



FARMER'S MARKET

Fresh Produce

PRICES GOOD: JULY 30 - AUGUST 2

Northwest Cherries \$3.99 EACH		Strawberries (2 Pound) \$3.99 EACH	
Peaches \$1.99 PER POUND	Nectarines \$1.99 PER POUND	Blueberries (18 Ounce) \$4.99 EACH	
Cantaloup 2 FOR \$5.00	Green Seedless Grapes \$1.89 PER POUND	Red Seedless Grapes \$1.89 PER POUND	
Seddless Watermelon \$4.99 EACH		Mini Sweet Pepper (2 pound) \$4.99 EACH	
Walla Walla Sweet Onion (5 Pound) \$2.99 EACH		On the Vine Tomato \$1.29 PER POUND	
Hass Avocados \$1.19 EACH		Sweet Yellow or White Corn 3 FOR \$2.00	

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST • LIMITED TO STOCK ON HAND • NO RAINCHECKS



(Photo by Delane Young, Illinois Valley News)

Dawna Crocker (left) pleased the crowd with her vocal skills July 24, 2014. Crocker had help from “SMASH” on drums and Epiphany FiberSong on back up vocals.

Ducks set to race for food bank

The Rotary Clubs of Josephine County have launched the 12th Annual Duck Derby to help the county food bank build a new food storehouse.

People can “adopt” ducks for \$10 each in hopes of landing many fine prizes, including the top one of \$15,000 toward a new car or truck. Rotarians are hoping to sell 10,000 ducks by Sept. 20, when the small, yellow plastic ducks will be dumped off the Debs Potts Memorial Bridge to race on the Rogue River to the Seventh Street Bridge in Grants Pass.

The first dozen or so ducks to finish will win their owners prizes.

Ducks are on sale at the Growers’ Market in Grants Pass on Saturdays and at 17 businesses. Rogue Credit Union is the race’s chief sponsor. Other businesses selling ducks include the Grants Pass Daily Courier, KLDR/KAGO and all Josephine County branches of Washington Federal, including the one in Cave Junction.

Proceeds from the race this year will go strictly to the Josephine County Food Bank to build a food storehouse at its Raptor Creek Farm on Upper River Road. This is the third year money from the race has gone to the proj-

ect, which recently broke ground.

The new warehouse will double the 5,000 square feet the food bank now operates in. Plus, the food bank won’t have to pay thousands of dollars in rent each year, as it does now.

The food bank feeds more than 11,000 people a month, including 1,500 in the Illinois Valley. Just \$10 contributed to the food bank can feed a child three healthy meals a day for two weeks.

In its first 11 years, the race paid for development of Morrison Park in Grants Pass, all-weather tracks at the county’s four public high schools and the food bank storehouse. Altogether, more than \$1.1 million has been raised for these projects through the Duck Derby.

Besides the merchants already mentioned, ducks can be purchased at Bill Thorp’s State Farm agency, Southern Oregon Sanitation, First Community Credit Union, Wheeler Toyota, the YMCA, the Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce, Club Northwest, Diamond Home Improvement, Hellgate Jetboats, Sigel Chevrolet, Lithia Auto in Grants Pass, Mock Ford and Roe Motors.

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IVLL BLACKBERRY FESTIVAL

Illinois Valley Little League is hosting the annual Blackberry Festival.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2
10 A.M. TO 6 P.M.

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



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ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS!!