

Here, There, & Everywhere

GOLF! - Wednesday, Oct. 1 is the deadline to sign up for GolftoberFest, a fund-raiser for the Illinois Valley Section of the Boys & Girls Club that will be held at I.V. Golf Course. The event is set for Saturday, Oct. 11, and is co-sponsored by Fire Mountain Gems and Bridgeview Vineyards Winery. Download a registration form at bgcrv.com or phone 592-4771.

FIRE COLORING CONTEST - Friday, Oct. 3 is the deadline for a coloring contest/fire awareness poster contest in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week; Sunday through Sunday, Oct. 5 to 12. The theme of the contest, sponsored by Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD), is "Prevent Home Fires." Color pages and posters will be accepted at IVFD headquarters, 681 Caves Hwy., from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays. Posters must be based on the theme. Entries will be displayed at headquarters and be judged by IVFD volunteers. Prizes will be issued after Oct. 20.

ST. PAT'S OKTOBERFEST - A beer garden, children's games, bingo and food will be among attractions Saturday, Oct. 4 at St. Patrick of the Forest Catholic Church in Cave Junction. The event on W. River Street, with a crafts fair, will run from noon to 6 p.m. The menu will include Taylor's sausage and hot dogs, plus German potato salad. Visit stpatsoktoberfest.com for more info.

AID FOR VETS - Those who served in the military can talk about obtaining assistance with a veterans service officer at the Glenn Morrison American Legion Post 70 Hall at 2110 Caves Hwy. The officer will be available on two Saturdays, Oct. 4 and 18, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more info, phone "Frank or Kay" at 597-8505.

DANGEROUS STUFF - A free Hazardous Waste Collection Day for home owners will be held Saturday, Oct. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Southern Oregon Sanitation, 1381 Redwood Ave., in Grants Pass. Appointments are not necessary for the event, co-hosted by Josephine County Solid Waste Agency, and Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality. Acceptable items include oil-based paint, household cleaners, solvents, batteries, herbicides, gasoline, fertilizer, swimming pool chemicals, mercury thermometers, varnishes, automotive fluids and aerosol cans. A limited number of digital thermometers are available in trade for recycled mercury ones. Appointments are required for those wanting to get rid of conditionally exempt generators. Phone (800) 819-5912.

WRESTLING SKILLS - I.V. Youth Wrestling sign-ups will be held Monday, Oct. 6, and Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 8 and 9 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the I.V. High School wrestling room. Participants can have fun and learn life skills, sponsors said. The \$45 fee includes insurance and a wrestlers card. First-time wrestlers need to bring their birth certificate. Practice will begin the 6th. For more information phone coach Matt Miller at 592-3946.

HOMEBUYER ED - A free workshop to help people attain "The American Dream" of owning their own home will be held Saturday, Oct. 18 at the Harbeck Road branch of SOFCU Community Credit Union in Grants Pass. It's a HUD-approved workshop, and will include prizes and games. Plus, SOFCU will provide lunch. Walk-ins are welcome, but seats can be reserved by phoning Pat Boice at 471-8657, Laura Bowman at 471-8650, or Rhonda Shinne-man at 471-8651.

NOTEPAD - A toy run to benefit children in Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC) outreach programs will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 5 at the Josephine County Fairgrounds by ABATE Motorcycle Club. The club is seeking donations of cash, auction or raffle items. All donations are tax-deductible, and all proceeds go to SCHC. Phone Pat "Spanky" Allen at 659-8715, and see the ad in this issue ... **Women's support** gatherings will begin Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 9:30 a.m. and be held each Tuesday at the I.V. Safe House Alliance building on Lister Street. The get-togethers are for women who want to share experiences and learn from each other for healing. Phone 592-2515 for an appointment ... **SMART** (Start Making A Reader Today), a reading program at Evergreen Elementary School, will conduct volunteer training Tuesday, Oct. 7. Phone Evergreen at 592-3136, or the SMART coordinator, Willa Gustavson, at 592-0335 ... **Country Folks** restaurant in Selma will host a home-style chili fund-raiser for Illinois Valley Volunteer Firefighters Association on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 2 to 6 p.m. Volunteer firefighters will wait tables, and collect fees. Proceeds will go for items not paid for by the fire district ... **From the Internet:** It's possible that the projected Wall Street bailout could hit a full \$1 trillion. If you counted one trillion dollars with \$1 bills, one each second, it would take 32,000 years to finish the count. Another way: If you piled the \$1 trillion in \$100 bills atop one another, they would stack as high as 1,333 Mount Everests ... **The I.V. Branch** Library inventory is complete, announced coordinator Linda Naydol. She said that 31 volunteers logged more than 225 hours, and that they deserve recognition ... **JoCo Planning** Office will be closed Wednesday, Oct. 8 through Friday the 10th; then reopen Monday the 13th at its new location: 700 N.W. Dimmick St., Suite C ... **Wildlife Images** 2009 calendars are available. Phone 476-0222 or visit wildlifeimages.org ... **Newspaper slips:** *It was reported that the suspected bandit staggered out of the bar bleeding from gunshot wounds. *The juvenile was sentenced to six months in a work camp for stealing the nurse of an elderly woman. *A small graft warning was issued today by the U.S. Coast Guard.

