

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

Attracting Birds to Your Yard
LANDSCAPING FOR MIGRANT BIRDS
(from Saving Migratory Birds: A Project for the Private Landowner, by Jamie K. Doyle, Bird Conservation Specialist, Smithsonian Migratory Bird Center)
Birds need WATER, FOOD and SHELTER. Whatever size your property - and your budget - you can help meet their needs and enliven your yard. These are some of the ways you can provide, WATER, FOOD and SHELTER in the natural surroundings of your yard.
WATER
Birds need water for drinking and bathing. If your resources are unlimited, you can add a pond to your landscape. Short of that, you can buy a bird bath or put a shallow dish of water in your yard. A large plastic plant saucer works well. Here are some things to remember.
The water should be less than 2” deep, at least in part, so the birds can bathe. Birds will drink at ground level, but putting their water up on a pedestal or stump, or hanging it from a tree limb, gives them a better view of predators. A quick escape route from predators - such as an overhanging branch or a nearby bush - is essential.
The water should always be clean; regular scrubbing is required. Ponds should be placed in sunny locations, bird baths in shady ones. Birds are attracted to running water. If you can, hang a dripping hose or bucket over the water source, and conserve water with a recirculation pump.
FOOD
Birds need a variety of foods depending on the season. Migratory birds arrive with the first

spring caterpillars, and find them a succulent source of protein. Berries provide carbohydrates and fats, especially in the late summer and fall. Try to:
• Plant a wide variety of fruiting and flowering plants, plants that bloom or bear fruit from early spring through late fall.
• Include plants that attract insects. Oaks, hickories and maples are good choices, as well as any type of rotting wood.
• Go native. Native plants are well-adapted to local soils and climates and require less water, fertilizer and pest control. They also offer the best overall food sources, and birds will help to disperse their seeds.
SHELTER
Shelter includes nesting places that protect birds from predators such as hawks and cats, and from harsh weather. Evergreen trees, shrubs and thick brush piles provide good cover.
HOW TO START
Figure out what you have and what you want. Map your yard on graph paper, and have your soil tested, before you change the landscape. Reduce the size of your lawn. Lawns are of little use to wildlife and they require extra water, fertilizer and pesticides. Cluster plants, taking into account their full-grown size and need for light. Value trees, including some dead trees, and take a long-range view. Some small, quickly accomplished projects such as adding a bird bath to the garden will make a big difference, but landscaping for wildlife can become a rewarding, life-long project.

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Red Cross releases April blood drive locations

American Red Cross plans to hold seven blood drives in Josephine County for the month of April.
The Illinois Valley drive is scheduled to run from 1 to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 28 at the Illinois Valley Senior Center at 520 East River Street in Cave Junction.
You can sign up for blood drives at 1-800-733-2767 or www.redcrossblood.org using the sponsor code for the specific location.
Further blood drives will be held in various Grants Pass locations as follows:
Tuesday, April 5: 12 p.m. — 6 p.m., Fellowship Hall at Parkway Christian Fellowship, 229 NE Beacon Dr. Sponsor Code: GRANTSPASS
Thursday, April 7: 12 p.m. — 5 p.m., Basement/Fellowship Hall at Newman United Methodist Church, 132 NE ‘B’ St. Sponsor

Code: GRANTSPASS
Friday, April 8: 11 a.m. — 4 p.m., Cascade rooms 2 and 3, Three Rivers Community Hospital, 500 SW Ramsey. Sponsor Code: 3rivers
Friday, April 15: 11:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Cavalry Lutheran Church, 909 NE ‘A’ St. Sponsor Code: GRANTSPASS
Monday, April 25: 8 a.m. — 1 p.m., YMCA Conference Room, YMCA, 1000 Redwood Ave. Sponsor Code: GRANTSPASS
Wednesday, April 27: 1 p.m. — 6 p.m., Multi-Purpose Room, Seventh Day Adventist Church, 1360 NE 9th St. Sponsor Code: GRANTSPASS
Thursday, April 28: 9:30 a.m. — 3:30 p.m., Stephen’s Family Chapel, 1629 Williams Hwy. Sponsor Code: 97526

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Community Bible Church

The passage of Scripture just about everyone knows is John 3:16, “ God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.” We forget the next passage, John 3:17, “ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through Him.” (emphasis added)
We need to think of both passages together, when we think of where our lives are going and where they need to go.

