

Here, There, & Everywhere

MIX IT UP - Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will hold a get-together at Bridgeview Vineyards Winery on Friday, July 10, from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be refreshments and wine tasting. The public and members of the business community can attend. Phone 592-3326 for additional information.

CAVES COMMEMORATION - Sunday, July 12, will mark the centennial of Oregon Caves National Monument. The National Park Service invites the community to join the celebration. Commemorative festivities will kick off on Saturday, July 11 with an ice cream social at 1 p.m. Ice cream will be served by Oregon First Lady Mary Oberst and her family. Attendees can view a newly renovated model room in the Oregon Caves Chateau, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary. This model room is part of a multimillion dollar restoration and renovation of the property, slated to begin in 2012. Historic photos taken during the construction of the Chateau in the early 1930s will also be displayed.

On Sunday, July 12 at noon there will be festive singing and anniversary cake. Special programs will be offered throughout the day. Joan Momsen of the Josephine County Historical Society will tell stories about her reign as an Oregon Caves' queen. Park Ranger Tom Siewert will portray Elijah Davidson, the first-known explorer of Oregon Caves. Meet community partners and organizations featured at educational and informational tables, including Illinois Valley Fire District, Siskiyou Field Institute, Illinois Valley Arts Council, U.S. Forest Service, U.S. Bureau of Land Management, and other area groups. Plus, there will be cake. For more information visit www.nps.gov/orca or www.friendsOCAC.org.

LOVEJOY HEARTY EVENT - Lovejoy Hospice's second annual Heart of Summer Gala will include wine-and-chocolate tasting, music and a fun-filled live auction on Saturday, July 11 at the Bear Hotel, 2101 Spalding Ave. in Grants Pass starting at 5:30 p.m. *Oregon Little Big Band* will play, and the caterer will be Aroma Café. The event will be highlighted by a live auction featuring unique items and services, including spending a day with a custom motorcycle builder, a hot air balloon ride with lunch for two, and a personal flying lesson. Tickets are available by phoning 474-1193. Other support opportunities include the Auction Online at lovejoyhospice.org and a raffle for a \$2,000 Visa debit card. Lovejoy Hospice provides bereavement support to children, families and individuals; as well as community and professional education. Funds raised through Heart of Summer help Lovejoy provide these vital services, not generally reimbursed by insurance. These services are in addition to care for children and adults facing life-threatening illness, which is the primary mission of Lovejoy Hospice. Phone 474-1193 for more information.

MUSIC, PLEASE - The 10-piece Salsa band, *Salsa Brava*, will perform on Tuesday, July 14 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Riverside Park in Grants Pass as part of the GP Chamber of Commerce Concerts in the Park series. Contact Christy Wells at 476-7717 for more information.

PARADE PREPARATIONS - "Labor Day is coming," says Illinois Valley Lions Club member Harry Johnson. "It's time for all of you to get your floats dusted off or start making them." This year's Labor Day Parade theme is *150 years of Oregon History, Hear the Past, See the Future*. Float entries should be made to fit this theme. The parade will be held on Monday, Sept. 7. For assistance or questions phone Johnson at 596-2104.

NOTEPAD - Free boating safety inspections will be conducted by Josephine County Sheriff's Office Marine Division on Saturday, July 18 from 8 a.m. to noon on the west gravel parking lot at Grants Pass Family YMCA. Bring all necessary boating paperwork and required safety equipment. Those who pass the exam will receive a decal ... **An All-Congregations evening service** will be held on Sunday, July 26 beginning at 6 p.m. at Community Bible Church. Guests Rich & Carly Cantrell will speak about ministry in Honduras ... **Rally 'Round the Rogue**, a fund-raising scavenger hunt, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1, on the Options For Southern Oregon parking lot, 1215 S.W. G St. in Grants Pass. There will be trophies, prizes and a barbecue. There is a per-vehicle registration fee. Phone Cindy Lewis or Ellen Johnson at 476-2373 for more information. The benefit will help establish Options' "barrier removal fund" to aid low-income, mentally ill individuals with necessities they cannot afford ... **"Freedom from Smoking,"** a free class, is offered by Oregon Health Management Services Community Health Education Center in Grants Pass. The eight-week series will be held on first