LAST WORDS - Protect[ing] your own force [is] a prime concern. But if it were the only priority, or the highest priority, nations would keep their armies at home and never commit them to battle at all. (From *Empire* by Orson Scott Card)

Commission forum Oct. 6

Candidates for two seats on the Josephine County Board of Commissioners will participate in a forum Monday, Oct. 6 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg. in Downtown Cave Junction.

The forum is organized by First Steps, a grass-roots group of citizens seeking to "understand and improve local democracy."

The four candidates, Harry Mackin and Sandy Cassenelli, vying for Position 2; and Dwight Ellis and Jack Alan Brown, contending for Position 3, all have committed to attending.

After introductions and brief statements from the candidates, forum planners will invite questions and comments from audience mem-

bers. Then the candidates will ask questions of one another.

There will be time to mingle and have refreshments afterward, planners said.

"This is an opportunity for residents of Illinois Valley to meet the candidates face-to-face and put questions to them," said Dale Dalgowski, of First Steps. "Those who attend should get a good sense of who the candidates are, and their positions on important issues in the county," said Dalgowski.

First Steps, an adjunct of the Community Media & Education Center, took shape with the consensus that "We really just need people making their voices heard more often," Dalgowski said.

For more information visit firststepsgroup.org or phone CMEC at 592-2408.

Letters to the Editor

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I.V. Lions 'great'
From Dan & Georgia McLeod
Cave Junction

I am writing to let everyone in Illinois Valley know what a great organization the I.V. Lions Club is. Its members are great.

We had a wedding at our house Sept. 14, a Sunday. It was a rescheduled one. The original place was unavailable. We needed tables and chairs, and the Lions Club via Jerry Sommers came to our rescue. They are there for the people and it is a great organization.

My grandson, U.S. Army Pfc. Robert Mackey, and Cassie Boise, got married that day in a beautiful ceremony. As the proud grandparents of Robert we were thrilled to have the wedding in our back yard. Also Bishop John "Jack" Brown of the LDS Church Cave Junction Ward did the honor of marrying them.

I know you don't want "thank you's" in the paper, but this is more than that. It is just to let everyone know what a great organization the I.V. Lions Club is. I hope that it keeps

up the good work.

Bouquet to I.V. Lions
From Lyn Berry
Cave Junction

I want to publicly acknowledge the Illinois Valley Lions Club for the needed help throughout many years.

There are too many cases to mention that I remember in which there has been a need for a bed, a wheelchair, a bedside commode or some other necessary supplies or equipment. The fellows of I.V. Lions Club have been there to help. The phone number is 592-4135.

Most recently, a rental wheelchair broke, and a woman would have been stuck in bed for days waiting for repair or replacement. She received an even better chair from I.V. Lions Club.

I encourage anyone who has unneeded equipment or supplies to donate them. I.V. Lions Club is a good central location for those in need, and the club deserves thanks from the community.

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- ♥ Easy health tips
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One time fee: \$10/person or \$15/couple

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**FRIDAY, OCT. 3
COUNTRY MEATBALLS
WITH GRAVY**

Whipped potatoes, peas & carrots, cornmeal bread, hermit bar

**MONDAY, OCT. 6
BEEF ENCHILADA BAKE**

Cut green beans, pineapple Mandarin salad, bran oat roll, chocolate pudding

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8
ORIENTAL SHOYU
CHICKEN**

Mixed vegetables, garden vegetable salad, dinner roll, oatmeal raisin cookie

**Elementary Schools Lunch
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THURSDAY, OCT. 2

Fruit & yogurt parfait, popcorn chicken, pepperoni or veggie pizza, ham & cheese sandwich, chicken salad wrap, chef or garden salad.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3

Nachos, hamburger, Italian grill, totally turkey sandwich, classic wrap, Cobb or garden salad.

MONDAY, OCT. 6

Crispy corn dog, hamburger, rib-b-que sandwich, totally turkey sandwich, clever club wrap, garden salad.

TUESDAY, OCT. 7

Big beef taco Tuesday, chicken nuggets, Hawaiian or cheese pizza, super dupe sub, crispy chicken wrap, chef or garden salad.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8

Cheesy macaroni, hamburger, chicken burger, tuna torpedo sandwich, it's Italian wrap, popcorn chicken garden salad.