

Here, There, & Everywhere

SEASON FINALE - The Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce's annual *Concerts in the Park* series will conclude on Thursday, Aug. 6 with area Bluegrass favorites, *Jefferson*. 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.

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 Saturday, Aug. 15. The annual winemakers' dinner at Bridgeview Vineyards Winery will include many attractions. Watch *I.V. News* for more detailed information.

LIBRARY LINK - After 27 months of being closed, the Illinois Valley branch of Josephine County Libraries Inc. will celebrate its grand opening on Saturday, Sept. 5. Festivities will begin at 11 a.m., including introduction of the Illinois Valley branch manager, remarks by library and community leaders, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony. A reception hosted by the Illinois Valley Friends of the Library will continue the festivities as the library opens for its first day of library service.

Hours for Illinois Valley will be 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays and noon to 4 pm on Saturdays, for a total of 12 hours weekly. The library is located at 209 W. Palmer St. in Cave Junction.

For more information about the Illinois Valley Branch opening, visit www.josephinelibrary.org/Details/branch-IV.htm or contact JCLI Library Director Russell Long, rlong@josephinelibrary.org, 476-0571.

NOTEPAD - The banner marking Labor Day weekend festivities that Illinois Valley Lions Club typically hangs over Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction has come up missing. Anyone with knowledge of its whereabouts is asked to phone Steve Lyons at 287-0290 or Blake Peterson at 592-2252 ... **Barbara Lane**, a volunteer with the Illinois Valley Junior Golf program, was among those in a photo published in last week's issue. Lane was not identified in the caption. The *Noose* regrets the error ... **Mr. J.** Grants Pass' "house band," will hit the stage at Riverside Park at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 11 to wrap up the G.P. Chamber of Commerce-sponsored *Concerts in the Park* season ... **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 ... **Festival of the Arts**, the 16th annual fine art event on the boardwalk in the Port of Brookings Harbor, will be held Aug. 15 & 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission-free event features more than 100 juried arts and crafts, a children's art corner, entertainment and demonstrations ... **Evergreen Elementary** School enrollment will begin on Aug. 17. All new and returning students must fill out enrollment paperwork, Three Rivers School District said. The first day of classes for public school students is Aug. 31 ... **Bumper stickers**: *The best things in life aren't things. *The police never think it's as funny as you do. *Sorry for driving so close in front of you. *Honk if you have poor impulse control.

LAST WORDS - "Knowledge will forever govern ignorance; and a people who mean to be their own governors must arm themselves with the power which knowledge gives." (James Madison)

Club & Organization News

Illinois Valley Lions Club

The 2009 Talent Show once again will be held during the club's Labor Day Festival Sept. 5 through 7.

Those who plan to participate with their talents have only a few weeks more to prepare for the "Big Show." This event is only for amateurs.

Last year's contest was great, and the performers provided entertainment for all. It was obvious that they all worked hard preparing. Last year's winners:

Junior Division: *Joyful Noise Dance Group*.

Intermediate Division: Sara Austin.

Adult Division: Victoria Prince.

The club is looking forward to another big talent show this year. To sign up phone "Donna," 596-2719; or "Sue," 592-2252. The deadline is Aug. 26.

The Dome School

The Hope Mountain Barter Fair, a benefit for the school, will be held Sept. 18 through 20 at 3833 Holland

Loop, east of Cave Junction.

Attendees are encouraged to "Trade, Barter and Share." There is a charge for daily or weekend admission, plus camping. Vendor slots are available. Persons younger than 18 are allowed free admission with a paid-admission responsible adult.

Said organizers, "Come prepared; Bring your own dishes and drinking water." Also, "No alcohol, weapons, dogs or illegal drugs."

For more information contact 592-4458; or daniel.dalegowski@gmail.com or write P.O. Box 812, Cave Junction OR 97523.

California State Employees Association

Chapter 165 for retired employees will hold a luncheon meeting at Elmer's on Biddle Road in Medford, Thursday, Aug. 6, with sign-in at 11:30 a.m.

Guest speaker will be Don Prescott, a financial adviser, who will discuss finances.

Meetings are held on first Thursdays of every other

U.S. Rep. Peter DeFazio town hall set Aug. 12

The U.S. Congress typically takes a recess every August, and this year is no exception. House members typically use the break to return to their districts to meet with constituents, and that's exactly what Rep. Peter DeFazio (D-Springfield) plans to do.

