

Arts & Entertainment



A howlin' good time was had at the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce Concert in the Park on Thursday, July 2 in Jubilee Park in Cave Junction. Canine virtuoso *Claude Hopper*, joined by Dale & Sharon Hopper and fiddle player John Karsemeyer, regaled the audience with classic Country & Western tunes. On Thursday, July 9 the popular Bluegrass group *Eastfork* will perform beginning at 6 p.m. The

chamber's concert series is co-sponsored by Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, Crocker Financial/H&R Block, Curves, Evergreen Federal Bank, Eye Care Group, *Illinois Valley News*, Northwest Hairlines, River Mountain Printing, Rough & Ready Lumber Co., SOFCU, Sterling Savings Bank, Subway and Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. (Photo by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)

SCHC to take on dental wellness wagon on July 16

It's something to get your teeth into.

On Thursday, July 16, Pathways to Care Network (PCN), in partnership with Siskiyou Community Health Center (SCHC) will hold a celebration at SCHC, on the corner of Seventh Street and Manzanita Avenue in Grants Pass at 10 a.m., to transfer ownership of the Wellness on Wheels (WOW) motor home.

In 2004, a merchant donated a 32-foot motor home to PCN and challenged the community to match half the purchase value. The dream was to turn the motor home into a mobile health-care unit to serve rural communities of Josephine County. The Four Way Community Foundation awarded a grant of \$10,000, and the Grants Pass chapter of Zonta donated another \$10,000.

The Rotary Club of Grants Pass, Gates Home

Furnishings, the Music Shop, Logan Design, and various local organizations helped to make that dream come true.

Since that time the WOW has been used by American Medical Response and the Active Club at Boatnik. The WOW has been leased for blood pressures clinics, flu shot clinics, breast screening, and many educational programs.

SCHC has developed a preventative dental care outreach program that has been going into schools in Josephine County for three years. It has been leasing the WOW several times a week.

Aubra Johnson, former Dental Clinic manager, developed the program and wrote grants to place more than \$50,000 worth of equipment, including a portable X-ray and dental chair.

Ronald McDonald House, Grants Pass Rotary and the Oregon Dental Foundation were among the grantors. SCHC is planning to expand its outreach program into medical as well as dental outreach.

Since 1997 PCN has been a not-for-profit coalition of health-care providers in Josephine County. The mission statement of PCN is to help break down barriers

to health care for the under-insured and uninsured.

Kelly Wessels, chairman of PCN and executive director of Retired Volunteer Senior Program, states, "PCN is pleased to make this donation to SCHC. We are confident the mission of PCN will continue to be fulfilled."

Judi Hill, vice chairman of PCN states, "PCN appreciates the entire community for all its support. The WOW would not have been possible without the \$70,000 in money and donation PCN was able to raise."

Youth Corps working on Rogue trails

Through approximately Friday, July 10, a hard-working crew of 10 young persons ranging in ages from 14 to 15 years old, and two crew leaders, are improving the Rogue River Corridor within the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest, High Cascade Ranger District.

Northwest Youth Corps (NYC) crews are ridding the trail of fallen wood, excess vegetation that hampers hikers and horsemen, during the work that began June 29, they also will improve trail structures and surfaces.

Work, being tackled by two separate crews, is occurring along 19.5 miles of the Upper Rogue River Trail from Hamaker Campground to the Crater Rim Viewpoint. NYC was especially picked because of its experience with hand and power tools in outdoor conservation settings, and reputation for high-quality, productive crews.

More than 300 Douglas County youth have participated in NYC, the region's

largest and oldest outdoor conservation and youth education program, since 1984.

Douglas County teenagers and others from Southwestern Oregon (ages 16 to 19), who want the NYC experience, can apply for NYC's fall program, beginning on Sept. 12. To enroll, youth should fill out an application as soon as possible at www.nwyouthcorps.org or phone (541) 349-5055.

