

Here, There, & Everywhere

MUSIC AL FRESCO - On Thursday, July 24, *Dandelion Jo* will play for Concerts in the Park from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. The concert is free to attendees. Barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs, and soft drinks will be available. Attendees should bring chairs. The audience, with Howard Hill of Antique Alley Custom Rod Shop hawking tickets, also can participate in the 50-50 raffle, used by the chamber to pay for the musicians. The annual concert series is sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce.

PASTA POINT - A spaghetti feed fund-raiser with live music will be held Saturday, July 26 by Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance. It will begin at 6 p.m. at the alliance building on Lister Street next to the DMV office. Admission will be by donation. Grace Auzenne, an alliance advocate, and her husband, Ron, known as good cooks, are putting on the benefit.

MEMORIAL EFFORT - An effort is under way by family members including Linda Sallman, of Art's Red Garter Restaurant & Lounge in Cave Junction, regarding the John F. Fleming Memorial Park in the city of Rogue River. Fleming, who served in Vietnam and died there in Danang in 1967, was Sallman's brother. The land for his memorial, which has been allowed to deteriorate along with other memorials for veterans at the site, was donated by Sallman's parents, Charles & Marian Fleming. The family says that Jackson County and Rogue River need to fix up the park, which has been neglected and vandalized.

LOVEJOY LEARNIN' - Free training for those who want to find out about becoming a volunteer with Lovejoy Hospice will begin in September. The deadline to apply is Aug. 25. People can sign up or ask questions by phoning 474-1193. "Consider volunteering either with patients and their families, or in the hospice office," said Lovejoy. It added, "Volunteers are at the very heart of the Lovejoy Hospice team and are indispensable."

WHEEL DEAL - Spiral Living Center will host a free Bike Repair Clinic on Thursday, Aug. 21. Bike mechanics to be on hand to help repair bikes are requested. This event will be the first in a series of clinics intended to promote bicycle use in Illinois Valley. There also will be a workshop on making bucket panniers, so donations of square-sided buckets are needed. Donations of good-quality bike tires, brake pads, tubes and possibly other parts also could be used. Those who can help with any aspect of the project can phone 592-3722.

NOTEPAD - A ground-breaking ceremony for the RCC Business Entrepreneurial Center will be held for all comers on Thursday, July 31, at 10 a.m. at the RCC Kerby Belt Bldg. ... **An outdoor service** and potluck picnic is set for Sunday, July 27 by Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. Phone 592-2290 for details ... **The trio Indubious** will present *Reggae With a Positive Message* on Tuesday, July 29 from 7 to 9 p.m. at Riverside Park during a free concert sponsored by Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce ... **One woman's** comment after attending an outdoor event: "It was good to have a live band. Dead bands are no fun" ... **The tourist attendance** at Illinois Valley Visitor Center was 1,740 during June, a rise of 335 from June '07, reports Dulcie Moore, I.V. Chamber secretary and office manager ... **Mid-Rogue Rural** Fire Protection District and its formation, plus a slate of directors, will be on the Nov. 4 ballot. The district would cover areas now without a fire protection district. JoCo commissioners voted 2-1 to place it on the ballot. Jim Raffenburg voted "no" while Dave Toler and Dwight Ellis are in favor ... **T-shirt:** Ever stop to think, and then never start again? ... **Newspaper goofs:** *The senator will retire when his term expires next year because his age precludes further service. He will be 750 years old. *After being escorted to the men's restroom, the prisoner managed to disappear, but guards were able to flush him out of a broom closet. *The youth who was arrested is the sin of John & Jane Doe.

JCSO move to CJ City Hall approved by county commissioners

A rental agreement for Josephine County Sheriff's Office (JCSO) to use the former city police facility in the basement of city hall has been approved 5-0 by the Cave Junction City Council.

Sheriff Gil Gilbertson said that the county commissioners have signed off on the

intergovernmental agreement. "We're happy," he said, Monday, July 21.

The sheriff's office will pay the city \$200 per month. Additionally, City Recorder Jim Polk said Monday that the contract for service with JCSO is now finalized. The city will pay \$25,000 per

quarter for a city contract officer to provide 40 hours of service per week in city limits.

The basement of city hall was used by the Cave Junction Police Dept., which operated in the 1960s until it was disbanded due to lack of funding. JCSO will use the facility, which consists of some 1,700 square feet of space, for deputies to work, and eventually as a temporary holding facility.

The agreement means

that JCSO is leaving its space in the county building in Cave Junction. Work to transfer the computer and phone lines is pending voter approval of the law enforcement tax districts proposal on the Nov. 4 ballot, as the county board has said that it doesn't have the money for the changes.

So it appears that the city officer, Deputy George Gasperson, will use both sites, at least temporarily.

'In Remembrance' (email bag)

Please join in remembering a great icon of the entertainment community -- The Pillsbury Doughboy -- who died yesterday of a yeast infection and trauma complications from repeated pokes in the belly. He was 71.

Doughboy was buried in a lightly greased coffin. Dozens of celebrities turned out to pay their respects. They included Mrs. Butterworth, Hungry Jack, the California Raisins, Betty Crocker, the Hostess Twinkies, and Captain Crunch.

