

Backyard bird watching with Harry: by Harry Johnson

Winter Hummingbird feeding:
With winter leaving the Illinois Valley some of you may have seen some very small friends flying in and out of your yard. Most Hummingbirds in the United States depart for Mexico where they will spend the winter. However, it is not uncommon to see hummingbirds during the winter in some parts of the United States. Anna’s Hummingbirds are non-migratory and can usually be found on the West Coast of the U.S. Some Anna’s have been known to stray into very frigid locations – one wintered

in Ellensburg, WA a few years ago as the temperatures dropped to near 0 degrees Fahrenheit. Rufous Hummingbirds are also showing up more commonly in the Southeast United States during the winter.
If you want to increase the odds that you might see a wintering hummingbird, be sure to keep out some fresh hummingbird nectar. You don’t have to worry about keeping nectar out and it stopping the hummingbird from migrating.
As temperatures are cooler, you will want to ensure that your nectar does not freeze, especially, if you have

a hummingbird visiting you. Here are some tips to reduce the chances of your nectar from freezing:
• When temperatures are consistently near freezing, you might want to use a stronger nectar solution of 3 to 1 (as opposed to 4 to 1). This stronger solution may keep your nectar from freezing down to about 27 degrees. The stronger nectar solution should only be used during periods of cold temperatures.
• Consider swapping feeders throughout a cold day. You could have a spare in the refrigerator, ready to swap, if your outside feeder starts

to freeze. With the night time comes the colder temperatures, you might also bring your feeder in at night and store it in the refrigerator.
• Another simple way to keep hummingbird feeders from freezing in the winter is to place a clip-on shop light equipped with a 150-watt bulb close to the feeder. When there is a chance that the temperature will dip below freezing, turn the light on. The heat generated by the light bulb should keep the feeder from freezing. You will want to determine how close you can place the bulb next to the feeder without melting plastic feeder

parts. Mount the light at varying distances from your feeder and see what works best with your feeder. Be sure to test this prior to leaving your light on for extended periods of time.
I hope you enjoy feeding and watching these beautiful creatures. Please remember, I have breakfast each and every Saturday morning around 8:30 a.m. at My Place Café in Cave Junction. Come on by and join me and other bird lovers for a cup of coffee and some good food.
The above is from The Bird Watchers Digest and Harry Johnson



Life in the Valley of Riches

By DAN MANCUSO,
Publisher

The election season is in full swing and I would like to start out by sharing one of my policies for letters to the editor. Candidate endorsement letters are nothing more than an advertisement as to why you should vote for someone. Since it is an advertisement, it needs to be paid for. Save yourself the time writing one

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and sending it, because I will just delete it.
We have one district measure and two levies on the upcoming ballot. The district measure is for our libraries. The Illinois Valley News fully supports this effort. While I think the amount they are asking for is a tad high, we need a library system. The two levies are for the animal shelter and the legal system.
Who doesn’t like puppies? Vote for them, the animals affected can’t do it for themselves.
Lastly, we have the levy for the juvenile justice system and the county jail. This subject is one I am divided on. The real loser in the loss of funds back in 2012 was the juvenile justice system. Sadly, many of the kids that use that part of the legal system have no one else in their life that is looking out for them.
The real sticking point that I have with this levy is that it pays for the jail. In the county, we have no rural patrols and this levy does not fund that. So, I ask, why do we need a jail if we have no one to arrest people committing crimes? Yes, the commissioners can give the same amount of money to the sheriff that

he now uses to fund the jail and that can be used for patrol. But I have to ask, do you trust them to do that?
I have seen a board of county commissioners that started out the year by not following the charter, against county legal representative Steve Rich’s advice. The charter states that during the first meeting of the year, the board must elect a chair and vice chair. During that meeting, it was simultaneously argued that it wasn’t really the first meeting of the year, but a mission statement needed to be adopted because it was, in fact, the first meeting of the year. You can go to the county website and listen to that very meeting and decide for yourself.
I witnessed the commissioners hold a meeting just two weeks ago before the weekly business session and made a decision before the meeting even started. There have been other cases of board members making what can only be called questionable statements at questionable times.
Thank you for picking up this week’s paper, enjoy! ~ djm

Church News

Community Bible Church

Olympics

“24. Do you not know that those who run in a race all run, but one receives the prize? Run in such a way that you may obtain it. 25. And everyone who competes for the prize is temperate in all things. Now they do it to obtain a perishable crown, but we for an imperishable crown. 26. Therefore I run thus: not with uncertainty. Thus I fight: not as one who beats the air. 27. But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection, lest,

when I have preached to others, I myself should become disqualified.” I Corinthians 9:24-27
There is a tremendous vitality to the Olympics – maybe it’s the predominance of youth involved. Yes, I realize there are many older athletes involved, but to me the very spirit of the games speaks of youth. Maybe it’s the participation of so many nations, who could imagine a bobsled team from Jamaica? Maybe it’s the multitude of events and the huge variety of participants. Once every four years, the world’s athletes get together and give their best performance to win a gold medal. Just that they are able to get together in our fractured, divided world is amazing. Each contestant competes in their event (ski jumping is totally amazing), and they win or they don’t win. Maybe the most heart-breaking scenario is to be disqualified because the rules were violated. For the Christians, we are warned to follow the Christian

life so as not to be disqualified from the reward the Lord wants to give us. It takes discipline, attention, and determination – for there are many things that would cause us to miss the mark.

**In Christ,
Pastor Dave**

Ministry at CBC

Sunday, February 23rd

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday
Prayer 10:30 a.m.
A.W.A.N.A. 6:30-8:00
Age 3 – Grade 6

Community Christian Academy
Preschool – 12th grade

Letter of thanks

The Illinois Valley High School Battle of the Books team members would like to send a big “Thank You” to all of the community businesses and individuals that donated gift certificates and prizes towards our fundraising efforts. Your contributions have helped to ensure that our trip to the regional competition is economically feasible for the team and advisors. Thank you to:
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Robert Taylor
Q. Lackey
Megan Brown
Trudy Stephelin
Casey Alderson**

Places of Worship

**BRIDGEVIEW
COMMUNITY CHURCH**
5181 Holland Loop Rd., CJ
541-592-3923
“Come Join the Worship!”
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Pastor Sonny Moore
www.kbcc.us

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

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

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.

**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

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

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.

**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

**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.
evfree@frontiernet.net
541-592-6160

**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

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

**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



IVHS Safe and Sober Graduation Celebration Fundraiser



Date: 02/22/2014
Time: 9:00-1:00
Location
Chevron

Cans and bottles fundraiser.
Bring down all those cans and bottles you don’t want to deal with. All money raised will go to the Safe and Sober Graduation Celebration.

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