

Mining office in GP might be closed

The state’s budget problems might prompt the Oregon Dept. of Geology And Mineral Industries (DOGAMI) to board up some of its field offices, including one in Grants Pass.

As such, county officials are trying to retain as many of those services as possible. That was a main topic of discussion during the Josephine County Board of Commissioners administrative meeting Friday, June 19 at the courthouse in Grants Pass.

Commissioner Sandi Cassanelli said that she and the two other commissioners have been directly contacted by area miners concerned about DOGAMI office closure. DOGAMI Geologist Tom Wiley, who works in the Grants Pass field office, attended the meeting.

Cassanelli and Ellis said that they have been working with the offices of area legislators to try and keep Wiley and the DOGAMI office materials in Josephine County. Otherwise, they could be sent to a Portland office, where DOGAMI’s functions are

being consolidated due to budget cuts.

Ellis said that there is a chance that if the county can guarantee space for the DOGAMI office’s materials, area legislators can fight to make sure those materials stay right where they are.

Commissioner Dave Toler said that DOGAMI’s Baker City office will be spared from closure. Cassanelli responded that officials in Baker City lobbied hard to keep that DOGAMI field office open, and have been given the next two years to operate it locally.

“It’s still up in the air,” Cassanelli said.

Wylie stated that it is easier for him and other DOGAMI employees to study a region’s geology if they are based in it. However, he acknowledged that his position is not always tied to a specific area. For example, Wylie said that employees at DOGAMI’s Grants Pass and Baker City field offices currently are working in the South Willamette Valley.

The state’s budget woes

sped up the field office closures, Wylie said. He added that the field offices have much local support.

County Chief Financial Officer Rosemary DeLashmutt said that the closures mean that citizens could lose their ability to conveniently access DOGAMI services. She said that if the county keeps the materials in the courthouse, it would need to provide support staff.

Peter Allen, county surveyor, stated that his office has limited space. Allen also said that his staff lacks expertise in interpreting the data contained in DOGAMI’s maps and documents.

“We’re not experts in that area, obviously,” he said.

Allen also expressed reservations about his office housing data from Jackson and Klamath counties. Wiley raised the possibility of scanning DOGAMI files and making them digital. Such a process could be conducted with the help of volunteers, he said, including miners concerned about possible closure.

~Scott Jorgensen

RCC Board adopts \$29.6 million budget

Tuesday night, June 16, the Rogue Community College Board of Directors adopted a \$29.6 million

Funds sought for fireworks

Help is sought to finance a Fourth of July fireworks show planned by Redwood Lions Club at the Josephine County Fairgrounds.

Set to begin at 7 p.m., the program, *Honoring Those Who Serve*, will feature several patriotic events prior to the igniting of fireworks.

Several levels of donation classifications are available. They range from “Adopt a Soldier” for \$300 to dedicate a silo of fireworks; to corporate sponsorships from \$500.

Individual donations of any size also will be welcome. There also will be “Paper Plate” drawing for a cash drawing.

Checks should be made payable to Redwood Lions Club, and sent to P.O. Box 5408, Grants Pass OR 97527.

budget for fiscal 2009-10, only \$417,000 more than the approved budget.

The budget includes \$6.3 million in state funding, \$10.2 million in property taxes, and \$9.5 million in tuition and fees. The remainder of the total is from an ending fund balance and other sources. The board OK’d a 7 percent

tuition rise, to \$73 per credit, for in-state students effective this summer.

Spring enrollment was up 20 percent from 2008. Summer enrollment could set a record, RCC said.

There will be some personnel reductions of around 4 percent, to be achieved via retirements and attrition.



“True Barber” Shave & Haircut
\$16 - Seniors 55+ \$18 - Others
Good All Year

Ask for Donna the Barber!

Northwest Hairlines
592-3123

Quality

Mattress

Quality

Flooring

TIMES ARE TIGHT.
“Have YOUR mattress rebuilt.”
Manufacturing Mattresses in Grants Pass for 25 years.

Englander.

New styles, custom sizes & closeouts.
TALK WITH THE OWNERS!! NOT SALES PEOPLE!
WE CAN SAVE YOU \$\$\$
IN STOCK LAMINATE, AND CARPET
*** * SAVE ON REMNANTS * ***

YOUR MATTRESS & FLOORING EXPERTS
476-6292 479-5800

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
926 Southeast M St. Grants Pass, OR 97526
Mon.-Fri. 9AM-5:30PM • Sat. 9AM-4PM • Sun. 10AM-4PM

Obituary

Carlos C. Alameda

A memorial service for Carlos Celestino Alameda, 68, of Cave Junction, who died Saturday, June 13, 2009 at a care center in Grants Pass, will be held Friday, June 26 at Emmanuel United Methodist Church in Cave Junction be-

ginning at 4 p.m.

A family service will be held at Eagle Point National Cemetery. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements. The family guest book can be signed at www.since1928hull.com.

Mr. Alameda was born on

Jan. 23, 1941 in Lajas, Puerto Rico. At age 6, he moved with his family to New York. For 22 years he served as an electrician in the U.S. Air Force until his retirement as a Tech Sergeant in October 1988. In January 1994 he moved from Apple Valley, Calif. to Cave Junction.

