

City recognizes Public Safety Telecommunications Week

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As winter finally seems to retreat from the Valley, local organizations are taking the first steps towards summer with requests to the City of Cave Junction for park use and projects.

At the City Council meeting Monday, April 11, councilors also voted 5-0 in a proclamation to recognize National Public Safety Telecommunications Week from April 10 to April 16, as recently declared by Congress.

The proclamation seeks to honor the 911 responders who help connect residents with emergency personnel during a crisis.

According to the document,

public safety telecommunications serve the public in many ways without much recognition, dispatching the assistance that saves lives.

"...the safety of our law enforcement, firefighters and paramedics is dependent upon the quality and accuracy of information obtained from citizens who telephone the Josephine County 911 Agency," the proclamation reads.

Illinois Valley Lions Club board member Harry Johnson also requested a permit for amplified music and alcohol sale along with the use of Jubilee Park for the upcoming Labor Day Festival from Friday, Sept. 3 to Monday, Sept. 5.

Council member Margaret Miller said the Labor Day Festival is a major event in Cave Junction, and advocated support of the event going

into its 39th year.

Councilors unanimously approved the permit, which in Johnson's request will also close Junction Ave. as part of the Tough Truck races during Labor Day festivities. Johnson also said Lions Club members would work to fully clean up the park and surrounding areas by no later than Sept. 9 after the festival.

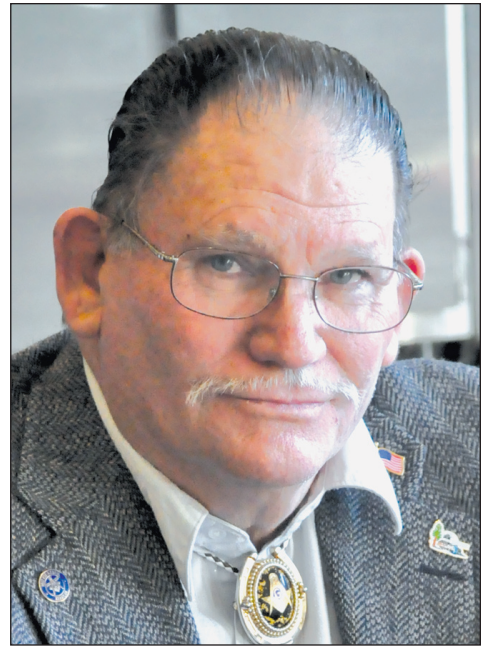
Next, the council reviewed a request from the Chamber of Commerce to use amplified sound for Concerts in the Park in Jubilee Park to be held 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, June 23 and 30, continuing each Thursday in July, and ending Thursday, August 4.

Again agreeing on the importance of the event for community members, the Council approved the request 5-0.

In public comment, resident Ann Padgett told the Council she had planned a cleanup day around downtown Cave Junction April 30 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and was looking for volunteers to help remove weeds, litter and generally improve aesthetics.

Though council members worried volunteers may need safety vests for working along the Redwood Hwy, they agreed with the cleanup idea and said that until now no one had come forward to formally organize a cleanup project in downtown Cave Junction.

"I was tired of hearing complaints about [downtown], so finally I thought, 'let's just do it,'" Padgett said.



Mayor Carl Jacobson

Letters to the Editor

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the forum and help with neighborly negotiations with Perpetua. And I can now say thanks to Perpetua for being willing and available to meet the needs of their community, as good neighbors, good stewards of the land and for understanding that it's not always just about profit. Thank you dearly Jennifer and for your foresters.

To all fellow citizens, honorable country folk and land owners: We need each other to stand up for our inalienable rights. This is my message and one I believe that the founding Fathers and Mothers of our great country would sound.

Let us bring to the top our need to treat each other with respect for our god given freedoms, right to equality, and our obligation to stand up against injustice. Let us restore the practice of the precautionary principle. If in doubt do with out. We owe it to our children to leave them with a clean non toxic environment. Isn't that why so many of us moved here in the first place and what we want to pass on to our kids.