Come to the mens’ breakfast, Saturday April 2 @ CBC 113 S Caves Ave., CJ, 8 AM.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

Was it coincidence or following a plan? Jesus and his disciples took the quick way north from Jerusalem one day that took them right through Samaria. John chapter 4 reveals that and many other unexpected facts. Jesus rests at Jacob’s Well while the disciples go into town for food. A woman comes to the well for water in the heat of the day. A strange man and a strange woman converse in public. And yet the religious discussion they get into -- complete with a debate about the best place for worship (Mt. Gerizim or Jerusalem) -- ends with the woman’s discovery that God’s Messiah is the one talking with her that day. Not only does she come to faith in

the Lord, but Jesus remains in the area for a couple of days and tutors other area residents about God’s grace and love. So maybe the uncommon encounter one day long ago at Jacob’s Well wasn’t coincidence after all.

- Midweek Bible Study - Wednesday @ 7pm
- Choir Rehearsal - Thursday @ 4pm
- All-Comer’s Sunday School - Sunday @ 9:15am
- Worship & Communion - Sunday @ 10:00am

Places of Worship

BRIDGEVIEW COMMUNITY CHURCH
5181 Holland Loop, CJ
541-592-3923
“We celebrate God’s Presence in our lives!”
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Prayer/Praise 7 p.m. Tuesday
Pastor Marvin Clark
Church (541) 955-4943
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy., Selma
541-597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
Pastor Dave Gordon
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Office: 541-592-3896
Email: cbccca@cavenet.com
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Christian Academy
Pre-K to 12th grade
Awana - Wednesdays - 6 p.m.

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 541-592-3876
Pastor Charles Chas
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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Web Page:
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407 W. River St., CJ
541-592-3658
Fr. William Holtzinger, Pastor
Mass - Sunday 11 a.m..
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday - 10:30 a.m.
Holy Days TBA

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
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ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
987 Caves Hwy., CJ
541-592-4716 or 541-218-2792
Sunday - 2:30 p.m.

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road, Takilma
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study / Prayer Time
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
498 Laurel Road, CJ
P.O. Box 1248
Pastor Marvin Porter
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service - 11 a.m.
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541-592-6160

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

CALVARY FELLOWSHIP OF CAVE JUNCTION
meeting at
Evergreen Elementary School
520 W. River St., CJ
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Pastor Pat Henderson
541-592-3092

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
209 S. Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 12:10 p.m.
Bishop G. Frank Sybrant
541-592-3394

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 Redwood Hwy., CJ
541-592-2006
Rev. James Boston
Worship Service - 5 p.m.
1st Sunday of each month

GOOD GRIEF

April 14th - May 19th

Thursdays 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Q. My wife recently passed away and my 11 year old grandson is having a terrible time understanding why she died. I don’t want to take him to a therapist because he doesn’t seem to be ‘sick’. What does Good Grief offer and how can it benefit my grandson?

A. ‘Good Grief’ is the name for a family based support program to help children ages 5 through 18 learn how to cope with the loss of someone they love. They have the chance to meet children their age going through the same experiences and learn how to develop coping skills that fit their own character. They do this with the help of staff and trained volunteers who guide them through informative activities related to grieving.

Each session parents also learn new ways to support themselves and their children through participation in some of the activities and during their separate parent meeting time.

Q. How much does it cost?

A. ‘Good Grief’ is a program offered free to the community. Registration is required and space is limited. If you are interested, please call Lovejoy Hospice and ask to speak to the Bereavement Coordinator to register either by phone or fax. You can also come by the office located at

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