

Citizens, green business key to CJ's future ...

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-ing better than we are.”

During the years, Moore has been active in several local civic organizations, including Illinois Valley Lions Club, Rotary Club of Illinois Valley, Cave Junction City Council and I.V. Chamber of Commerce, where he still serves as president. Those experiences have given Moore some insight into how the decisions made at Cave Junction City Hall spill over to the rest of the area.

“Cave Junction is the cultural and financial hub of the Illinois Valley,” Moore said. “What’s good for the valley is good for Cave Junction, and what’s good for Cave Junction is good for the valley.”

During his three-decade stint in the turbulent airline industry, Moore learned to adjust to difficult economic times through innovation. One such example is the pas-

senger van business that he established in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Moore gutted the inside of the vans and replaced the interiors with the kinds of comfortable seats found in airlines. By the time he sold the business in 2003, Moore said, it had a total of 38 vans and took 500 people to work every day.

Those kinds of vans could be used to establish tours of local vineyards, Moore said, which would stimulate the economy.

Although Moore is conservative in his political leanings, he has embraced the concepts of community gardens and “going green,” and sees a future for such industries in Illinois Valley.

“I think being green is good business, because you save money doing it,” Moore said. “Everybody has the responsibility of being green. It’s the right thing to do.”

During his first Cave Junction City Council meeting as mayor on Monday, Jan. 12, Moore outlined his priorities in a State of the City Address.

Moore listed several of the city’s accomplishments during the past year. They include the sanitary sewer collection line replacement between Lister and River streets, the asphalt overlay of Caves Avenue between Lister and Watkins Street, the resolution of issues involving the Kerby Water District contract and resumption of the city’s contract with the Josephine County Sheriff’s Office for police coverage.

Recent setbacks listed by Moore include permanent closure of the city’s swimming pool.

“The cost to make the necessary repairs was an obstacle that could not be overcome,” Moore said.

However, he said that his

goals as mayor include looking into options surrounding the pool, creating a “Pride in Your City Program” to promote beautification projects, and finding a dedicated facility for the Illinois Valley Section of the Boys & Girls Club.

Moore said that he also plans to recommend to the council an ordinance prohibiting consumption of alcohol on public premises and rights-of-way, and promised to uphold an open door policy.

“Government alone cannot meet and master the social problems of our day,” he said. “It takes public interest and public partnerships; people who are adequately equipped to fully participate.

“Citizen participation is vital to the success of our city, and I encourage citizens to become active in our city government.”



Cave Junction Mayor Don Moore. (Photo by Michelle Binker, Illinois Valley News)

DEQ lists electronic recycling locations in So. Ore.

Oregonians in Southwest Oregon can recycle their unwanted computers, computer monitors and TVs for free at Oregon E-Cycles collection sites throughout the region.

In Josephine County, the sites are:

*Merlin Transfer Station, 1739 Merlin Road, rural Grants Pass.

*Southern Oregon Sanitation, 1381 Redwood Ave., Grants Pass.

*Goodwill Grants Pass, 735 S.W. Fifth St.

Pat Fahey of Southern Oregon Sanitation said it appears likely that e-waste will be accepted later this year at the Kerby Transfer Station. Watch *Illinois Valley News* for announcements.

Anyone can bring up to seven items for free recycling. The sites will accept all brands

of these items as part of the state’s newly launched electronics recycling program, said Oregon Dept. of Environmental Quality (DEQ). For a complete list of the 225 collection sites statewide, visit www.oregonecycles.org and click on the orange box that reads, “Where can I find an Oregon E-Cycles collector?”

For those without Internet access or who cannot find the information they need on the Website, the Oregon E-Cycles hotline is available at (888) 532-9253 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

DEQ, which is in charge of overall administration of Oregon E-Cycles, suggests calling the collection site ahead of time if you plan to bring more than seven items at once. Additionally, collection events will be conducted

in several counties throughout the year. These will be announced.

As well, although some collection sites may collect other unwanted electronics

gear, such as cell phones and printers, they may charge a fee for taking those items, because those are not covered under the Oregon E-Cycles program, said DEQ.

Septic inspections move to GP

Jackson County, which has provided septic system permitting and inspections within the unincorporated area of the county for 35 years, will end those services at 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 9.

