

Here, There, & Everywhere

C OF C CONCERT - *Now and Then* will perform on Thursday, July 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. in Cave Junction's Jubilee Park. The free al fresco performance will be part of the Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual *Concerts in the Park* series. Besides music, a 50/50 raffle will be held under the direction of Antique Alley's Howard Hill, whose wife, Terri, is chamber president. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and other items are available from the snack bar operated by I.V. Little League.

PARTY ARTY - Southern Oregon Guild will present *An Evening of Art & Wine in Kerby* on Friday, July 24 from 5 to 8 p.m. Enjoy a fun, free evening of art, area wine, music, hors d'oeuvres and more at Yanase Jewelers, Kerbyville Farm, The Dovetail Joint, Kauffman Wood, Kerbyville Museum, Southern Oregon Guild Gallery, and Hampton's Rock Shop. Tastes of grapes will be offered by Bridgeview Vineyards Winery, Deer Creek Winery, Draper Valley Vineyard, and Windridge Vineyard/Bendock Estate Wines. See the story on page 5, or for more information phone 592-2800.

TRAIL TRAVAIL - Assistance is sought to help build a new hiking and equestrian trail Saturday, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 1 or 2 p.m. The new Illinois River Forks State Park Trailhead is at the 3-mile marker on Westside Road. Said organizer Sue Williams, "Hikers, equestrians and hearty souls who come to help should wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, good gloves and comfortable boots; and bring water and snacks for themselves. No dogs, please. Flat-nosed shovels and pruning loppers would be helpful, but not necessary. Meet on the upper parking area at milepost 3." For more information, phone 415-0149.

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

NOTEPAD - A Notepad item in the July 15 issue of *Illinois Valley News* used incorrect information which stated that an All-Congregations gathering would take place July 28 at Community Bible Church. No such gathering is planned in July ... **Ron Humphres**, newly installed on the I.V. Fire District Board of Directors, incorrectly was identified as "Rusty" in the July 15 issue of the *Noose*, **The Michael Bahn Band** with Rachel Scott will perform from 7 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, July 28 at Riverside Park in Grants Pass as part of the GP Chamber of Commerce's 2009 concert series ... **An account** has been established at Home Valley Bank for Little League coach Javier Aranzubia, whose right leg was fractured severely during a softball game in Crescent City on July 11. The injury will require extensive surgery and bone grafts, and Aranzubia does not have the insurance to cover it. See the article and advertisement for a benefit at Michelle's Family Restaurant on this page ... **Illinois Valley High School Band** will hold a rummage sale on Aug. 1 to raise funds for new uniforms. Donations of salable items are sought. Phone 592-4136 for details ... **Living Well with Chronic Disease** is the title of a free, six-week workshop to be held at Selma Community & Education Center on Thursdays from 1 to 3:30 p.m. beginning July 23. Participants will "learn how to take small, manageable steps toward healthier living and develop skills needed to take control of health conditions to live a happier and healthier life." Phone 864-9611 to register ... **JoCo commissioners** will hold a town hall meeting on Monday, July 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction. All county residents are welcome, the board said ... **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 ... **A woman took** her 5-year-old grandson to a book sale. The grandma picked up a tiny children's book and told her grandson, "This is small enough to fit in your pocket." The boy lifted his shirt to examine his pants and said, "I don't have a pocket." And then, "Hey, I don't have any underwear!" That brought down the house.

LAST WORDS - Never pick on anyone smaller than you. If you win you're a bully, and if you lose you're a bum. (Pogo)

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, July 22
Plenty of sunshine
High-91 Low-57

Thursday, July 23
Fog, sun
High-98 Low-53

Friday, July 24
Fog giving way to sun
High-100 Low-55

Saturday, July 25
Broiling
High-101 Low-57

Sunday, July 26
Hot, sunny
High-99 Low-57

Monday, July 27
Sunshine
High-91 Low-51

Tuesday, July 28
Sun hidden by clouds
High-88 Low-53

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 10	81	54	.02
*Sat., July 11	81	54	.00
*Sun., July 12	77	56	.00
*Mon., July 13	91	46	.00
*Tue., July 14	96	57	.00
*Wed., July 15	101	54	.00
*Thu., July 16	101	56	.00

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

*Fri., July 10	83	54	.01
*Sat., July 11	82	50	.00
*Sun., July 12	76	52	.00
*Mon., July 13	89	43	.00
*Tue., July 14	94	50	.00
*Wed., July 15	99	45	.00
*Thu., July 16	99	47	.00

GP city chaos roadblock to county transport funding

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have required staff time to assemble packets, she said.

"So much time and coordination goes into those packets," Samson said. "We essentially lost a couple of days of other work that we would have been doing."

Traditionally, funding allocations between Josephine and Jackson counties were intended to be 70-30, with Jackson County receiving the majority.

