

Here, There, & Everywhere

HISTORIC HIGHWAY - In celebration of Oregon's 150 years of statehood, a car tour of historic Redwood Hwy. locations will be held on Saturday, Aug. 22. The event will begin in Crescent City, Calif. and will wind up in Illinois Valley's Downtown Kerby, where history demonstrations and a display of old cars will be featured. See the article on page 5 and ad on this page..

'FAIRLY' INTERESTING - The annual Josephine County Fair will run through Saturday, Aug. 22 at the fairgrounds in Grants Pass. The wide-ranging event will feature a performances Roy Clark, plus bull-riding and a monster truck "spectacular." See the ad on this page for details.

TALENT TIME - Only seven 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 Wednesday, Aug. 26. Said organizers, "Come on out and do your thing. Simon will *not* be there." Phone Donna Whitfield at 596-2719 or Sue Peterson at 592-2252 for information.

JUST DUCKY - The seventh annual Grants Pass Rogue Duck Derby will be held on 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. Duck entry adoption forms are available in Illinois Valley at Bi-Rite Auto Parts and Home Valley Bank. Also, there will be remote Duck Derby adoption sites during events throughout August and September.

NOTEPAD - American Legion Post 70 will not hold bingo games on Thursday, Aug. 20 as the group will have games during the weekend Sesquicentennial Celebration in Kerby on Aug. 22 and 23, and at Jubilee Park on Aug. 29 and 30. Contact Bob Soria at 592-6856 or Dan Warden, 597-2979. The regular schedule will resume on Thursday, Sept. 17 ... **Oregon Gov.** Kulongoski signed legislation earlier this month legalizing production of industrial hemp. Oregon is one of only 17 states to pass legislation allowing hemp agriculture. The law will become effective on Jan. 1, 2010 ... **The banner** marking Labor Day weekend festivities that Illinois Valley Lions Club typically hangs over Redwood Hwy. in Cave Junction is missing. Anyone with knowledge of its whereabouts is asked to phone Steve Lyons at 287-0290 or Blake Peterson at 592-2252 ...

Smith River Days, sponsored by CASA of Del Norte, will be held Saturday, Aug. 22 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on First Street in Smith River, Calif. Live entertainment, children's activities, food vendors and booths, firemen's breakfast, cake walk, and lawnmower and shopping cart races are planned. A parade will start at 11 a.m. **Bumper stickers:** *The closer you get, the slower I'll drive. *If you ate pasta and antipasto, would you still be hungry? *Save the Earth. It's the only planet with chocolate.

LAST WORDS - "Of all tyrannies, a tyranny sincerely exercised for the good of its victims may be the most oppressive. It may be better to live under robber barons than under omnipotent moral busybodies. The robber baron's cruelty may sometimes sleep, his cupidity may at some point be satiated; but those who torment us for our own good will torment us without end for they do so with the approval of their own conscience." (C.S. Lewis)

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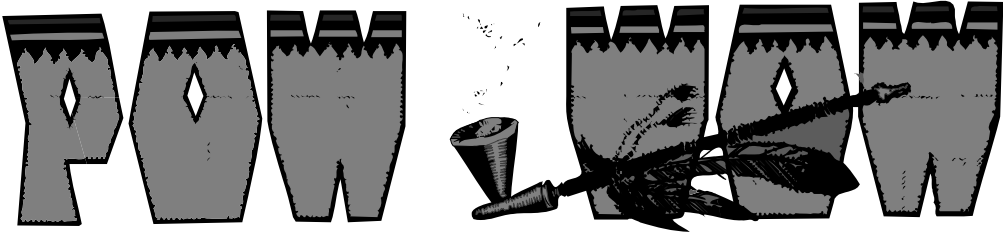


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Defazio town hall mostly civil ...

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The "health insurance exchange" created under HR 3200 would include a public option, DeFazio said. Subsidies would be available to those who need them, including persons earning up to 400 percent of the federal poverty level, he said, but coverage would not be free.

Lovejoy session on advanced directives offered in CJ Aug. 25

Lovejoy Hospice will hold an informational session about making health-care wishes known when a patient cannot speak for himself on Tuesday, Aug. 25 in Cave Junction.

The free program will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Illinois Valley Family Resource Center at 535 E. River St.

The presentation, *Advance Directives*, with Nancy Livingood, Lovejoy Social Services manager, will review and discuss Oregon's Ad-

"They would have to pay something," DeFazio said, adding that the idea is to make health care affordable.

If passed, HR 3200 would not take effect until 2013, he said.

DeFazio said that every insurance plan offered under HR 3200 would have to include base benefits, and that

vanced Directive form. She will provide an interactive "walk-through" of the form, and examine and discuss Oregon's Physician Order for Life Sustaining Treatment.

This is part of the "Conversations with..." free presentations series. "Bring a sack lunch; beverages will be provided," said Lovejoy.

Phone 474-1193 to RSVP or for more information. This class will be repeated in Grants Pass at the Lovejoy Hospice office on Sept. 15.

money ultimately could be saved by placing the emphasis on wellness and primary care.

Other features of HR 3200 include that it would prevent insurance companies from excluding coverage based on pre-existing conditions, and would eliminate co-pays and deductibles for preventative services.

In response to a complaint that recent town hall media coverage had been unfair, Defazio suggested that those national talking heads that had referred derogatorily to agitated town hall attendees "sometimes lived in a bubble," and he didn't understand the characterization.

DeFazio related that in his experience the crowds during his recent meetings had been "a little feisty, but not unruly and not a mob."



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Josephine County Fair

Tuesday, August 18 - Saturday, August 22

"Wagon Wheels to Space Mobiles"



ENTERTAINMENT

FREE GRANDSTAND SEATS!



Kristy Lee Cook
Tues., Aug. 18
7:30 p.m.



Limited Reserved seats \$10.00



Roy Clark
Wed., Aug. 19
7:30 p.m.



Limited Reserved seats \$10.00



Bull Mania!
Thurs., Aug. 20
7:00 p.m.



Tuff Truck Event

Monster Truck Spectacular

**Fri., Aug. 21 & Sat., Aug. 22
6:30 p.m.**

Sat., Aug. 22:

**Open Horse Show
9:00 a.m.**



**Livestock Auction
10:00 a.m.**



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