He loved to fish and make

items by hand.

Survivors are his wife of 22 years, Barbara Alameda; three sons, Michael Alameda, Mark Alameda and Peter Alameda; two daughters, Marisa Bynum and Shanna Ingersoll; 11 grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Church News

Seventh-day Adventist Church, Cave Junction By Patty Hyland

Vacation Bible School staff members are formulating final plans for the two-week program that will run from July 20 through Aug. 1.

Children ages 5 to 13 can attend the interesting, fun-filled activities at 265 S. Old Stage Road Mondays through Fridays from 9 a.m. to noon. The first day, July 20, registration will start at 8:30 a.m. Everyone can come and bring a buddy to enjoy Bible stories being acted out, recreation, snacks, and lovely new crafts.

Chaplain Louis Goodgame gave the worship message Saturday, June 13. Everyone felt blessed by his thought-provoking words on the topic, *Sin is Insanity*. His questions included, “Does the death penalty apply to every sin?” and “Is Suicide the Unpardonable Sin?”

He gave complete outlines of his sermon for the congregation to have further Bible study on these issues and others.

Goodgame currently works at Pelican Bay State Prison in Crescent City, Calif.

Open to all: Prayer & Praise meetings Tuesdays at 7 p.m.; Junior/Early Teen Bible study Wednesdays at 2 p.m.; Bible study for all ages on Saturdays at 9:20 a.m.; worship service at 11 a.m. Saturdays with a fellowship buffet meal after; choir practices Tuesdays at 6 p.m., and flute choir practices Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Storms can arise any time and cause turmoil.

In Mark, we read of a storm when Jesus is with his disciples in a boat. They become fearful of sinking while Jesus is sleeping. They wake him and he quickly calms the storm. They have been saved.

And so can we. Any day, any time. Jesus is waiting. We need only turn to him.

Calendar: Thursdays, 4 p.m., *Good Shepherd Singers* rehearse; Sundays, 9:15 a.m., All-comers Sunday School followed by worship and Communion.

Senior Nutrition Menu Sponsored by

True Value
592-3562

Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.
592-2126, 955-8839
FRIDAY, JUNE 26
SPAGHETTI
WITH MEAT SAUCE
Scandinavian blend
vegetables, steamed spinach,
French bread, pumpkin bar
MONDAY, JUNE 29
HAMBURGER PACIFICA
Mixed vegetables, carrot
pineapple salad, cornmeal roll,
coconut pudding
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1
SCALLOPED POTATOES
& HAM
Carrot coins, cut green beans,
potato wheat bread, banana
nut cake



Honoring Those Who Serve 4th of July Fireworks Celebration

Josephine County Fairgrounds
Gates open 7 p.m. Admission FREE

Pre-show Events

- ☐ Guest speaker State Representative Ron Maurer
- ☐ “She Flies With Her Own Wings” sesquicentennial play by Josephine County Historical Society
- ☐ Taylor Rose performing Country and patriotic music
- ☐ “150 Flag” presentation sponsored by Evergreen Federal Bank
- ☐ U.S. Flag retirement ceremony by Civil Air Patrol and Rogue Valley Young Marines
- ☐ “Unique Paper Plate” drawing for cash prizes
- ☐ The “Cowboy Poet”

Concessions available at grandstands

“Past, Present, and Future” Events

Past: Wednesday & Thursday, July 22 & 23 - Kerbyville Museum, Kerby

Present: Saturday & Sunday, August 29 & 30 - Jubilee Park, C.J.

Future: Saturday-Monday, September 5-7 - I.V. Lions Labor Day Festival, Jubilee Park

Places of Worship

**ILLINOIS VALLEY
PENTECOSTALS**
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

**IMMANUEL UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH**
200 Watkins St., CJ
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., CJ
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

**CAVES CHRISTIAN
FELLOWSHIP**
Pastor Jeremy Nehf
PO Box 293
Cave Junction, OR 97523
541-287-7862
Email: nehf@frontiernet.net
Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m.
Lorna Byrne Middle School
Gym, 101 S. Junction Ave., CJ

**GOOD SHEPHERD
LUTHERAN CHURCH**
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
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

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

**VALLEY EVANGELICAL
FREE CHURCH**
498 Laurel Road, CJ
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

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

**FOUNTAIN OF LIFE
ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
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

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF SELMA**
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

**BRIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
592-3923

“We celebrate God’s Presence
in our lives!”
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.

**CALVARY FELLOWSHIP
OF CAVE JUNCTION**
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study
6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
592-3092

**SEVENTH-DAY
ADVENTIST CHURCH**
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
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 Whitchurch
592-6604



DAVID ANDERSON EXCAVATING
Licensed General Contractor

30 years experience in water, sewer & pipeline construction, brush clearing, septic installation & utility line trenching

Specializing in alternative septic systems

READY TO DIG & AIMING TO PLEASE 24 HOURS A DAY
CCB#159580 **(541) 597-4486**



Locally Specializing in Glass Enclosures Since 1988
“Transforming Your Glass Room Ideas Into Reality”

Wood & Aluminum Sunrooms & Conservatories

Pool Enclosures & Window Walls

Call NOW for FREE Estimate
Southern Oregon Sunrooms
474-7335

