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It's time for more questions and answers about the birds in your backyard.

Q: My neighbor's cat keeps lurking around my bird feeders and killing my birds. What can I do?

A: This is a tough one. You can start by asking your neighbor to confine the cat. That probably won't work. You can start scaring the cat whenever it comes around. Try using a hose and squirting it or even chasing it with a broom. You may need to trim the low growing shrubs to eliminate its hiding places.

Q: I have a small hawk dive-bombing my feeder. What can I do?

A: Congratulations! You're a host to a bird many consider the most fascinating feeder visitor of all. If it's crow size, it's probably a Cooper's hawk, and if it's pigeon size, it's likely a Sharp-shinned hawk. Sharpies numbers are declining and are protected by law. You can't go out and start shooting. Enjoy them while they are around, and keep their role in perspective.

Q: I have finches overrunning my feeders and chasing away other birds, particularly chickadees. What can I do?

A: Like it or not, your house finches are here to stay. One thing you can do to give other species a fighting chance. Removing the perches from your tube feeders will discourage camping by finches. There are some thistle feeders with perches above the feeding ports, encouraging gold-finches, which enjoy hanging but house finches don't.

Q: Where do birds go at night?

A: Most birds roost (sleep) in the same sort of habitat in which they spend their days. Cavity-nesting birds tend to sleep in roosting holes or nesting boxes. Some water birds roost in their element, however many herons roost in trees.

Q: When birds sleep on a wire, why don't they tip over?

A: Bird's feet have tendons that hold closed and locked in a clinging or gripping position.

Q: What happens to dead birds?

A: I'm always thinking about what happens to dead birds, elephants and even Big Foot. Injured or sick birds seek cover in which to die and are rarely found. Raccoons, opossums and skunks form a cleanup crew. Ants will strip a carcass clean in 24-48 hours.

Q: How do I get rid of pigeons without harming my jays, and doves?

A: Watch what they eat and quit serving it until they stop visiting. This may be a problem with your doves. Don't put feed on the ground or ledges, or platform feeders. You can use only hanging feeders that sway and feeders too small for the pigeons.

If you wish to contact me you can do so by emailing me at birdwatching@frontiernet.net

Here's another thing for you to think about. I meet bird lovers every Saturday morning at My Place Cafe in Cave Junction around 8:30. It would be a real treat to meet you and hear your bird stories.

Harry Johnson



Carolina Chickadee

Southern Oregon certified prevention specialist cohort training opportunity

This opportunity is to develop professional prevention specialist in the Southern Oregon region to address alcohol, tobacco, other drugs and problem gambling issues in our communities individually and as a region.

Cohort requirements include a one year commitment of monthly trainings and book study that will conclude with taking the CPS test. The training will be held monthly and will vary from 1/2 day to 4 day training.

The first meeting date will be January 21, 2014, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. other dates have not been established,

training location will be in Grants Pass and Medford. There is no cost to the participant. All training cost including certification will be paid by Josephine County Prevention Program.

CPS cohort kick off - January 21, 2014

- Trainings to follow:
- Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training
 - Media Advocacy
 - Data
 - Alcohol and Underage Drinking Prevention Pharmacology Facilitation
 - Community Mobilization

- Prescription Drugs and Marijuana Program Evaluation
- Book Study
- Group Project

Submit your application to Shawn Martinez, Josephine County Prevention Coordinator
Email: smartinez@co.josephine.or.us

Mail: 500 NW 6th ST, Dept. 2, Grants Pass, Oregon 97526
Fax: 541-474-5234
Questions: 541-474-5234

Southern Oregon Certified Preven-

tion Specialist (CPS) Training Application
2014 CPS Cohort

Participant Name:
Participant Title or Position:
Participant Agency:
Agency Address:
Agency Phone:
Preferred Contact Phone:
Preferred Contact Email:

Supervisor Authorization
I will ensure attendance at all training events as well as time for project completion if accepted as a member of the 2014 Southern Or-

gon Cohort.
(Participant Name)
Supervisors Name:
Supervisor Authorization Signature:
Date:

Participants Pledge
I will attend all training events as well as time for project completion. I will be an active member of the cohort.

Participants Name:
Participants signature
Date

Church News

Community Bible Church

Where Did It Go?

"Not that I have already attained or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:12-14

It will likely be 2014 when you read this, and all those things that you had thought you would do in 2013 lie either done or undone. Only the most dejected and miserable don't see some hope in the future. There is a saying that goes "hope springs eternal" - the hope that is hope for the future. Over the years as a pastor I have come into contact with people who were in very difficult circumstances - ok, even impossible situations. Many

years ago, I knew a lady who was severely stricken with cancer. She had been given six months to live, and yet she was always faithful at church and trusted the Lord for her future. Not long after her six-month life expectancy had been announced, she came to me and asked me to teach her to play guitar. I was amazed and a little shaken by her request, and I wished I had given her those lessons. She was not preparing for death, she was living her life fully - no matter how much time she was supposed to have. How about you? Are you living your life fully? You can! Listen, if you walk with the Lord Jesus nothing is impossible. May the year 2014 be filled with every good thing that God would have for you.

In Christ,
Pastor Dave

Ministry at CBC

Sunday, January 5th
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
No A.W.A.N.A.
Happy New Year!

Community Christian Academy
On vacation until January 6th
Preschool - 12th grade

Places of Worship

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541-592-3923
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Pastor Sonny Moore
www.kbcc.us

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

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street
& Lewis Court, CJ
Annemarie Richardson
Lay Pastor.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
Church Phone: 541-592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.net

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

7th DAY ADVENTIST
265 S. Old Stage Rd., CJ
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m.
Saturday Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Christian Martin
Church (541) 592-3218
Madrone Adventist School
541-592-3330

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
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

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.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160

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
541-245-3394

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

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave., CJ
541-592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Morning Worship
9:30 & 11 a.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins St., CJ
Phone 541-592-3876
Pastor Charles Chaste
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
Child-care for small children

First Baptist Church of Selma
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Pastor Monty Pope
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Worship - 11 a.m.



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