DEQ will resume the services at 8 a.m. Monday, Jan. 12.

DEQ’s onsite program is responsible for placing and permitting septic systems statewide. While DEQ has authority over the program, counties have the option of administering the program in

their areas. Currently, 23 of Oregon’s 36 counties run onsite septic programs. With Jackson County’s recent decision to return the program to the state, that number will drop to 22.

DEQ said that it is committed to providing convenient access to services.

Besides DEQ’s Grants Pass office, DEQ’s Medford office at 221 Stewart Ave., Suite 201, will accept onsite septic permit applications Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4 p.m.

Obituary

Phyllis Murphy

Phyllis Claudett Murphy, 61, of Grants Pass, died Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008 at her home.

A memorial service was held. Hull & Hull Funeral Directors are in charge of arrangements.

Condolences can be made in the family guest book at since1928hull.com.

Mrs. Murphy was born Aug. 24, 1947 in San Francisco, Calif. to Rodney & Edna Richardson. In 1965 she graduated from Castlemont High School. On July 27,

1972 she married John James Murphy. They moved from Livermore, Calif. to Grants Pass three years ago.

Mrs. Murphy attended Illinois Valley Praise Center in Cave Junction for two years. She enjoyed reading, watching movies, and croch-

ing.

In addition to her husband, John, of Grants Pass, she is survived by two daughters, Rachel Wix and Jennifer Murphy both of Grants Pass; a sister, Gena Richardson of Oakland, Calif.; and nine grandchildren.

Church News

Seventh Day Adventist Church, Cave Junction

By Patty Hyland

The Madrone Adventist Elementary School is back after a nice Christmas Holiday vacation.

The school is still accepting new students. Phone the senior teacher, Amy Whitechurch, at 592-3330 for more information. Or phone to arrange for a personal tour. State-certified teachers serve children in kindergarten through eighth grade.

Fund-Raiser

Madrone Adventist Elementary School is selling freshly picked oranges. 25 lbs. \$15, 8 lb. \$5. Order yours now, phone 592-3330. The Orland, Calif.-grown oranges will be picked Jan. 16 and distributed on Tuesday, Jan. 20.

The Community Service Program fed hundreds of valley residents during the holiday season. The service is offered every Tuesday from 1 to 3 p.m. Free clothing is offered from 9:30 am to noon. Phone director Terri Harwood at 592-3025 for more information.

The Garden of Eating Club with president, Merle Dequine, celebrated with a buffet Monday, Jan. 12. The speaker was Robin Martin, who gave testimony. Phone 592-3218 for more information concerning this special health club.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

This week begins the church season of Epiphany, or special revelations. In the gospel of Mark, we read of the baptism of Jesus, the Heavens opening and God speaking the

words, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased”.

Jesus wasn’t baptized because he was a sinner, however. He was baptized as a sign that he was on Earth to minister to sinners, to give them the opportunity to have their sins washed away. Not only by being baptized themselves, but also by living the life of a

Christian believer, witnessing to others the word of God.

For the people of Jesus’ time this was truly a revelation. As it is for us today.

On Sunday, Jan. 25 the annual congregational meeting will follow immediately after 10 a.m. worship service.

All-comers Sunday school, 9:15 a.m.; worship and communion: 10 a.m.

Places of Worship

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

200 Watkins St.
Phone 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children
Web Page:
<http://UMCImmanuel.org>

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH

407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Msgr. Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Pastor Frank J. Matz, Jr.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Women’s Bible Study
Tuesday at 12:30 p.m.
www.illinoisvalleybaptistchurch.org
Phone: 541-592-6149

BAHA’I FAITH

Phone 592-5234

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH

East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Church Service
11 a.m. Saturday
Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitechurch
592-6604

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Les Knapp
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
592-6160

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

temporary location at
28195 Redwood Hwy., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.

Bishop John A. “Jack” Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987-1/2 Caves Hwy.
Bible Study & Fellowship
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Home of the Acts 2:38 Experience
Pastor Wendell Owens

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH

113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Christian Academy - PK to 12th

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH

5181 Holland Loop
592-3923
“We celebrate God’s Presence in our lives!”
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA

18285 Redwood Hwy.
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH

10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
7 p.m.

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