

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Wednesday, Oct. 13

Sunny

High-77 Low-46

Thursday, Oct. 14

Mostly sunny

High-70 Low-45

Friday, Oct. 15

Partly cloudy

High-64 Low-41

Saturday, Oct. 16

Partly cloudy

High-63 Low-40

Sunday, Oct. 17

Sunny

High-61 Low-42

Monday, Oct. 18

Clouds and sun

High-62 Low-44

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Cloudy

High-63 Low-45

Following are the high-and-low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

*Fri., Oct. 1	89	41 .00
*Sat., Oct. 2	84	41 .00
*Sun., Oct. 3	76	45 .00
*Mon., Oct. 4	66	49 .00
*Tue., Oct. 5	65	42 .00
*Wed., Oct. 6	69	41 .00
*Thu., Oct. 7	60	45 .00

Following are the high-and-low temperatures and rainfall recorded by MK3S4 at Illinois Valley Airport for Cave Junction:

*Fri., Oct. 1	88	45 .00
*Sat., Oct. 2	82	43 .00
*Sun., Oct. 3	75	46 .00
*Mon., Oct. 4	64	50 .00
*Tue., Oct. 5	66	46 .00
*Wed., Oct. 6	73	39 .00
*Thu., Oct. 7	61	41 .00

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Flu vaccination urged for all

Plenty of vaccine is available this flu season and Oregon Public Health officials are encouraging almost everyone to be immunized.

“We already have a good supply of flu vaccine across the state. There should be enough to immunize everyone who wants to avoid getting sick, so people should go out and get it now — the immunization should protect throughout the flu season,” said Paul Cieslak, M.D., M.P.H., Acute and Communicable Disease Prevention manager, Oregon Public Health.

The flu season in Oregon usually runs from the fall through the spring. But flu can infect people throughout the year.

This year, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone over the age of 6 months get a seasonal flu vaccination. This season’s flu shot protects against three influenza viruses: H1N1, H3N2 and influenza B, which are already co-circulating in many parts of the world. The CDC says that even though the World Health Organization declared the H1N1 pandemic officially over, the H1N1 virus will likely continue to spread for years to come, like a regular seasonal influenza virus.

Seasonal flu vaccine, which is manufactured by strict federal standards and thoroughly tested before it is offered to the public, began arriving in Oregon in August and will continue through the end of the year.

“Every flu season is different and even healthy people can get sick. The influenza virus is very unpredictable and the best preventive measure is vaccination,” said Cieslak.

A seasonal flu vaccination is especially recommended for all health care workers as well as people with chronic medical conditions, pregnant women, people living or caring for babies six months and younger or people who are unable to be vaccinated because of health reasons. People who were vaccinated against H1N1 last year are still strongly advised to get the seasonal flu shot this fall; it protects against three strains, any of which may predominate this coming season.

“Vaccination is key. But it’s also important to follow the three basic preventive measures: wash your hands, cover your cough and stay home when you’re sick.

Above all else, get vaccinated,” Cieslak said.

Flu vaccine is available from health care providers, local health departments and many pharmacies.

Pharmacists may immunize people 15 and older; 11 and older after Jan. 1, 2011. To locate flu vaccine near you, call the Oregon Public Health Flu Hotline at 1-800-978-3040 or go to www.google.com/flushot.

Traffic report compiled

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\$250,000 tourist dollars passed through the corridor each day or \$7.5 million in the month of July.

“I think the information contained in the report will give credibility to making estimates on potential tourists spending in the Highway 199 corridor,” Brandt said. “However, these estimates are not going to produce stacks of greenbacks for all those people who are demanding ‘show me the money.’ Estimates are important but they won’t get tourism dollars into the doors of our local businesses. It is important that we have an understanding of the potential money passing through a community but the bottom line is for us to understand what motivates these people to stop and invest their valuable leisure time in local businesses and attractions.”

Start Making A Reader Today (SMART) program coordinator Willa Gustavson receives a heartfelt hug from Principal Dave Valenzuela during the SMART kick-off event at Evergreen Elementary School on Wednesday, Oct. 6. Volunteer readers are always being added to the program. If you are interested in reading with the youth, please contact the school at 541-592-3136 or Willa at 541-592-0335.

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