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MEETING NOTICE

KERBY WATER DISTRICT

Monthly Business Meeting
Wed., Aug. 20, 2008 at 6 p.m.
RCC Belt Building in Kerby
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
We encourage your participation in this community effort
Progress Reports
Questions & Answers
Publish: Aug. 13, 2008

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MEETING NOTICE

The Illinois Valley Fire District Board of Directors will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Administrative Building, 681 Caves Highway, Cave Junction, Oregon, on August 14, 2008.

The meeting will include Audit Update, Levy Update, 911 Report and Response Committee Update, Resolution 08-09, In the Matter of Adjusting the Line Items for the 2007-2008 Budget, and any matter that may arise after this publication.

(The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities).

(The Board reserves the right to hold an executive session at this meeting under the authority of ORS 192.660).

(Any comments or concerns must be submitted in writing).

Publish: August 6 & 13, 2008

ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE OF MEASURE ELECTION
JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, November 4, 2008, an election will be held within the boundaries of the proposed Mid-Rogue Rural Fire Protection District in Josephine County, Oregon. The election shall be held by mail. The following question will be submitted to the qualified voters thereof:

CAPTION:
FORMATION OF MID-ROGUE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
QUESTION:
Shall County form Mid-Rogue Rural Fire Protection District?

SUMMARY:

This measure would form a rural fire protection district in areas located in Josephine County as shown on the map filed with the Josephine County Clerk. The name of the district would be Mid-Rogue Rural Fire Protection District. This measure does not include a permanent tax rate for the District. The District would be governed by a five-member board of directors who are elected at the time of district formation. The District board would determine the fire protection, prevention and suppression services, and any other services legally available under ORS Chapter 478, which the District would provide to residents of the District, and the method of funding the services. Services of this District would be available to residents living within the boundaries established for the District. Services of this District would not be available to residents living in the cities of Grants Pass and Cave Junction, and services of this District would not be available to residents living in other areas of Josephine County within an existing rural fire protection district.

The proposed rural fire protection district shall have as its boundary all of Josephine County as described in ORS 201.170, excluding the territories located within the boundaries of currently existing rural fire protection districts, excluding the cities of Cave Junction and Grants Pass, and excluding those territories as set forth in ORS 478.010; as more particularly described in the map filed with the Josephine County Clerk.

Notice is hereby given that a ballot title for a measure referred by the County has been filed with the Elections Officer of Josephine County, Oregon on August 6, 2008. The ballot title caption is FORMATION OF MID-ROGUE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT. An elector may file a petition for review of this ballot title in the Josephine County Circuit Court no later than 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2008.

Art Harvey
Josephine County Clerk and Recorder

Publish & Affidavit:

August 13, 2008



Concerts in the Park, the annual series sponsored by Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce, concluded its 2008 season on Thursday, Aug. 7. More than 200 persons attended the final performance,

which featured valley favorite *Jefferson*. This year's series was coordinated by Patricia Dees, a chamber director and manager of Sterling Savings Bank in Cave Junction. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *I.V. News*)

Vacation safety suggestions

"Vacations with friends and family should be an enjoyable and memorable time away.

"But certain safety precautions should be given priority equal to that of flight arrangements and hotel locations."

So says Lawrence Loesch, former NYPD deputy chief, and vice president & general manager for Allied Barton Security Services.

"Vacationers can face a host of problems from theft and minor personal injury to violence, arrests, and illnesses," said Loesch. "We recommend that vacationers use common sense and take safety precautions that can help travelers enjoy a safe and relaxing vacation." Loesch's counsel includes:

Physical Safety

- *Always stay with people you trust.
- *Do not go anywhere with a stranger -- even during the day.
- *Carry a cell phone at all times in case of emergency.
- *Phone home periodically to let family members know that you are safe.
- *Keep your identification with you.
- *Be aware of local laws regarding alcohol.
- *Do not drink and drive.
- *Always lock and bolt your hotel room when you are inside it.

Property Safety

- *Always keep your hotel room locked.
- *Try to leave valuables at home.
- *Lock any valuables you do take in the hotel safe.
- *Beware of scam artists or pick pockets.
- *If your cell phone or credit card are stolen, report the incident immediately and cancel service.
- *Do not carry or accept packages from strangers.

Beach Safety

- *Always use sun block.
- *Never swim alone, and swim only when life-guards are present.
- *Do not consume alcohol when swimming or operating boating equipment.
- *Take strong current and rip tide warnings seriously.