Samson said that the original split was based on the total miles of roads and populations within the counties. But she added that the RVACT resolution establishing that policy didn't require that target to be met every year. That is because larger projects can skew the yearly funding average, she said.

"It makes sense to not be year by year," Samson said. "Our concern is that it appears to be that most years lean towards Jackson County and very few years have leaned towards Josephine County. That shift happened with the establishment of RVACT."

Despite having to take on additional duties with Frasher on administrative leave, Samson said that the two-month

extension will provide her with enough time to update transportation funding data.

Samson also said that Grants Pass residents will not be directly affected by the city's political upheaval.

"It isn't going to be invisible," she said. "(But) I don't think it will impact our normal service delivery. Nobody will see any changes with police or fire services, or water services."

RVACT's next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 8. It will be held either at the Josephine County Fairgrounds or the Josephine County Public Works facilities, both of which are in Grants Pass.



The city of Cave Junction held its first employee appreciation luncheon on Wednesday, July 15. Mayor Don Moore smoked beef brisket and ribs for the city's ten employees, and City Recorder Jim Polk brought potato salad. (Photos by Michelle Binker, *Illinois Valley News*)



Enviros, industry see WOPR cut differently ...

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"Around 90 percent of the forest around us is federally owned," Phillippi said. "For us to have to go 200 or 300 miles to bring in logs not only makes it difficult for us to compete, but environmentally, it doesn't feel very good to use fossil fuels to bring logs from so far away."

"Also, we're exporting all those logging jobs."

Frick said that his main concern is the ability of the county to provide vital services to residents.

"Our feeling is that special-interest preservation groups are costing the local communities millions in taxpayer dollars by not allowing the removal of the resources at our back door," he said. "I challenge those groups to find a way to find libraries, sher-

iff's deputies and district attorneys by another plan."

DeFazio said that BLM will offer new forest restoration and timber projects in the coming weeks to try and maintain the industry's infrastructure for the next two years until a long-term plan can be implemented.

"What the timber industry needs in the next few months is some predictability," DeFazio said. "The projects to be announced by the BLM in coming weeks will provide some much needed certainty to Western Oregon land managers, mills and families."

Coach needs assistance after center-field crash

By KENNY HIX
For IVN

Cave Junction resident Javier Aranzubia, playing for Mock Ford in his first fast-pitch tournament (he normally plays slow-pitch), suffered a major leg injury in a violent collision, and needs surgery.

Lacking sufficient insurance, friends and family are rallying to help raise funds for his medical bills. The mishap occurred during the annual "Rumble at the Coast" tournament held July 11 and 12 in Crescent City, Calif.

Aranzubia went for a blooper hit into short center-field. Unfortunately, he and a teammate collided, and Aranzubia suffered a broken leg. By the way, he made the catch -- and despite his tremendous pain, he held on to it.

Aranzubia is a ballplayer, quite a teammate and individual. He didn't blame or lash out. He kept his composure. Now that is class.

Aranzubia has contributed to this community in many ways; as a Little League coach, organizer of the Illinois Valley Slow-Pitch League, role model and mentor to kids. He is a self-employed contractor. Like many who are self-employed, he has little or no health insurance. He needs help to cover his personal living expenses and the medical ex-



Javier Aranzubia (right) with Caleb and Haley.

penses for a costly surgery on his spiral fractured leg which will require bone grafts.

After surgery he will be out of action for eight to 12 months. Donations can be made at Michelle's Family Restaurant or at Home Valley Bank; marked for Javier Aranzubia.

Family and friends are asking for assistance for him; his wife, Kari, and their two children through these trying times. Prayers also are welcome.

Co-op to host 'shroom talk

On Thursday, July 30, PowerShroom mycologist Eric Cerecedes will make a presentation at the Ashland Food Co-op on *Life Force*, "a free mind-expanding overview of medicinal mushrooms."

The free presentation will begin at 7:30 p.m. at 237 N. First St. No registration is required.

FUND-RAISER
for Javier Aranzubia's medical expenses
Friday, July 24th

50% of ALL Sales
of the day will be donated.

Join us in supporting Javier in his time of need! Thank you.

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333 Redwood Hwy. 592-6434

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Madrone Adventist Elementary School

Limited space — Pre-K through 8th Grade

Registration: Wednesday, Aug. 12
4300 Holland Loop 592-3330

School Starts August 19!

Illinois Valley Boys & Girls Club Benefit

SALMON DINNER

Tuesday, July 28
Meals served from 5 to 7 p.m.

Reservations appreciated:
Bertha, 592-2482 or Pastor Torala, 592-2290

Free will donation

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
150 Lewis Ct., Cave Junction

Concerts in the Park 2009
presented by
Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce

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

July 23 - Now & Then
July 30 - Broadway Phil & the Shouters
Aug. 6 - Jefferson

Serving hamburgers & more: I.V. Little League

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