

Selma Farmers Friday Market announces 2013 season

The 2013 season of the Farmers' Friday Market will begin it's ninth season on Friday, July 5th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Selma Community and Education Center. The market will again alternate between Selma and the Cave Junction site at the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance (behind the DMV) next to the community garden. The first Cave Junction market

will be held on Friday, July 12th. The market will alternate weekly between the Selma and Cave Junction sites through the summer, with the final market in Selma on Friday, September 27th.

Vendor booth fee remains \$5 per booth for members or \$10 per booth for non-members. Seasonal vendor memberships are \$25.

The market continues to provide an important venue for small farmers, crafters, business owners, and food vendors to meet customers and market their products. Educational events and activities will once again make the market a great place to learn about local foods and support our local food system. The Farmers' Friday Market is constantly working to build relation-

ships with local community partners in order to better serve our entire community and make the market a great place for us all to gather, share, trade, and visit. Call Kay at 597-2273 for more information about becoming a vendor, market volunteer, or community partner.

Nominees sought for memorial award

Do you know an Illinois Valley area senior who is caring, has a commitment to school and community, and should be recognized as Citizen of the Year?

The Savannah Bassett Memorial Good Citizen Award is an annual award of \$1,000 and will be given to an Illinois Valley High School senior who has been nominated by his or her peers and/or teachers. The recipient will have demonstrated a commitment to the community, whether that be at the school, volunteer activities away from school or a combination of both.

Savannah Bassett was a student who knew how to give back to her school and community. She was a varsity cheerleader

for three years before joining the competition cheer team in her senior year. She was in the Swing Choir all four years, a member of Awana for six years, a teen mentor for a kindergarten class and she regularly volunteered for various community activities. Savannah believed in giving back to her community and she was well known for her outgoing personality and sharp sense of humor. She was voted Most Inspirational Team Member by her cheer squad, and was an all around good citizen.

Those that would like to nominate an IVHS senior should fill out a form to submit to the counseling office by April 30, 2013.

Southern Oregon Guild to hold Earring and Needlefelted Sculpture classes

On Thursday, April 18, students participating in a class on Making Beaded Earrings, will come away with new earrings and the skills to make more.

Jewelry artist Nora Price will guide students through the process of creating a pair of lovely beaded earrings for themselves or for a gift. The student who works fast may be able to make two pair.

The class will meet at the Southern Oregon Guild Gallery on the RCC Kerby Campus in Kerby. Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Cost: \$20, including materials.

Senate Dist. 4 Senator Herman Barschegeer speaks out on GMO bill



Senator Herman Barschiger

There has been tremendous concern over Senate Bill 633, which we have been considering in one of my committees. Hopefully I can cut through some of the confusion surrounding the bill and shed some light on it.

SB 633 would make the regulation of agricultural seed, flower seed and vegetable seed the responsibility of the state, rather than allowing individual Oregon counties to develop a patchwork of regulatory decisions. The bill would give the state the last word on the regulation of genetically modified and engineered products.

Some folks in the state think that the issue should be addressed at the county level through county ordinance. At first glance, as a promoter of local control, I would agree. However, when presented with the facts, I came to a different conclusion.

The regulation of farm practices has mostly been the responsibility of the Oregon Department of Agriculture. That government agency, along with Oregon State University, has the expertise, resources and ability to research these concerns. The counties do not.

When a county passes an ordinance it has the responsibility to enforce and defend that ordinance. I do not believe that the counties have the resources to defend these ordinances. Conflicting ordinances and state laws could lead to expensive litigation over the issue.

I don't think counties have the resources or the ability to defend a banning of GMO, or GE foods, plants or seeds within a county. I am convinced that this issue needs to be addressed at the state level.

Local students make honor roll at Oregon State University

Kerby

3.5 or Better: Erin L. Byrne, Freshman, Animal Sciences.

Merlin

3.5 or Better: Mariah R. Crawford, Senior, Animal Sciences.

Selma

Straight-A Average: Mark D. Delgado, Sophomore, Chemistry.

Williams

Straight-A Average: Lindsay D. Guevara, Junior, Exercise and Sport Science.

3.5 or Better: Cody A. LaBelle, Senior, Mechanical Engineering.

Houses passes bill to protect workers' social media privacy

SALEM – Today the Oregon House of Representatives passed legislation to extend the privacy rights of Oregon workers to include social media.

House Bill 2654 would prohibit employers from forcing workers or job applicants to provide access to their personal social media accounts.

"Workers have the right to privacy, even in today's digital world," said Representative Margaret Doherty (D – Tigard/SW Portland), the bill's chief sponsor. "Oregonians do not leave their rights behind when they go online."

House Bill 2654 would prohibit employers from demanding login information from an employee or from insisting an employee "friend" them on Facebook or other social media sites.

"For better or for worse, people share a lot of private information online. Social media sites could reveal a person's faith, sexual orientation, or many other personal details that employers

are generally not allowed ask about," House Majority Leader Val Hoyle (D – Eugene) said. "We did the right thing for Oregon workers today, and the legislature must continue to address the changing realities of new media."

House Bill 2654 passed by a vote of 56 – 3 and now moves to the Senate, where several Senators have been working on similar legislation to protect the privacy rights of college students.



Bruce Stone's bird sculpture

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April 24 6pm Butterfly Flyway Project In order to help save Monarch butterflies, Rusk Ranch Nature Center has nurtured hundreds of local milkweed starts & will start a bed of milkweed at your location if you have non-spray property. Come hear about the Butterfly Flyway Project & sign up for a butterfly garden on your property.

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