DeFazio will be in Cave Junction from 7 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 12 to hold a town hall meeting. That will be held in Cave Junction City Hall, located at 222 Lister St.

Possible topics of discussion could include health care, the federal stimulus, a proposed expansion of the Oregon Caves National Monument and transportation issues.

DeFazio represents all of Douglas, Coos, Curry, Lane and Linn counties, and parts of Josephine and Benton counties.

KWV seeks I.V. chapter

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first got the idea to form an Illinois Valley chapter. Sprinkle served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War, and died in late July.

"I got to thinking, you have a lot of veterans out there that just cannot come to Grants Pass for a meeting," McCain said. "It's too far."

Selma resident Dan Warden is president of the Grants Pass chapter. Aside from that, McCain said, an American Legion hall already is available for the group's use. A 12-member minimum is required to start a chapter.

"I know there are at least 12 Korean War veterans out in the Illinois Valley," McCain said.

There are many benefits to KWV membership, McCain said, including the ability to sign up for medical

care through the Veterans Administration. KWV also makes a memorial booklet for each member.

"The memorial is not for the veterans," McCain said. "It's for their grandchildren, nieces, nephews and families."

McCain admits that recruiting new KWV members is becoming increasingly difficult, as around 1,300 veterans of that war die every day.

"Our window is short, probably 10 years at the very most," he said. "Most of us will be gone in five."

McCain said that the Grants Pass KWV chapter will have a booth at the Josephine County Fair, scheduled for Aug. 18 through 22.

For more information, phone McCain at 660-6104 or Warden at 659-6060.

~ *Scott Jorgensen*

Food bank open Saturdays

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endeavor. "It just runs itself," Hoskins said. "It's an amazing thing to watch. It's an incredible program."

The prison ministry also has moved to the Fountain of Life Assembly of God. It involves sending 3,500 newsletters per month to inmates in 47 states and 11 other countries. Hoskins said that the prison ministry's main function is to encourage inmates to believe in them-

selves and change for the better.

"We try to be family with them," she said. "When you're down and out, that's when you need to be loved. That's when the rehabilitation starts."

Ultimately, whether through the food bank or the prison ministry, Hoskins said that her greatest satisfaction comes from helping others. "We're just a bunch of people serving a bunch of people," Hoskins said.

tion of farming and community members working together to promote food self-sufficiency, safety, and sharing. For more information or for an Event Form to sponsor and/or participate in events, phone or email The Spiral Living Center at 592-3642 or spiral@spiralliving.org. Volunteers are needed.

The next meeting in preparation for the I.V. Farm & Garden Festival will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Josephine County Bldg. in Cave Junction.

Letters

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Olympians earning their place to swim in Rome, I can't help but think that we, as a community, are short-changing ourselves by allowing this facility to go by the wayside.

When that pool was going full swing, lessons brought in \$3,000 in one summer, just in lesson fees. I

cannot believe we can let such an important asset turn to dust.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG. 12
SPINACH OMELET BAKE
Glazed carrots, citrus salad mold, French roll, birthday cake



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Registration: Wednesday, Aug. 12

4300 Holland Loop 592-3330

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Spiral Living Center Presents:

Chokecherries and Bitter Cherries: Wild Cherries Class with Suzanne Vautier

Saturday, August 15, 9am to 12pm

At the Frog Farm in Takilma \$20

Learn to identify, prepare and cook these important wild food sources.

Space is limited. Call to pre-register.

541-592-3642 ~ www.spiralliving.org



Evergreen Elementary School

IMPORTANT ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

ALL returning students are required to enroll during August.

Open enrollment: August 17-20

Monday, August 17, 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Tuesday-Thursday, 18-20, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

Teacher assignments given when enrollment paperwork is complete.

520 W. River St. 592-3136



FINAL CONCERT!

Thursday, August 6

6 to 8 p.m. Jubilee Park, Cave Junction

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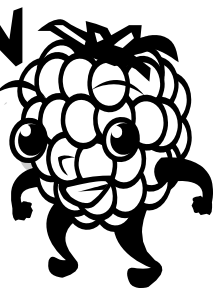
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