

Here, There, & Everywhere

HAPPY JAMMIN' - The Blackberry Jam Celebration will continue on Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Tropical Island Tans parking lot, 131 N. Redwood Hwy. in Downtown Cave Junction, between Nacho Mama's and Bear Images. There will be food, vendors, street musicians and blackberry treats.

LIBRARY LINK - A clean-up day at the Illinois Valley Branch of Josephine County Libraries Inc. is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 15 in anticipation of its reopening on Sept. 5. The library is located at 209 W. Palmer St. in Cave Junction.

Said Linda Naydol, "Work will include vacuuming floors, dusting, and cleaning windows. Bring yourself, your friends, and supplies including paper towels, window cleaner, squeegees, clean rags, buckets, and bathroom cleaning supplies. We have a vacuum cleaner, but one or two more might be a good idea." Work will begin around 9 a.m. Phone Naydol at 592-3289 for additional information.

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

HIGH FLYIN' FUN- Rogue Valley Flyers will hold a free radio-controlled model airplane flight show at the Josephine County Skypark (off Kerby Mainline Road near the SOS transfer station). It's set for Sunday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. There will be flights of the popular War Birds, demonstrations of acrobatics, streamer cutting, balloon bursting and bomb drops. In-between there will be opportunities for the public to fly a club trainer under the guidance of a flight instructor. And for a small fee guests can fly a model of the famous World War II P-51 Mustang and the opportunity with an instructor.

TALENT TIME - Only 14 days remain to sign up for the talent show to be held during the Illinois Valley Lions Club Labor Day weekend festival. Sign-ups are due by Aug. 26. Said organizers, "Come on out and do your thing. Simon will *not* be there." Phone "Donna," 596-2719 or "Sue," 592-2252 for information.

JUST DUCKY - The seventh annual Grants Pass Rogue Duck Derby will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 based at Riverside Park. Among prizes: a \$15,000 Alaskan fishing trip or a \$10,000 home entertainment and furniture package; a Southern Oregon get-away package featuring lodging and meals; a "coffee-a-day" pass for a year from Dutch Bros.; one-of-a-kind artwork; and much more. The event, which has raised funds to rebuild athletic fields at high schools in Josephine County, is presented by the Grants Pass Rotary Club Foundation. Adoption forms for duck entries are available in Illinois Valley at Bi-Rite Auto Parts and Home Valley Bank. Also, there will be Duck Derby adoption stands during events throughout August and September.

NOTEPAD - Some dentures were found on River Street last week. Phone 592-2396 to "i-dent-ify" ... **A pancake breakfast** fund-raiser will be held at the Selma Community & Education Center on Sunday, Aug. 16, from 9 a.m. to noon ... **Teen parent classes** offered by the Oregon Community Health Education Center will begin Wednesday, Sept. 16 with a course on *Building a Budget, Meal Planning and Saving Money at the Grocery Store*. The classes are free and open to all pregnant or parenting teen-agers. Phone 471-4208 for information or to reserve a space ... **Hester Mallonee**, whose acrylic paintings celebrating Oregon Caves National Monument, will be displayed at the Josephine County Bldg. during Second Friday Art Walk in Downtown Cave Junction on Aug. 14. She also will be in person at the caves visitor center at the monument on Saturday, Aug. 15. Mallonee's paintings are the result of seven years of "inspiration and exploration" of the Oregon Caves ... **Festival of the Arts**, the 16th annual fine art event on the boardwalk at the Port of Brookings Harbor, will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 15 and 16, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The admission-free event will feature more than 100 juried arts and crafts, a children's art corner, entertainment and demonstrations ... **Evergreen Elementary** School enrollment will begin on Monday, Aug. 17. All new and returning students must submit enrollment paperwork, said Three Rivers School District. The first day of classes for public school students will be Monday, Aug. 31, a week earlier than usual because of "snow days" during the past school year ... **Bumper stickers:** *Honk if you support noise reduction. *Don't bother me. I'm living happily ever after. *I'm gonna' survive even if it kills me.