The grave site was piled high with flours.

Aunt Jemima delivered the eulogy and lovingly described Doughboy as a man

who never knew how much he was kneaded. Doughboy rose quickly in show business, but his later life was filled with turnovers.

He was not considered a very smart cookie, as he wasted much of his dough on half-baked schemes. Despite being a bit flaky at times, he still was a crusty old man and was considered a positive roll model for millions.

Doughboy is survived by his wife, Play Dough, two children, John Dough and Jane Dough. And they had one in the oven. He is also survived by his elderly father, Pop Tart.

The funeral was held at 350 for around 20 minutes.

Letters to the Editor

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people to deny services to people based on their looks. That's shameful.

Parental teachings?
From Linda S. Tedder
Cave Junction

Well, well. Seems there are real thieves wandering around Schumacher Street. Noises were heard at 3 a.m. recently, so we checked the vehicles.

But the miscreants stole a back pillow from a porch chair that I use when I practice my harp. Why would anyone want an old pillow that was dirty, lumpy, faded?

I know why -- because it was there. This speaks volumes about how people raise their kids here. I'm not saying it was kids, but hey, where would anyone learn this behavior except at home? Good ol' dysfunctional home. May it ever be so humble.

Now just how are we to get people to move to this quaint little burg? How do we explain the loss of respect for property, environment, and just plain old good manners? Can't say I would recommend moving here.

Snowbirding/snowboarding
From Jim Lombardo
O'Brien

Anyone who has been to Palm Springs in winter can ride the tram there. When it's 100-plus degrees on the desert floor, the tram carries passengers up to snow.

On the way down, guides point out the stuff you are going to use for air. The air in my 8-by-8-foot chicken coop, with the chickens inside, is healthier by far than the air at the Palm Springs Golf Course. The water we flush our toilets with is better than the chemically treated water they drink there.

Weather? We can count

Hurting from a past abortion?
Ready for healing?
Sometimes you just need someone to talk to.
Let us be that someone.
We care and are here to help.
All services are confidential.



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Post-abortion Healing Class
Pregnancy Center
of the Illinois Valley
Call us at 541-592-6058
319 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction
www.PregnancyCenterIV.org

MEETING

Kerby Ditch Association
meeting for ditch members

Wednesday, July 30, 7 p.m.
Belt Building kitchen area, Kerby

Your attendance is very important!

Can you help?

Illinois Valley Little League is pleased to announce the beginning of a project, in conjunction with Glass Rail Outfit, to build a new baseball park.

This project is currently in the planning stages and volunteers are needed to help with grant writing, and an engineer or someone who can help draw a plot plan.

If you want to be part of this exciting project in any way at all, please contact...
Janet Ewing, President
659-8618.

FREE!

Family Events
at the
Blackberry Festival

Jubilee Park - Cave Junction

Saturday, August 9th - 10 to 4

Boys & Girls Club, Kids Crafts
The Glass Rail Outfit, Ring Toss
I.V. Safe House Alliance, Cotton Candy
Southern Oregon Goodwill Industries, Kids Crafts
Head Start/Early Head Start, Crafts & Info booth
Helping Hands Daycare/Pregnancy Center, Children's Activities
College Dreams, Monet & puppet, Stewart
Siskiyou Field Institute, Kids Nature Activities
Masonic Lodges #18 & #84, Child IDs
Illinois River Valley Arts Council, Art Exhibit
Ronan Country Fibers, Petting Zoo
Cave Junction Spinners
JoCo Libraries' Dewey Decimal Donkeys
IVFC, Activities Center - Face Painting, Snow Cones, Bubble Booth

Sunday, August 10th - 11 to 2

Mollie's Re-enactment Players, Living History
Illinois Valley Senior Center, Line Dancers
Rogue Valley Flyers, Radio Controlled Airplanes
JoCo Historical Society, Living History/Living History Players
Illinois Valley Little League, Concession Stand

Sponsored by
Illinois Valley Family Coalition

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, July 23 Sunny and pleasant High--87 Low--52	
Thursday, July 24 Sunshine High--96 Low--50	
Friday, July 25 Spectacular sun High--94 Low--53	
Saturday, July 26 Brilliant sunshine High--93 Low--54	
Sunday, July 27 A full day of sun High--92 Low--54	
Monday, July 28 Sunny, breezy High--90 Low--48	
Tuesday, July 29 Sunshine High--90 Low--47	

LAST WORDS - *Anything important is never left to the vote of the people. We only get to vote on some man; we never get to vote on what he is to do. (Will Rogers)

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:				
*Fri.,	July 11	97	61	.00
*Sat.,	July 12	102	56	.00
*Sun.,	July 13	102	57	.00
*Mon.,	July 14	95	61	.00
*Tue.,	July 15	90	58	.00
*Wed.,	July 16	95	54	.00
*Thu.,	July 17	94	55	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall, recorded in Cave Junction at Illinois River Farm:				
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*Sun.,	July 13	100	50	.00
*Mon.,	July 14	97	57	.00
*Tue.,	July 15	91	53	.00
*Wed.,	July 16	93	64	.00
*Thu.,	July 17	92	50	.00

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