

Cave Junction

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

July Rain: 0.00" YTD Rain: 61.38"



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Fridays -- 4 to 7 pm

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Saturday August 10th, 2013
ALL DAY COMMUNITY
BENEFIT EVENT for
Tammie Phillips

at
Bridgeview Community Church
5181 Holland Loop Road
541-592-3923

Starting at 8:00am
Car Wash, Bake Sale, Silent Auction
And Benefit Concert (around 2pm)
All volunteer work, baked goods
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All items of donations may be dropped off Friday August 9th 12noon - 2pm

All proceeds going to Tammy Phillips
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With the unexpected flares of wildfires, this year's Blackberry Festival was in limbo. For the last three years I.V. Little League has hosted the Blackberry Festival, but this year was a hard decision; should the festival continue or be canceled due to the smoke floating in the air caused by wildfires surrounding the Illinois Valley? With determination, I.V. Little League decided to keep a favorite old town tradition going.

Although the festival was smaller than previous years, booth venders and festival patrons had a good time and were full of smiles and laughter. Jack Thomas of Rogue River braved the smoky air with his booth that was full of hand painted fans of all sizes, parasols, and other items from Thailand, along with large hand crafted metal bells.

"My wife is from Thailand; her family hand paints all of the fans and parasols I sell. The bells I fabricate from old air tanks. I cut them in half, clean them up and either re-paint them with Chinese writings or apply great amounts of heat to create almost an iridescent effect," Thomas said while trying to contain the fans blowing away in the wind.

The festivities started on Saturday at 10 a.m. with J. Barley Band entertaining patrons for most of the day. Many meandered through the festival, grabbed lunch and sat on hay bales that were provided and enjoyed the live music. A few people got brave and decided to dance. There were not only food booths, but arts and crafts as well as a clothing booth to keep one fascinated.

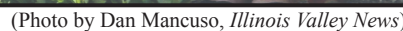
Jewels by Roxie won first place for best booth representing the blackberry theme. Roxanne's booth had several different styles of jewelry to please everyone



Attendees braved the smoke in exchange for sno-cones during the Annual Blackberry Festival Saturday, August 3.

and beads to use one's own imagination to create a masterpiece. While The Rib Crib kept many patrons full and laughing with light-hearted camaraderie. The sno-cone and ice cream booths kept everyone cool with flavored shaved ice and ice cream bars.

I.V. Little League not only was the information booth but they had many items for sell as well. A favorite was a trinket box that was being raffled off. Although many bought tickets for the box, Debra Stefanick was the lucky winner of the raffle. Little League's booth also provided free N95 masks for anyone who wished to protect themselves from the smoke. The masks were provided by the Red Cross, who also donated another two cases to Little League. Members of the Little League board will distribute boxes of masks to each of the local banks and to other businesses for anyone wishing to pick up a mask for themselves and family members. Little League does ask that



The Jr. Golf banquet was held Thursday, Aug. 1 at the Illinois Valley Golf Course. See article on A-3

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