LAST WORDS - "A benevolent man should allow a few faults in himself, to keep his friends in countenance." (Benjamin Franklin)

Forest committee to meet

Proposed changes to the forest management plans that will be presented Sept. 9 to the Board of Forestry (BOF) will be discussed by the Forest Trust Land Advisory Committee (FTLAC) on Friday, Aug. 14, in Salem.

The meeting will be held at the Oregon Dept. of Forestry (ODF) Operations Bldg., 2600 State St., Salem, in the Santiam Room (101) from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. FTLAC meetings are open to the public, and an opportunity for public comment is provided at 11 a.m.

On June 3, BOF approved a revised approach to allow for greater economic returns through timber harvest and to reduce the goal for developing older forests. ODF's proposed changes to the plans are intended to reflect this new direction.

BOF will decide Sept. 9 whether to accept these changes, which would begin a required administrative rule-making process. The county advisory group has in the past expressed to BOF a need to increase revenue from these state-managed lands.

FTLAC is a legally mandated committee of county

commissioners representing counties that in the past deeded lands to the state. The committee advises the governing BOF on matters where counties may have a responsibility related to forestland managed by ODF. Counties depend on revenue generated from management activities on that land.

Approximately \$50 million in annual revenue earmarked for 15 counties has come from timber sales on county forest trust lands. The revenue is used primarily for school districts, and helps fund county government and local taxing districts.

Planning and policy decisions made by BOF and ODF can affect the revenue received by counties with forest trust land managed by ODF.

The committee also will discuss an economic update focusing on the current market, stumpages prices and revenue projections. Also on the agenda is a report on ODF efforts to acquire land near Gilchrist in Central Oregon.

FTLAC is comprised of seven members who represent the 15 counties with state forest land within their boundaries.

Spiral Living Center Presents:

Chokecherries and Bitter Cherries:
Wild Cherries Class with Suzanne Vautier
Saturday, August 15, 9am to 12pm \$20



Intro. to Straw Bale Construction with Feral
Fri., Aug. 28 to Sun., Aug. 30, 9am to 4pm
\$45 a day or \$120 for full 3-day workshop

Both classes held at Frog Farm in Takilma
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

Club & Group News

Rotary Club of Illinois Valley

The second annual I.V. Rotary Club golf tournament will be held on Saturday, Sept. 5 at Illinois Valley Golf Course. Sign up as an individual or in teams of four for the nine-hole challenge by phoning Joe Krauss, 660-8704.

All funds raised will be spent in the Illinois Valley community.

Also, join the I.V. Bikers and Rotary Club of Illinois Valley for Toy Run 2009. The event, to be held at Junction Inn on Saturday, Oct. 24, will feature a poker run (sign in at 10 a.m., \$5 per hand), auction, 50/50 drawing and music by *Broadway Phil & the Shouters* beginning at 1 p.m.

There is an admission fee or bring a new toy valued at \$10 or more.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

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Monday, August 17
through
Friday, September 11
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541-592-4111

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LBMS Health Center 592-6978
or IVHS Health Center 592-3749

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Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, Aug. 12
Sunny
High--86 Low--57



Thursday, Aug. 13
Sun with clouds
High--87 Low--51



Friday, Aug. 14
Sunny and nice
High--88 Low--51



Saturday, Aug. 15
Sunny, patchy clouds
High--91 Low--52



Sunday, Aug. 16
Very warm sunshine
High--93 Low--55



Monday, Aug. 17
Sunshine
High--88 Low--54



Tuesday, Aug. 18
Blazing sun
High--99 Low--54



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 31	94	62	.00
*Sat., Aug. 1	95	61	.05
*Sun., Aug. 2	97	67	.00
*Mon., Aug. 3	94	59	.00
*Tue., Aug. 4	86	56	.00
*Wed., Aug. 5	83	51	.08
*Thu., Aug. 6	63	52	.00

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

*Fri., July 31	95	57	.00
*Sat., Aug. 1	97	56	.00
*Sun., Aug. 2	95	64	.00
*Mon., Aug. 3	96	54	.00
*Tue., Aug. 4	88	49	.00
*Wed., Aug. 5	86	44	.14
*Thu., Aug. 6	66	49	.02