

Here, There, & Everywhere

BLUEGRASS BONANZA - Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce will present its annual family event, the Siskiyou Bluegrass Festival at Lake Selmac, on Saturday, July 18. There will be seven musical groups, plus band scrambles. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. "Kuzin Keith" from Radio KRRM (94.7 FM) again will serve as master of ceremonies. Food and beverages will be available; outside alcohol is not allowed. Aiding the chamber as co-sponsors are Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. and Home Valley Bank. Also helping are *Illinois Valley News* and The Chateau at Oregon Caves National Monument. See the ad on page 14.

FISH FEED - Good Shepherd Lutheran Church on Lewis Court off E. River Street across from I.V. High School in Cave Junction, will serve a salmon dinner on Tuesday, July 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. Proceeds from the meal, for which a free will donation will be asked, are to benefit the Boys & Girls Club of Illinois Valley. Reservations are appreciated. Phone Bertha Miller at 592-2482, or Pastor Donald Torala at 592-2290.

NIFTY ONE-FIFTY - Celebrating 150 years of statehood, this little slice of Oregon will hold three weekend-long parties in August with the themes of Past, Present and Future. Beginning with an auto tour of Old Redwood Hwy. on Saturday, Aug. 22 and culminating with the I.V. Lions Labor Day Parade on Sept. 7, eight community organizations and dozens of individuals have a month of low-cost family fun in mind. Stay tuned to the *News* for more details.

TALENT ALERT - The 2009 Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day Festival is scheduled for Sept. 5 to 7 in Cave Junction's Jubilee Park. A talent show again will be part of the activities, and amateurs of all ages are encouraged to participate. The talent show will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 for Juniors and Intermediates, and Sunday, Sept. 6 for Adults. Winners will take home attractive cash prizes, say organizers. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, Aug. 26. For information or to sign up phone "Donna" (596-2719) or "Sue" (592-2252).

BINGO BENEFIT - Boys & Girls Club of the Rogue Valley, which has a program for Illinois Valley youth, will be the beneficiary of a "Bingo At Bridgeview" event on Saturday, Aug. 15. The annual winemakers' dinner at Bridgeview Vineyards Winery will include many attractions. Watch *I.V. News* for more detailed information.

NOTEPAD - **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 ... **I.V. Chamber** of Commerce has attained a membership of 101, the board was told recently by Secretary Dulcie Moore ... **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 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 ... **Lavina Fonseca** was approved as a new board member by I.V. Chamber of Commerce directors during a meeting at Wild River Brewing & Pizza Co. on Wednesday, July 8. She fills an open seat ... **I.V. Visitor Center** logged 1,980 persons during May, a rise of 240 from May 2008, reports Dulcie Moore, I.V. Chamber secretary ... **U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio** (D-Springfield) will hold a town hall meeting on Wednesday, Aug. 12 from 7 to 8 p.m. at Cave Junction City Hall ... **There is a T-shirt** inscribed with, "Not so lean/not so mean/still a former U.S. Marine." It comes in sizes 2X and 3X.

LAST WORDS - As president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson sought to rally the country around the principles of limited government. His first Inaugural Address reminded his fellow citizens that their happiness and prosperity rested upon a "wise and frugal Government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, and shall not take from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned."

Club & Organization News

Oregon Atomic Veterans

Members will gather in Lebanon at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 16, to recognize Atomic Veterans Day.

All military veterans and their families can attend the event at the American Legion Post 51 Hall, 480 S. Main St.

The testing of the first atomic bomb on July 16, 1945 in Alamogordo, N.M. prompted President Ronald Reagan, in 1983, to declare July 16 as National Atomic Veterans Day. In 2005, Oregon's Legislature passed House Concurrent Resolution 9 that designates July 16 of every year as Atomic Veterans Day in the state.

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, July 15
Sun with clouds
High--93 Low--55



Thursday, July 16
Sunny and hot
High--100 Low--54



Friday, July 17
Brilliant sunshine
High--98 Low--55



Saturday, July 18
Sunny, not as hot
High--95 Low--54



Sunday, July 19
Getting cooler
High--92 Low--53



Monday, July 20
Sunshine
High--87 Low--47



Tuesday, July 21
Sun with clouds
High--97 Low--49



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

*Fri., July 3	100	60	.00
*Sat., July 4	97	55	.00
*Sun., July 5	85	51	.00
*Mon., July 6	87	44	.00
*Tue., July 7	82	49	.00
*Wed., July 8	82	46	.00
*Thu., July 9	88	47	.00

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

*Fri., July 3	99	51	.00
*Sat., July 4	95	48	.00
*Sun., July 5	87	44	.00
*Mon., July 6	86	40	.00
*Tue., July 7	80	46	.00
*Wed., July 8	80	40	.00
*Thu., July 9	87	43	.13

Chief provides update on recent rash of area fires

BY SCOTT JORGENSEN
IVN Staff Writer

Illinois Valley Fire District (IVFD) Chief Harry Rich commented during the Thursday, July 9 board of directors meeting at headquarters on Caves Hwy. regarding a recent series of blazes.

"We've been busy," Rich said. "Very, very busy."

On Wednesday, June 24, a 3-acre fire was reported near Kerby Avenue around 2:23 p.m. IVFD handled it, Rich said, as Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) did not assist.

Rich said that officials initially were looking for a blue, four-door Buick in connection with the incident.

However, it turned out that a home owner in the neighborhood was simply trying to move a vehicle to prevent it from burning, Rich said. There was no arson in connection with the Buick.

