

Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Thursday, July 24

Partly Cloudy

High -- 85 Low -- 52

Friday, July 25

Partly Cloudy

High -- 94 Low -- 58

Saturday, July 26

Clear

High -- 100 Low -- 60

Sunday, July 27

Clear

High -- 100 Low -- 62

Monday, July 28

Clear

High -- 99 Low -- 61

Tuesday, July 29

Clear

High -- 97 Low -- 59

Wednesday, July 30

Clear

High -- 92 Low -- 58

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

| July | High  | Low  |
|------|-------|------|
| 11   | 91.9  | 56.3 |
| 12   | 97.2  | 55.2 |
| 13   | 92.8  | 59.9 |
| 14   | 95.9  | 55.0 |
| 15   | 103.9 | 61.5 |
| 16   | 98.6  | 61.5 |
| 17   | 98.1  | 57.0 |

July Rain: 0.31" YTD Rain: 48.07"

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OPEN: MONDAY & FRIDAY AT CHEVRON IN CJ 11 AM - 7 PM

SATURDAYS AT GRANTS PASS GROWERS MARKET

New services available from JCLI

By Judy Hoyle  
IVN Contributing Writer

Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. (JCLI) has created a new program to assist patrons in learning about available services. The Library Ambassadors team is a group of volunteers who are available to visit businesses or community groups to demonstrate the online library.

Outreach Education Librarian Kate Dwyer states, "Most people see the presentation and exclaim "I had no idea!" Today's libraries are online, with free access using a library card number. Patrons can use comprehensive research databases with topics ranging from history to health care to home improvement."

Learning Express Library offers student tutorials from fourth grade through advanced high school classes, GED preparation, military and civil service test study, career readiness support, citizenship test preparation, and more, all for free from any computer.

Library 2 Go gives patrons free eBooks and audio books for any eReader, laptop, or smart phone. It's easy to use, and Library Ambassadors will walk you through the first time.

"Library databases are better than a Google search, Dwyer explains. "They are factually correct, well-organized, and safe for all ages. Learning to use them brings people the best of the digital age."

Introductory presentations take as little as fifteen minutes and can be scheduled to mesh with existing staff meetings or other gatherings. The content is purely educational and includes no fundraising or political advocacy. Topics can be general, or geared to the interests of a group.

Dwyer states, "From medical office staffs to bible study groups to craft clubs, there is something for everyone at josephinelibrary.org. Let an Ambassador show you the future!" To schedule a visit from a Library Ambassador, contact Dwyer at [kdwyer@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:kdwyer@josephinelibrary.org) or at 541-787-5283.

In other library news, the theme for the on-going free JCLI summer reading program is "Fizz, Boom, Read!" Families are invited to participate at the I.V. branch Wednesdays from 2 to 6 p.m., 11 to 3 p.m. Fridays and 11 to 4 p.m. on Saturdays between now and the end of the program on Saturday, August 2. Children aged 0 to 12 years will explore a different theme each week with age-appropriate content on astronomy, meteorology, zoology, oceanography, discoveries and inventions.

The Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC) is participating in this program by offering art and craft projects tied to these topics. The JCLI program also offers games, prizes and reading incentives.

The libraries in Josephine County closed on May 17, 2007. In response, committed community members formed Josephine Community Libraries, Inc., a nongovernmental, nonprofit organization dedicated to ensuring long-term library services for every county resident. By December 2009, JCLI had reopened all four shuttered locations. The organization is now working to form a county-wide library district.

The public is invited to tune in to KAJO 1270 AM every Wednesday at 9:35 a.m. for a 5-minute question and answer session. JCLI Executive Director Kate Lasky or Dwyer, will answer questions and field phone calls about the libraries in Josephine County, including the upcoming library district vote on November 4.

JCLI continues to operate thanks to generous donations and the contributions of 360 volunteers annually. Those interested in getting involved with library effort can e-mail [info@josephinelibrary.org](mailto:info@josephinelibrary.org). Anyone interested in donating can send a check or money order payable to "Josephine Community Libraries" to P.O. Box 1684, Grants Pass, OR 97528 or make a secure donation on the Web site, [www.josephinelibrary.org](http://www.josephinelibrary.org).

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Clara Gavlik, daughter of Asst. Fire Chief Jeff and JoAnna Gavlik shows her moves at the Concerts in the Park series featuring Guppy July 17. July 24 Rosie Whitmann and Dawna Crocker will be on stage at 6:30.

Illinois Valley Chamber of Commerce presents

Siskiyou Folk & Bluegrass Festival

2014

Red Dog Ash

Br'er Rabbit - Band Du Pays

Eastfork - Antonucci Collective

J Barley Band

Bear Creek

Saturday, July 26

Lake Selmac, Trout Pavilion

Admission: \$15 (+ \$4 parking) kids under 12 free

Gates open at 9:30 a.m.

Lawn seating \* Food and beverages by Wild River and Bridgeview Vineyards

No outside alcohol \* This is a Family Event \* Everyone welcome

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Special thanks to Emcee "Kuzin Keith" and the Illinois Valley News

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 3  
10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.

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