Tuesdays. Registration is required. Phone 479-8847. **LAST WORDS** - "A patriot must always be ready to defend his country against his government." (Edward Abbey)

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri., June 26	86	54	.00
*Sat., June 27	101	54	.00
*Sun., June 28	95	53	.00
*Mon., June 29	88	58	.00
*Tue., June 30	92	57	.00
*Wed., July 1	103	55	.00
*Thu., July 2	99	56	.00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures and rainfall recorded at Oregon Builders Inc. in Cave Junction:

*Fri., June 26	83	53	.00
*Sat., June 27	95	49	.00
*Sun., June 28	92	47	.00
*Mon., June 29	88	57	.00
*Tue., June 30	89	50	.00
*Wed., July 1	97	46	.00
*Thu., July 2	99	49	.00

Rogue Valley Flyers 'Float Fly' at Selmac July 11

Rogue Valley Flyers (RVF), the radio-control (R-C) model flying club of Josephine County, has scheduled its popular Float Fly for Saturday, July 11 at Lake Selmac in Selma from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (wind permitting).

RVF members will fly a wide variety of aircraft throughout the morning. Ad-

ditionally, the club will provide opportunities to fly an R-C aircraft for all interested. A flight instructor will connect with the student by a "buddy box" to ensure a safe and enjoyable flight.

The RVF Float Fly has been a popular event at Lake Selmac for more than 20 years. The public can bring

lawn chairs, sit in the shade of the surrounding trees and tilt heads toward the clouds.

Additional information about the Float Fly and other coming events is available on the RVF Website at home.earthlink.net/~roguevalleyflyers.

RVF has been serving the radio-control community

of Josephine County since 1972. Through a lease agreement with the county the club has a flight facility at the Josephine SkyPark in Kerby. And the club has an active youth program through which young people can learn the principles of flight leading to an eventual solo of an aircraft.

Layout plan update meeting for I.V. Airport set July 14

The second of four public meetings regarding the Airport Layout Plan (ALP) update process for Illinois Valley Airport will be held on Tuesday, July 14.

The public gathering at the site across from Rough & Ready Lumber Co., will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. in the former mess hall at the airport, 30904 Redwood Hwy. The intent is to update the 2001 Illinois Valley ALP and Narrative Report.

"This document is more than 7 years old and needs to be updated to reflect new facilities, current projections of airport activity, new environmental and other regulatory constraints," said Alex Grossi, Josephine County airports manager.

Planning for the long-term financial health of the airport and the appropriate mix of land uses to support projected aviation and non-aviation needs are also considerations, Grossi said.

According to Grossi, this update and report project will provide the airport with revised ALP drawings and a Capital Improvement Program (CIP) to provide the airport with a method and proposed schedule for correcting identified airport design deficiencies.

It is the intent of this study, he noted, to update existing drawings and provide a review of existing and long-range needs of the airport. Specific items that will be addressed within the narrative report include a review of the

historic buildings at the airport and how they may affect future development, along with a detailed discussion of the appropriate Airport Reference Code (ARC). It dictates the Federal Aviation Administration's design and safety standards for the airport.

The public meeting will address the aeronautical activity forecast for the airport for the next 20 years; and the ARC and the facility requirements to accommodate the forecasted operations will be discussed.

Additionally, there will be presentation and discussion of the proposed perimeter fence project and possible effects on users and tenants.

Members of the public are welcomed and highly encouraged to attend the meeting to discuss the ALP update. For more information, contact Grossi at 955-4535 or email jocoair@vsisp.net.

Page Mountain stewardship meeting moved

The location of the Page Stewardship pre-bid meeting scheduled for Thursday, July 9 has been changed from the Grants Pass Interagency Office to the Grants Pass Elks Lodge at 207 S.W. K St.

The project involves nearly 19,000 tons of timber.

The meeting will begin at 10 a.m. For additional information, contact Rob Barnhart at the Wild Rivers Ranger District office at 592-4056.

Club & Organization News

Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) SFI announces July events and presentations:

**Plant Communities of Pakistan*, a free talk by Rubina Akhter, curator of the National Herbarium in Pakistan, will be held Thursday, July 9.

There will be a slideshow to become acquainted with plant communities linking Southwest and Central Asia.