Authorities have developed leads, Rich said, and a juvenile person and an adult are suspected.

Rich also addressed a series of fires that occurred on

Caves Hwy. June 24, about half an hour after the Kerby Avenue fire. ODF ultimately determined that catalytic converter parts were the cause of the blazes, Rich said. The parts had fallen off a passing vehicle.

A daily newspaper initially reported in a prominent page one article that the fires might be due to an arsonist being loose in Cave Junction.

During the early afternoon of Sunday, June 28, IVFD personnel responded to a blaze at a residence in the 8800 block of Deer Creek Road in Selma.

Rich said that the fire started in the basement, and was mostly contained there. He credited the district's 12-minute response time for that result.

"We knocked it down very quickly," Rich said.

There was no significant fire or water damage to the rest of the two-story house, Rich said. Officials had yet to determine the cause of that blaze prior to the July 9 board meeting.

Title II project funding topic of Siskiyou RAC meet July 31

The Siskiyou Resource Advisory Committee (Siskiyou RAC) will meet on Friday, July 31 to recommend funding to the U.S. Forest Service for Title II year 2010 projects under the reauthorized Secure Rural Schools and Community Self Determination Act.

Title II projects are designed to benefit the land and programs of the Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest in Coos, Curry and Josephine counties.

Of the 37 projects, 21 were submitted by nonprofit groups, watershed councils, private land owners, and city, county and state representatives. The 16 remaining projects were submitted by the forest service.

The meeting will be held

Agness Road ARRA project

The Agness Road Reconstruction Project, funded by the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA), was announced by the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture.

The Agness Road Phase 2 Project is expected to be completed by 2010.

The \$5.6 million project is to create a safer, year-round road for all users, including daily commuters, school buses, emergency traffic, recreational users, commercial traffic and the postal service.

There are numerous safety issues with the Agness Road including poor surfacing and yearly slides. Located in Curry County, Agness Road connects the small community of Agness with Gold Beach on the Southern Oregon coast and with the town of Powers, Ore. to the north.

Senior Nutrition Menu
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592-3562

Meals are served in the
CJ County Bldg.

592-2126, 955-8839

FRIDAY, JULY 17

CHICKEN A LA KING

WITH RICE

Italian blend vegetables, green

peas, seven grain bread,

chocolate chip bar

MONDAY, JULY 20

SPAGHETTI

WITH MEAT SAUCE

Cut green beans, marinated

zucchini salad, oat bran roll,

pear cobbler

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

MACARONI & CHEESE

Escalloped tomatoes, Oregon

bean medley, sunflower seed

bread, birthday cake

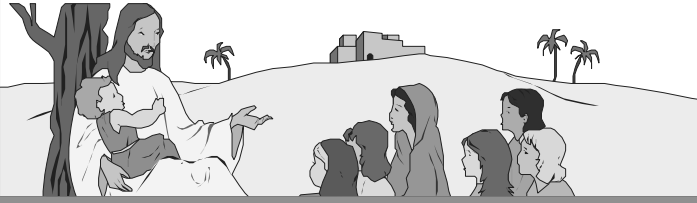
WANT SOMETHING FUN TO DO. KIDS?

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!



Josephine County Farm Bureau

ANNUAL PICNIC



Sunday, July 19th

11 a.m., Combe Ranch

6211 New Hope Rd., Grants Pass

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Join us for food, fun, sidewalk farming, and door prizes! A true farm picnic, we'll be dining under trees in a newly mown hay field. Bring your own chairs and silverware.

Farm Bureau will provide barbecue hamburgers and hot dogs with all the trimmings. Please bring salad, dessert, appetizer, main or side dish for the buffet.



From **IVHS Alumni and Friends** www.ivhsalumniandfriends.org

THANK YOU!

TO the following Illinois Valley merchants for your generous donations to our silent auction and for the many courtesies extended us, making Reunion Weekend '09 a success.

TO the many alumni for your super donations.

TO the reunion classes for the magnificent gift baskets.

TO IVHS for causing the whole thing in the first place.

We are grateful!

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Back Street Salon
Book Exchange & The Tea Cozy
Bridgeview Winery
Cabin Chemistry
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Cascade Auto Repair
Cave Junction Subway
Cave Junction Cares
Cavenet.com
Dairy Queen
Dillon's Nursery
Evergreen Federal Bank
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Great Cats World Park
Hair, Face, & Nail Place - Lisa & Janene
Hampton's Rock Shop
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Northwest Hairlines
Pietro's Italian Restaurant
River Valley Restaurant
Shasta Fudge Shop
Shear Madness - Diana
Shop Smart Food Warehouse
Siskiyou Market
SOFCU Community Credit Union
Taylor's Sausage Country Store
Treehouse Florist & Gifts
True Value Hardware
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SPECIAL THANKS to Mike McDermott and his Class of '59 for the Oregon Caves Chateau replica doll house, and
CONGRATULATIONS to Jim Weaver '59 who won it and has donated it to the Kerbyville Museum.

SPECIAL THANKS to Suzie Bleser Culver and her Class of '79 for the Camping Package, and
CONGRATULATIONS to Jeff and JoAnna Granville Gavlik '99 for winning it.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2009 \$cholarship Recipients:

- Shaneice Allen — \$2,500 Bill Broeffle Vocational \$cholarship
- Amanda Hults — \$2,500 Academic \$cholarship
- McKenzie Yeoman — \$2,500 Academic \$cholarship