

Backyard bird watching with Harry:

by Harry Johnson

Our smoky summer is coming into its last couple of months. For me, September always means Labor Day Parade and Festival. The other thing I like about September is the cooler weather it brings.

During the summer, we were deluged by hummingbirds. We had 6 feeders going and we had to fill them daily or every other day. I did notice the numbers dropped while we were socked in with smoke. I'm not sure if they moved to the coast or just hunkered down when the smoke was bad.

Bird of the Month: Anna’s Hummingbird

Size: They are about 4” tall.

Male: Iridescent green upper body with a grayish chest and central belly, red crown and throat.

Female: Similar to the male with green crown and only a few rosy flecks on the throat.

Nesting: They’re early breeders and can lay eggs in December to May depending on location. The female builds a tiny cup size nest of downy plant fibers, decorated with lichens, held together with spider web silk. The nest is placed in a variety of locations on a tree or shrub branch, often near our houses. They will lay 1-3 little white eggs without any markings on them. They will have 2-3 broods per year. After nesting the female rises alone in the morning and she feeds them nectar for quick energy to warm them while she forages. In the afternoon she’ll feed them insects.

Feeding: They will hover, sometimes perching, to sip flower nectar and sugar water. They will catch insects from flowers and shrubbery. They love your feeders with sugar water. The males are very territorial, but will tolerate other hummingbirds if food is plentiful.

Recommended feed: Make a solution of one part granulated sugar to four parts water, boil and let it cool. Clean out the feeder before you fill it. By doing this you will prevent molds and fungus from forming which are hazardous to the bird’s

health.

Recommended Feeders: Use small, flat bottom feeders are the best and you don’t want one that drips. It can have a yellow or red plastic flower or bee guard, and should have red parts on to attract the birds. You do not need to use red food coloring in your nectar. The red parts on the feeder will attract the hummingers. If you have an aggressive/territorial hummer that is keeping others from feeding, put up another feeder at least 30’ away. This will allow other hummingbirds to feed. If possible, put the feeders on different sides of your home/building.

Habitat: Oak woodlands, chaparral, coastal scrubland, farmland, parks and urban gardens. Anna’s are a locally common summer breeding resident and I’ve seen them during the winter also.

Interesting facts: Males can defend up to ¼ acre of territory and does spectacular diving displays. They’ve been seen rising up to 120 feet and diving down at speeds reaching 65 mph. They will veer off at the bottom of the dive while giving a loud “Squeak” sound. You’ll hear what you’ll think is the bird yelling like a kid going down a rollercoaster. What you’re hearing isn’t the bird making the sound, but it the feathers going through the air.

I hope you enjoy your hummingbirds as much as

Cheryl and I do. If you want to talk about the hummingers in your backyard come by My Place Café in Cave Junction. We meet other bird lovers and friends there every Saturday morning around 8:30 a.m. It would be great meeting you and hearing about your birds in your back yard.

Harry Johnson,
O’Brien



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Foley’s Horrifying Death, ISIS is a cancer that must be eliminated:

by Glenn Mollette

The beheading of American journalist James Foley was horrifying. My prayers are with his family. May God comfort Foley’s soul in eternity.

Foley was one of our sons, brothers and friends. He was an American. I don’t see how we can sleep in this country until we destroy ISIS.

ISIS, is a world cancer and must be elimi-

nated. I realize they are a long way from America, but cancer spreads fast.

Cancer is never welcome in any part of the human body. Cancer grows and kills. It has to be totally removed.

ISIS is the worst malignancy that has occurred on our planet since the Nazis.

I am opposed to putting American soldiers back on the ground in Iraq. However, we have drones, missiles and jets. We must unleash these

at full throttle on ISIS. We must also provide the Iraqi people strategic military leadership and help neighboring countries defeat ISIS.

I have never been for America going to Iraq or any other Middle East country. I detest war. With ISIS we cannot sit idly by.

We are not on a separate planet removed too far for ISIS to bother us. They have their sights on America. Their goal is to strike fear and terror into all the Middle East and America.

ISIS must be eliminated.

Glenn Mollette is an American columnist and author.

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Church News

Community Bible Church

And School Begins Again!

To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted;

Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

Summer is coming to an end, and school begins again! We begin to pick up the needed school supplies, and new clothing is sought to replace worn out items or clothing that has been outgrown. Children anticipate seeing their school friends and may wonder about their new teachers. And then it begins – the routine of getting up each morning and getting ready for the day. It wasn’t always like this. There was a time when children were largely taught at home, and then became apprentices to some tradesperson, learning a craft that may have been passed down for many generations. I suppose that over the centuries there have been many, many different types of educational sce-

narios. There is one that has always existed, and I believe is a great one – parents teaching their own children. It may have to take place after the school day, in the morning before school, or for those who home school – all day long. Parents, read to your children, build something with them, teach your children to cook or repair the lawn mower, do something musical together, do their homework with them, and teach them about God. I enjoyed reading to my children and building things with them. In doing so, we developed each other – they taught me patience, and I encouraged them to expand their horizons. At our school here – Community Christian Academy – we are delighted when parents make the effort to participate in their children’s education. The things you teach your children now will stay with them all their lives – good or bad!

In Christ,
Pastor Dave

Ministry at CBC

Sunday, August 31
Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Praise and Prayer at 6 p.m.

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Pastor Dan Robinson
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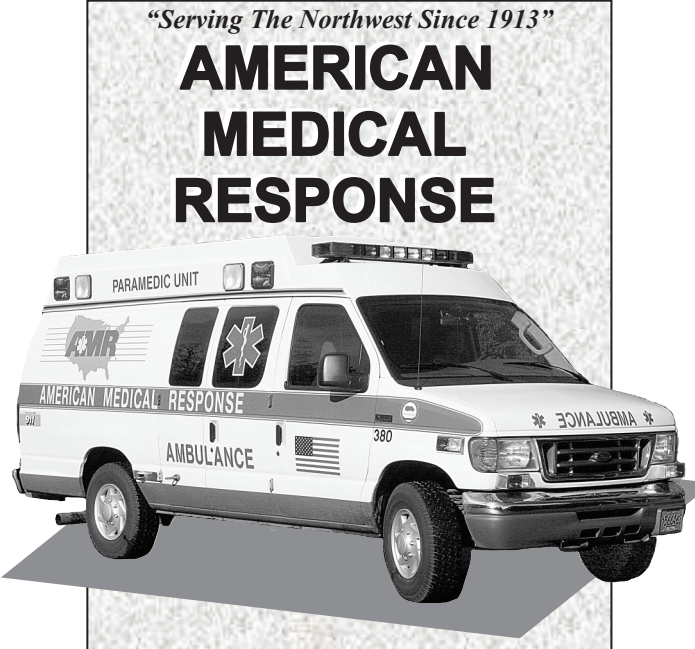
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