See: www.PreciousDirt.org and www.Pesticide.org. Visit our Citizens Group, be informed. If there is any discrepancies in my writing please call me out on them and we can get to the truth of the matter.

My fellow citizens and fellow country men, women and children and our valuable servants in government.

May your health and the prosperity of our future be with us, and all our means to

achieve it - Together, we stand united.

May your day be all it can be and find you smiling back at it.

And blessings to all of creation

Guenter Ambron
Cave Junction

Pray for the Pedestrians

I just received word that several people are going to fix up the crosswalk when they have the time.

But we must still pray about the crosswalk, that everything will be okay. So when you cross the highway be careful because, as I've said, it only takes one time for something bad to happen, and it's all over.

Lloyd Franklin
Cave Junction

Passover or Easter - Which?

Do you know? Anciently, Easter was named after a Babylonian goddess named Ishtar - the "Queen of Heaven".

The ancient pagans would face the East as they would await the rising of the sun, which was and still is the chief symbol of Baal (Satan worship).

In 155 A.D., that pagan sunrise festival was renamed by the Anglo-Saxons in honor of a different pagan goddess named Eostra, the "Goddess of the Dawn".

In 325 A.D., a controversy arose between the Catholic Church and the Greek Orthodox Church on whether to cel-

brate the festival on the "Day of the Sun" as did the earlier pagans or on the dates of the Jewish Passover. Unfortunately, the Catholics contended that keeping Eostra on the "Sun Day" would stimulate and improve the overall Fellowship between the "Christian" world and pagan worshippers. As it was then, so it is today. Today's "Christianity" is riddled with paganism, such as Trinity worship, Sunday worship, immortality of the soul, etc. And, as a result of the practice of Asherah/Eostra worship then, society today now observes the celebration of Easter, which is a counterfeit and pagan holiday, instead of the Passover, which was instituted in the Bible and completed in the New Testament when Jesus died on the cross as our Passover Lamb. "For indeed, Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us" 1 Cor.5:7.

The "Sign of Loyalty" between God and man is in keeping holy his 7th day Sabbath, Ezekiel 20:12,20; Eccl.12:13. The "Sign of Loyalty" to Baal (Satan) is "Sun Day" worship - Ezekiel 8:16; 2 Kings 23:5; Rev. 13:3, 4 (Easter Sunrise). Worship while facing the sun is the worse kind of abomination against the Lord God; it is the worse kind of sin and He hates it; it is idolatry - Galations 5:19,20.

Which direction will you be facing during Easter morning sunrise?

Ronald Greene, Selma

Reward for West Fork Information

What a great community! Several more individuals have stepped forward and our reward amount now stands at \$750 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the vandals who destroyed the West Fork trailhead and stole the picnic tables and redwood benches. If you would like to donate to this reward fund to bring these punks to justice, please contact the IVCDO, 592-4440.

If anyone has seen these unique redwood benches and cedar picnic tables or has heard talk about this act of vandalism, please notify the Sheriff's office, Case #2011-2812, 541-474-5123 Ext. 5. Any piece of information on this vandalism, no matter how small you think it is, may be the break in this investigation.

This vandalism was an act against all of us in Cave Junction. Help stop this kind of criminal activity by getting involved and letting our Sheriff's office know.

Sue Riegel Williams

Year Round Campaigning?!?!?

May I simply point out that a certain candidate had signs up months in advance of the last election, which is illegal. Some of them, as well as some other candidates' signs, are still up. This is also illegal, not to mention a pathetic eye sore.

Regardless of whether your candidate won or lost, the election is long since over. Please, take these signs down, now.

Thank you. Gloria Ziller

Guest Column:

The Sheriff speaks out

In response to the recent letter to the editor from Rycke Brown, I would like to clarify incorrect information. Animal Protection & Regulation (commonly known as Animal Control), by order of the County Commissioners, is not a part of the Sheriff's Office but rather a division of Public Health that has the independent authority and responsibility of enforcement relevant to animal issues.