Federal stimulus to fund Redwood Hwy. chip-seal

A federal stimulus-funded chip-seal project of Hwy. 199 between the south city limits of Cave Junction and the California border will begin soon.

This project will last a total of some 10 days — one week to chip-seal and the rest for striping.

Traffic will be reduced to a single lane with flagger and pilot car during daytime hours. Copeland Paving of Grants Pass is the general contractor on this project.

Said Gary Leaming, ODOT project information officer, "This is about a \$1 million project, paid for with federal stimulus dollars."



Thursdays, June 25 - August 6
6 to 8 p.m. Jubilee Park, Cave Junction

July 9 - **East Fork**

July 16 - **Oregon Little Big Band**

July 23 - **Now & Then**

July 30 - **Broadway Phil & the Shouters**

Aug. 6 - **Jefferson**

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Events Calendar

Wednesday, July 8
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Friday, July 10
- Tim Mitchell, acoustic guitar & vocals, 5:30 p.m. at Taylor's Country Store
- Udder Madness, 6:30 p.m. at Nacho Mamas
Free Door Prizes
- Original folk music with Ross Welcome and Sam Kurz, 7-10 p.m. at McGrew's in O'Brien
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Saturday, July 11
- Brookings Harbor Farmers' Market, on the Boardwalk by the water in the Port of Brookings Harbor, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Info, contact Violet Burton at 541-469-9522)
- DJ Jammer Dave, 9 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Sunday, July 12
- Karaoke, 8 p.m. at Art's Red Garter

Tuesday, July 14
- Songwriters Circle, 6:30 p.m. at Nacho Mamas

Save the Date:
Saturday, July 18 - Siskiyou Bluegrass Festival at Lake Selmac
presented by I.V. Chamber of Commerce

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RCC galleries offer summer art shows

Free, public art shows are announced by Rogue Community College.

RCC's FireHouse Gallery is hosting *Current Events* by Gerrit Van Ness, of Washington state, through July 28.

"Van Ness creates socially engaged art that invites viewers to reflect thoughtfully and critically about the societies in which they live," said RCC. "His satirical mixed-media sculptures target politics, pop culture, war and hunger in an attempt to raise public consciousness."

In the RCC Wiseman Gallery, Lauren Odell Usher will display, *Did You Wake Up This Morning?* The exhibit is scheduled from Monday, July 6 through Aug. 28.

Said RCC, "Usher uses linocut prints of everyday people on everyday items. These include bags, toilet paper, pillows, pizza boxes, desk calendars and sponges to represent the value the mundane holds and the connections we all share."

Also on display in the Wiseman Gallery Annex will be art work by RCC student Kim DeYoung.

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11. University academic
12. Flee
13. Flair
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15. Curve
16. Bill of fare
17. English airforce
18. A number puzzle
20. Wrap up
22. Merit
24. Hen's do it
25. Allow
26. Worry
27. Neither's partner
28. Dog biter
30. Spider entrapment
31. ___ green
32. Restore reputation
34. Nonordained person
37. Wiggle room
39. Paid player
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43. Adjust
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46. Wrath
47. Valentine flower
48. Precious
49. Gender

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1. Citified
2. Fluffy egg dish
3. Astern
4. Imposter
5. Picrust ingredient
6. Reveal
7. Except
8. Hearty brew
9. Term for grandmother
10. African antelope
11. Peel
18. Cunning
19. Emergency ___
21. Cereal grain
23. Epoch
25. Slow pitch
26. A long way
27. Unbeatable foe
28. Slightly insane
29. National ___
30. Teeny
31. Foot the bill
33. The best !
34. Rubber-base paint
35. Got up
36. Memo
38. "The Way We ___"
40. MD
41. Flightless bird
42. Ignited
44. To and ___

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How to Play Sudoku

- Each of the numbers from 1 to 9 should only be placed once in each column.
- Each number from 1 to 9 can be placed only once in each row.
- The numbers 1 to 9 can appear only once in each 3 x 3 grid

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