Traveling Abroad

- *Keep your passport in a secure location.
- *Bring a photocopy of your passport and keep it in a safe place, in the event something happens to the original.
- *Be cognizant of laws that may be different than what you are accustomed to.
- *Know that safety standards may be different and roads and balconies may pose safety risks.
- *Leave a copy of your itinerary with family or friends at home.
- *Familiarize yourself with local laws and safety concerns at the State Dept. Website.
- *Register your travel plans with the State Dept. through a free online service at travelregistration.state.gov. This is important in the event of an emergency.



Newlyweds Ricke Fricke and Terri Thrasher. (Photo by M. Binker, *I/V*)

Auspicious Aug. 8 wedding unites Thrasher and Fricke

A Cave Junction couple, Terri Thrasher and Ricke Fricke, chose to be wed on Friday, Aug. 8 at 8:08 p.m. (08/08/08 at 8:08).

They selected the time and date more than a year ago, because Thrasher thought it would be "way cool, and very powerful," said friend Gail Stone.

The ceremony was conducted at St. Mathias Episcopal Church in Cave Junction by Marcia Griffin of Grants Pass.

Prior to the chapel ceremony, a special Baha'i blessing was conferred by family and friends.

The chapel ceremony included pouring colored sand into a keepsake vase which was

sealed. It signifies the blending of the families of the newlyweds.

Fricke's daughter, Nicole Fricke, 14, gave her father away. Special guests were the bridegroom's mother, Bonnie Fricke, of Superior, Montana; the bride's children, Nichole Froderman, 20, and Brandon Froderman, 16, who gave away their mom.

Other special guests included the bride's mother, Joan Balliett, from Peoria, Ariz.; and brother, Ted Froderman, along with his wife and son, from Glendale, Ariz.

The happy couple was last seen heading for the Oregon coast.

Reservoir necessity questioned by Kerby district

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the city conclusion. He said that the issue really is what effect the use of the fire pumps by the district would have on the current city system if a major fire occurred in Kerby.

"The issue of a reservoir within KWD has already been thoroughly explored by the district," Plute said.

"This information," he continued, "was clearly expressed by the district at both workshops relating to this project (the city supplying water to KWD and the possible need for a reservoir). The district's engineers have developed a solution that provides adequate fire protection flow rates using fire pumps in lieu of a reservoir," Plute said.

He stated that "Bringing the reservoir issue up again at this point is a step backward from the course of action that the council and KDW agreed to in the July 16 workshop.

"The scope of work that has been agreed to," he said, "will address any negative impacts on the city's water distribution system," as well as "if additional storage capacity is needed for the city reservoir due to the service needs of the district."

Plute and Mayor Tony Paulson had an intense exchange of comments about the possible need for a reservoir

and where it would be located. The mayor said that he's not going to ask city taxpayers to foot the bill for the water district.

Plute reiterated that KWD does not see the need for a reservoir in its boundaries. He said that the city could expand its storage. It has three reservoirs. Councilor Margaret Miller agreed with Plute that the issue had been resolved in the workshops.

A study of the question is to be conducted by the city's engineering firm. Plute asked that the city revise the "scope of work" terminology, and that was agreed to, "as early as possible next week."

In another matter, the council voted 5-0 in favor of continuing its membership in the City County Insurance Services Trust so that it can apply for a \$3,500 grant to install a security system in city hall.

If the funding is received, the city would install four door knob locks that would require designated thumb prints to open. Additionally, four video cameras would be installed.

The council also received a report from Deputy George Gasperson, the city contract officer from Josephine County Sheriff's Office. Gasperson said that he has handled more than 100 inci-

dents of various types since July 1. But he noted that some incidents haven't been logged, so that the total actually is higher.

He said that since he began as contract officer, he has visited many city businesses. The response has been good, he said. Councilman Don Moore thanked him for his efforts, noting, "Keep up the good work; this is what we need."

Gasperson said that he is working to identify problem areas, and adjusting his schedule as necessary.

The council was advised by Polk that Merlin resident Holger Sommer, through his attorney, has asked for monetary relief in regard to a case he sent to the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals. Sommer already has paid the city nearly \$8,000 after another of his appeals to LUBA also was rejected, and he was ordered to pay the city's legal fees.

Concerning his second rejected appeal that cost the city several thousand dollars in legal fees, Sommer's attorney wants a 50 percent reduction in the cost, and objects to three of the hours listed by City Attorney Patrick Kelly. Additionally, Polk said, the lawyer would like for the city to dismiss the matter.