

Here, There, & Everywhere

MUSIC AL FRESCO - The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual *Concerts in the Park* series will continue on Thursday, July 30 with *Broadway Phil & the Shouters*. The performance will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. in Cave Junction's Jubilee Park. The free event also features a 50/50 raffle. Hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks and other items are available from the snack bar operated by I.V. Little League.

TALENT TIME - Illinois Valley Lions Club again will host an amateur talent show during its annual Labor Day Festival for the community and all-comers in Jubilee Park. Cash prizes will be awarded the winners of each age group. Sign up by Wednesday, Aug. 26. For more information, phone "Donna" at 596-2719 or "Sue" at 592-2252.

LIBRARY LINK - Opening day for the Illinois Valley Branch Library in Cave Junction is set for Sept. 5. "Avoid the rush," says Josephine County Libraries Inc., and pick up a new borrow card at the Grants Pass Library, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Saturdays from noon to 4 p.m. The GP site is behind the county courthouse.

NOTEPAD - A rummage sale to benefit Illinois Valley High School Band will be held on Saturday, Aug. 1 beginning at 9 a.m. on the parking lot at Northwest Hairlines, 202 Lister Street. Funds are needed for new uniforms. Donations of salable items are sought. Phone 592-4136 for details ... **Neil White**, well-known Cave Junction street person who was having trouble walking recently, is recovering from what was discovered to be a broken right hip. He was taken to Three Rivers Community Hospital by American Medical Response on Sunday, July 26 after a Good Samaritan apparently phoned 911 ... **"The Emperor,"** aka "Pumba," happily attained his 63rd birthday last weekend. He's an associate of Neil White ... **Oregon Health Management Services** at 128 S.W. "I" St. in Grants Pass is offering free cooking classes throughout the summer. On Monday, Aug. 3 learn new ideas for fresh corn on the cob. *Fresh Desserts* is the topic for the Monday, Aug. 10 class. Phone 471-4208 to reserve a seat ... **Joe Stoddard & the Palookas**, a traveling music-and-comedy act, will perform on Tuesday, Aug. 4 at Riverside Park in Grants Pass. The show, scheduled from 7 to 9 p.m., is part of the Grants Pass Chamber of Commerce annual concert series ... **The Josephine County Board** of Review will meet on Wednesday, Aug. 5 at 7:30 a.m. at Black Forest Restaurant, 820 N.W. "E" St., Grants Pass. The purpose is to discuss the annual report on farm-use values, said JoCo Assessor Connie Roach ... **One of the pilots** flying the Mercy Flights helicopter that often comes to the valley is Sean Winter, a 1988 graduate of IVHS. (This is from Cave Junction resident and retired helo pilot Ward Winter, proud papa) ... **The Southern Oregon Roller Derby** rummage sale, formerly set for July 25, will be held on Saturday, Aug. 8 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Roller Odyssey, 2425 S. Pacific Hwy. in Medford ... **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 ... **Old sayings:** *Clothes may disguise a fool, but his voice will give him away. *Ignorance is temporary. Stupid is forever. *Don't talk unless you can improve the silence.

LAST WORDS - "Only the wearer knows where the shoe pinches." (George Herbert)

Club & Organization News

Takilma Community Association

TCA will hold its annual meeting and board of directors election on Monday, Aug. 3 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Takilma Community Building (Dome School) 9335 Takilma Road, Cave Junction, OR 97523.

Everyone is welcome.



Annual Maintenance Overtuns Murphy's Law with Bob Quinn

The Murphy's Law for wells & pump systems is - they will cease to function primarily at a time when the need for them is the greatest.

This same law applies to the family car, of course, and if you think it makes you mad to be without transportation for a time, you don't even want to know how it feels not to be able to run the tap for a drink of water, or for a shower or, even worse, to flush the toilets. Oh, did I mention that this usually happens when you have out-of-town guests in your home? The answer is an annual maintenance check and service for your well's pump system.

Similar to the annual tune-up for your vehicle or regular oil changes, the annual pump maintenance helps to ensure the smooth functioning of your water system. A qualified service technician should examine the pump, check to see that it is functioning prop-



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Forestry Action continuing Old Stage park cleanup

On Saturday, July 18, Forestry Action Committee (FAC) members, with some of the neighbors near "Old Stage Park," were at it again in their efforts to restore the property.