In the state of Oregon, it is legal to use deadly force to protect a human life and to shoot an animal attacking your livestock. I encourage anyone to call my office, and file a complaint against any deputy who recklessly advises a citizen to shoot animals. I also encourage Ms. Brown to contact the Sheriff's Office with specific details contrary to my letter.

Anyone with an animal complaint can call the Josephine County Animal Protec-



tion & Regulation office at 541-474-5458.

Her assertion that we only deal with "revenue-chasing" crimes is not accurate either. Since 2007, the Sheriff's Office has decreased property crimes by 27% and reduced fatal car accidents by 49%, just to mention a few statistics.

Gil Gilbertson
Sheriff, Josephine County

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Elementary School Lunch Menu Sponsored by

MONDAY, April 18
Totally turkey sandwich, citrus spinach salad, bean & cheese burrito, cheesy burger, chicken Italiano over pasta & steamed broccoli

TUESDAY, April 19
Crispy chicken wrap, caesar salad, chicken patty on a multigrain bun, cheesy bread sticks w/ marinara sauce, brunch for lunch

THURSDAY, April 14
Tuna torpedo sandwich, southwest taco salad, crispy chicken corn dog, fiesta beans & cheese over tortilla triangles, beefy potato bowl

FRIDAY, April 15
CONEY ISLAND DAY, hamburger, hot dog or garden burger w/ oven french fries, ham & cheese pinwheels, fruit & parfait, BBQ turkey sandwich on a multigrain bun, cheese stromboli

541-592-2413

Senior Lunch Menu Sponsored by True Value 541 592-3562

THURSDAY, APRIL 14
Roast pork w/ gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, cut green beans, caraway rye bread, birthday cake

FRIDAY, APRIL 15
Chicken pomodoro, Italian blend vegetables, harvard beets, oat bran bread, lemon square

MONDAY, APRIL 18
Beef enchilada bake, mexi-

cali corn, pineapple mandarin salad, cornmeal roll, chocolate chip bar

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
Meatloaf w/ creole sauce, O'Brien potatoes, Oregon bean medley, 7 grain bread, rice pudding

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20
Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomatoes, green peas, dill bread, birthday cake

Meals are served in the Cave Junction County Building. 541-592-2126, 541-955-8839

Attention I.V.

Illinois Valley Building Supply is your local feed store! They carry all types of animal feed - both for pets and stock!

ILLINOIS VALLEY BUILDING SUPPLY

434 Caves Hwy., C.J., 541-592-3540
Mon.-Fri. 7am-5pm, Sat 8am-5pm

EVENTS CALENDAR

Wild River Handcrafted Foods & Gifts presents

The Hansen Brothers

Saturday, April 16th
5:00pm to 8:00pm

Every Wed - Open Mic Night from 6-8pm with Jim Nolan



Dale Hopper

Friday, April 15th
5:30pm at Taylor's Country Store

To add an event to this calendar call 541-592-2541
IT'S ONLY \$5!

IVHS School Menu - Sponsored by SISKIYOU COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER

25647 Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction
541-592-4111

MONDAY, April 18
Beef soft tacos, chicken strips, spicy chicken burger, hamburger, pepperoni, cheese, vegetarian or sausage pizza; ham & cheese or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

THURSDAY, April 14
Pasta with marinara/meat sauce or bean & cheese burritos, chicken burger or cheese burger, cheese, bbq chicken or supreme pizza, Italian turkey & cheese spicy chicken wrap, or chef, anti pasta or garden salads

FRIDAY, April 15
Nacho supreme, wiener wrap, corn dog, spicy chicken burger; cheeseburger; pepperoni, cheese, supreme or taco pizza; ham & cheese or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad

TUESDAY, April 19
Chicken Fajitas, Rib-Que sandwich, chicken burger, cheeseburger; pepperoni, cheese or Hawaiian pizza; Italian or turkey & cheese sandwich, spicy chicken wrap; chef, antipasto or garden salad

WEDNESDAY, April 20
Taco salad, teriyaki beef rice bowl, spicy chicken burger, hamburger; pepperoni, cheese or Italian griller pizza; veggie or turkey & cheese sandwich, turkey wrap; chef, garden or Mandarin chicken salad