicians, the Leveretts also make their own instruments. For this evening only, they will display a collection of hurdy gurdies, lap harps, floor harps, bowed psalteries and hammered dulcimers with "hands-on" offered. The Leveretts will be available to answer any questions about the instruments and to play a few songs.

The couple plans to join more than 40 Guild members whose wide variety of fine arts and crafts create this new show at the Guild Gallery in RCC's Kerby Belt Bldg. Cate Bendock from Windridge Vineyard will offer sampling of Windridge wines, and the

Guild's hors d'oeuvres buffet will complete the offerings at this stop on the tour.

Across the road, Fred & Gabrielle at Hampton's Rock Shop will showcase a display of natural and polished dinosaur bone, and Gabrielle's hand-fabricated dinosaur bone jewelry.

Nearby Kerbyville Museum will feature a Quilt Show by the Valley Girl Quilters. Participate in the quilt raffle and you might take home a new quilt.

A bit farther north along Redwood Hwy., The Dovetail Joint studio and workshop will be open, displaying Jerry Work's unique custom furniture and accessories and offering refreshments. Next door, Kauffman Wood Products will show custom log furniture, and feature the

Hanson Brothers' classic Rock; and serve wine and refreshments.

Back across the road, you will find It's a Burl's original burl wood furniture. And there'll be a chance to enjoy musician and woodworker extraordinaire, Sunny D's woodwork and acoustic Folk fusion music.

At the north end of the Kerby tour at Yanase Jewelers, Michael & Karen Yanase will feature custom pearl and Alexandrite jewelry. And Bridgeview Vineyards Winery will pour its wines for tasting.

Plus, Kerbyville Farm will display Art by Amy. It also will offer barbecued food and fresh-baked pastries, and pour Draper Valley Vineyard's nonalcoholic wine.

Sustainable living goal of Skills Share programs

By ZINA BOOTH
IVN Staff Writer

The third annual Skills Share gathering was held Saturday, June 21 at the Frog Farm at 9044 Takilma Road in Downtown Takilma.

The educational event was sponsored by Spiral Living Center, which has the goal of teaching people how to achieve sustainable living skills.

Cece Bowerman entertained children with arts, crafts and games while parents attended various workshops. Jody & Melissa Guion discussed eating food in its uncooked natural state to nourish and strengthen body, mind, and soul.

Pat Mersman made Sun Jam. Dr. Margaret Philhower, the area's naturopathic doctor, described unusual treatments for common summertime ailments. Among her recommendations:

*Cold, wet, thin cotton socks worn under thick wool socks at bedtime can break a fever and help with cough



and nasal congestion.

*Two tennis balls in a sock placed behind the ears at the base of the skull relieve tension headache, TMJ, insomnia and fever.

*A plantain poultice can draw the poison out of insect bites or stings, abscess or wounds. And Onion ear muffs can cure ear infections.

Adam Seller discussed natural prevention and treat-

ment of staph infections, using ecological strategies from herbs and antibiotics to probiotic food.

Chris Jolley, a counselor specializing in Post-traumatic Stress Disorder, discussed destructive patterns of power, and recovery work for survivors of abuse.

Susan Gustafson covered the history of Flower Remedies for emotional healing and personal growth. Golden Tear Drops bring up childhood tears, and Yarrow Environmental solution remedy helps counteract poisoning from both radiation and diesel fumes.

White chestnut, said Gustafson, helps quiet the mind from repetitive thoughts; and red chestnut relieves worrying about loved ones. St. Johns Wort expands consciousness toward light.

Joyce Nelson, a licensed massage therapist, demonstrated self-massage from head-to-toe to relax, revive, and refresh tired tight muscles. Nelson showed the location and effect of acupressure points.

Steve Orr displayed how to build a wastewater mulch pit using a simple grease trap and inexpensive plumbing parts to reuse wastewater to grow mulch. John Gardiner focused on climate change in Illinois Valley, and Kelpie Wilson demonstrated use of a carbon-neutral stove.

David Steiner performed the art of upholstery, and Kevin Coopee taught how to keep wood-handled tools in good repair. Laurel Pena, clinical herbalist and wild-crafter, led an herb walk through the Frog Farm diverse healing garden.

Story-telling, music and a potluck dinner rounded out the solstice celebration.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Wednesday, June 25
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Thursday, June 26
- Live music, 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Friday, June 27
- Dale Hopper & John Karsmeyer, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store (duelling banjos)
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter
- DJ Bo, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Saturday, June 28
- Open mic, 6-9 p.m. at Nacho Mama's
- The Morels, 7-11 p.m. at Kate's Redwood Bar & Grill in Wonder
- DJ Bo, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Sunday, June 29
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Monday, June 30
- Karaoke, 9 p.m. at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

Tuesday, July 1
- Swing dance lessons, 9:30 p.m. (followed by Karaoke) at Junction Inn / Timber Room Lounge

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Rural health nominations due

Nominations for the 2008 Oregon Rural Health Conference Awards are sought by the Oregon Office of Rural Health at Oregon Health & Science University.

The awards honor outstanding people, programs and organizations that have improved the quality and availability of health care in rural communities.

"We all know at least one person or group that has demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to health

care in our community," said Linda Peppler, department administrator, OHSU Oregon Office of Rural Health, and coordinator of the annual conference.

The 25th annual Rural Health Conference will be held in September in Bend. Nomination forms will be accepted through July 1 and are available at ohsu.edu/oregonruralhealth.

For more information, contact Peppler at (503) 494-4450 or pepplerl@ohsu.edu.

Club & Organization Notes

The Pregnancy Center Of Illinois Valley

The annual Walk for Life, held Saturday, June 14 at Illinois Valley High School, raised more than \$1,700. Support was provided by:

Northwest Hairlines, Amazon Queen, Book Exchange, U.S. Bank, Deelia Warner, Susan Hatch, Selma Quick Stop, You Dirty Dog.

Also: Dr. Joe's Pet Hospital, Bear Images, River Valley Restaurant, Coffee Heaven, Michelle's Family Restaurant & Lounge, Oregon Caves

Chevron, Illinois Valley Golf Club, Crystal Kaleidoscope.

Also: Nacho Mama's, Tropical Island Tans, Perfect Pizza, Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, True Value, Farmers Building Supply, Dixie Cegelnik, Yanase Jewelers.

Also: Back Door Salon, River Mountain Printing, Shop Smart Food Warehouse, Daddy & Men Locksmith, Head Start, Hair Nail & Face, Bi-Mor Tobacco Outlet.

Also: It's A Burl, Jessie Rodman, Mary McCollum, *Illinois Valley News*.

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