Trash was collected, prompting some talk among the volunteers on the best way to install vandalism-proof trash cans at the park.

Neighbor Bill Kendall received permission from the city to scalp the grounds to

remove the invasive knapweed that has been flourishing. After scalping, FAC members laid heavy black plastic over the newly cleared area. The plastic will be left on the areas of the noxious weeds for a year, effectively cooking and killing the weeds.

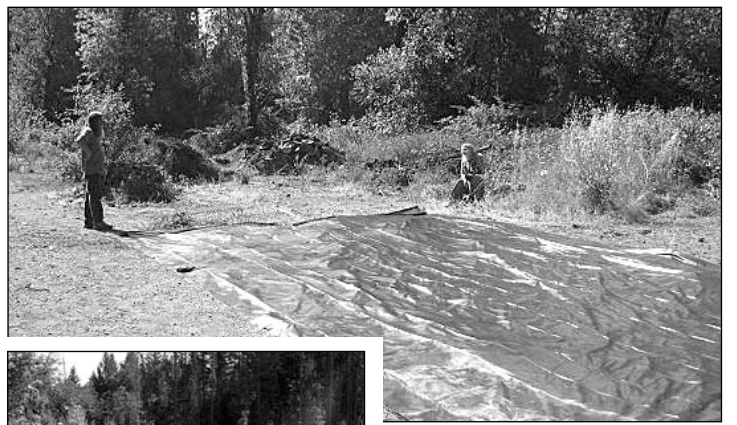
Once an area is cleared of knapweed, FAC will replant the park with native species. This will be a continuing, volunteer effort.

FAC hopes to be able to

add a parking area and restrooms. And there have been suggestions to add a disc golf

course and picnic areas.

For more information or to volunteer phone 592-4098.



Weedy and overgrown (inset) city property on S. Old Stage Road is being treated by FAC. (Photos provided)

ODF: Fire restrictions noted

Fire restrictions changed on the Wild & Scenic Section of the Rogue River effective Monday, July 27.

The Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) protects the section between Grave Creek and Marial; and the U.S. Forest Service's Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest protects the section between Marial downstream to the mouth of Watson Creek.

On both sections of the Rogue River, fire restrictions include:

*Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in boats on the water, and on

sand or gravel bars that lie between water and high-water marks that are free of vegetation.

*Building, maintaining, attending or using a fire is prohibited except in a commercially produced pressurized liquid or gas stoves. Cooking areas are to be naturally free of vegetation below the high water mark.

*Fireworks are prohibited in all national forests.

On the river section between Grave Creek and Marial, a shovel and a 1-gallon or larger bucket are required of all travelers.

Industrial fire caution raised

Increased fire danger on forestland protected by the Oregon Dept. of Forestry's (ODF) S.W. Oregon District has made it necessary to increase the fire prevention measures on industrial operations such as logging sites and other commercial operations.

Industrial Fire Precaution Level II took effect Tuesday, July 21, and prohibits the following:

*Use of fire in any form.
*Use of power saws, except at loading sites, between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

*Use of cable yarders, blasting, or welding or metal cutting between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Commercial operators on forestland are required to have fire suppression equip-

ment on site and provide watchman service. The regulations affect all state, county, private and Bureau of Land Management land in Jackson and Josephine counties.

Additionally, chain saws and mowing of dead or dry grass with power-driven equipment will not be allowed between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. effective Monday, July 27.

For more information about ODF's fire season regulations, contact the Grants Pass Unit office, 5375 Monument Drive in Grants Pass; or phone 474-3152.

S.W. Oregon District fire precaution level information also is posted online at swofire.oregon.gov.

ENROLL NOW!
Madrone Adventist Elementary School
Limited space — Pre-K through 8th Grade
Registration: Wednesday, Aug. 12
4300 Holland Loop 592-3330
School Starts August 19!

Are you hungry?

I.V. Senior Center at 520 E. River St., Cave Junction will serve a **Country Breakfast** Saturday, August 1st, 8 to 11 a.m.

For \$6 for Adults, Children (12 & younger) \$3, and you get the following:

Bacon, Sausage, Eggs, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Coffee, Milk, & Juice

And our \$3 monthly special:
Ham steak with scrambled eggs, bowl of fresh fruit, and coffee or milk or juice.

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