*A free lecture on spiders will be given Friday, July 17 at 7 p.m. Then on Saturday and Sunday, July 18 and 19 learn to observe and identify spiders in an SFI course, *Spiders: Life Habits and Identification*. There is a fee. Advance registration is required; phone 597-8530

*A wide array of course topics including dragonflies, conifers, speleology, salmon snorkeling and geology of the Smith River gorge are on tap during the *Rivers to Peaks Weekend*, July 24-26. Come for the free lecture

about ponds and dragonflies on Friday, July 24. Kids and families can attend a family field course on Saturday, July 25. Advance registration is required; phone 597-8530.

*Awaken your senses and deepen your awareness through *Being Present in Nature*, July 31 to Aug 2. Days will begin with gentle yoga and breath work; afternoons will include exploring Nature, silent hiking, inspirational readings, creative expression, and meditation/contemplation. There is a fee. Advance registration is required; phone 597-8530

Spiral Living Center/ The Illinois Valley Food Coalition (IVFC)

The first Illinois Valley Farm Festival, a harvest celebration of local food and products, education, entertainment and kids activities, will be held on Sept. 26 at Jubilee Park in Cave Junction.

IVFC is a collaboration of farming and community members working together to promote food self-sufficiency, safety, and sharing.

For more information; to volunteer or to sponsor or participate in events, visit spiralliving.org or phone 592-3642.

2nd Art Jam Cave Junction
Friday, July 10th 5-8 p.m.
Ravenswood Gallery • Embroidered Adaptations
Miguelo's Gallery • Nacho Mama's Cantina
Taylor's Country Store • Lue-van-o's • Hemp & Stuff
Bear Images Boutique • Special Productions
Art • Music • Fun

Get Fresh Farmers Market
Sundays 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Selma Community & Education Center
18255 Redwood Hwy., Selma
Locally Grown Produce from Small Farms & Large Gardens

WANT SOMETHING FUN TO DO, KIDS?
FREE Vacation Bible School
Discover the Adventure of "Following Jesus"
Mondays through Fridays, July 20-24 & 27-31
9 a.m.-noon, ages 5-12

- † Sing Praise Songs
- † See Bible Stories Portrayed
- † Make Creative Crafts
- † Make New Friends
- † Discover Eight Feel Good Secrets
- † Create Healthy Fun-to-eat Snacks
- † Have Fun, Recreational Games
- † Find Your Best Friend: Jesus!

A free community service.
Seventh-day Adventist Church
265 S. Old Stage Rd. Cave Junction.
Any questions, phone Mondie, 592-2611.
Register Monday, July 20, 8:45 a.m.

DISCOVER THE JOY OF FOLLOWING JESUS!

Siskiyou Smiles
Bringing Dental Care To Your Community

Siskiyou Community Health Center is proud to present our Mobile Dentistry Program.

We will be at our Cave Junction medical site on Thursday, July 9.
25647 Redwood Highway

Come meet Dr. Sara Riechers and staff. They will be offering services such as **dental screenings, fluoride varnishes as needed, and oral health education materials.**

The WOW is not handicapped accessible.

Siskiyou Community Health Center
541-479-6393
www.siskiyouhealthcenter.com

Weather Watch
Cave Junction

Wednesday, July 8
Clouds with sun
High--74 Low--50

Thursday, July 9
Sun hidden by clouds
High--81 Low--47

Friday, July 10
Sunshine
High--82 Low--49

Saturday, July 11
Clouds yielding to sun
High--85 Low--51

Sunday, July 12
Sunny
High--87 Low--49

Monday, July 13
Warm sunshine
High--85 Low--51

Tuesday, July 14
Sunny and HOT
High--100 Low--50

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CURRY COUNTY FAIR

Thursday-Sunday, July 9-12 29392 Hwy. 101, Gold Beach

Thursday: Kids & Seniors Day • **BULLS & BARRELS** - bull riding, 8 p.m.
Friday: **CURRY HILLBILLY RELAY** - motorsports, 8 p.m.
Saturday: Jr. Livestock Auction • Grill-off • Parade 10 a.m. • Southern Scottish Bagpipe Band • Talent Show • **TUFF TRUCKS**-motorsports, 6 p.m.
Sunday: **OUTLAW KARTS** - motorsports, 2 p.m.
Everyday: **WILDLIFE SHOWCASE** - animals & exotic reptiles
RAPTORS - hawks & owls