

Oregon Ducks?



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

A young lady shows off her ducks at the I.V. Children’s Fair and Pet Parade at Jubilee Park, Saturday, May 7.

Learn to mat and mount your photos or other 2-dimensional art

Would you like to mount your own photographs, paintings, drawings, or prints? Come learn the basics of mat cutting and mounting artwork ready for framing.

The Southern Oregon Guild has acquired a new mat cutter and popular photographer and Guild member, Jim Lettis, will teach how to use it in a two-hour hands-on workshop Thursday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Guild Gallery and Art Center located in the RCC Kerby Belt Building at 24353

Redwood Highway. Call the Guild at 541-592-5019 before the 19th to sign up.

If you can’t come at 2 p.m. but could come from 4 to 6 p.m., call and leave your name and we will get back to you as soon as possible if Jim can also work with you in the later time. Either way, be sure to leave your name and phone number when you call.

During the workshop, you will cut your own mats and mount two photos that will be ready for framing. In addition to giving instructions

on using the mat cutter, Jim will also share where he orders his photos, mats, necessary equipment and supplies.

The cost of materials is included in the \$10 class fee. All you need to bring are two photos or other flat art that you want to mat and frame – an 8 x 10 and a 5 x 7. Jim will have photos available for you to mount if you do not have any available.

Class size is limited so call soon at 541-592-5019.

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“At graduation, I remember looking around at all these kids I’d known since grade school and knew I might not see many of them in the future as they move in life,” Lea said. “So I just thought it would be great for the graduates to have something special to look back on, after going to school every day and all the work they put in, all their studying. Hopefully these younger kids will all grow up and do something great for the Valley.”

Lorna Byrne’s Principal, Scott Polen, is also pleased about the new event.

“This is kind of a neat deal, to give all the younger kids a chance to see what it’s like to be a graduate - to show our students how wonderful that is for them, and hopefully, this will help inspire some of our kids to reach that goal,” Polen said.

Ongman said this year’s graduating class has done a great job.

“Our district goals have been to increase

academic rates, and this class has responded well at that,” Ongman said. “This is a group of kids that are going to do well in their next step in life, whether that’s in college - or whatever they choose to do.”

Leading the parade on Cap and Gown Day will be the IVHS 2016 Valedictorian Kynan Nordan and Salutatorian Oberon Fayland.

“I am very grateful to all of the people that have made it possible for me to be Valedictorian,” Nordan said. “My family, community and school have done a lot to help get here and I am honored to hold the title after a long four years of hard work.” Nordan will attend Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) in Klamath Falls to study mechanical engineering and plans to earn a bachelor’s degree, “or higher.”

“I am greatly honored to be the Salutatorian of the 2016 graduating class,” Fayland said. “The teachers helped me with obtaining this goal. I also would like to thank my mother for all the help that she has given me.” Fayland will also attend OIT, and later, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, to pursue a doctorate degree in robotics engineering.

Derby Day at McGrew’s



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Wendy Littleton (left) with her first place hat and Vanessa Dean Saturday, May 7 in O’Brien.



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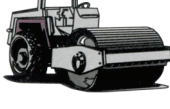
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Richard Crow runs the Senior Center

Last Wednesday I went to the board meeting to present a letter to the board and election committee asking that the ballot box be sealed and Richard Crow not be in charge of verifying ballots. As it turned out the board had voted last month to have Richard in charge of validating the names on the ballots. Here are my concerns: Two years ago when I was running for vice president and last year for president, Richard was telling members, “If Cathy wins I will quit.” Richard has no official job at the Center but, ask anyone who knows the Center, they will say, “Richard is in charge.” A few months ago the Center’s Newsletter was asking for volunteers to be host or hostess so I offered and was told by Richard that they didn’t need any more volunteers. Richard decides who gets a key and who doesn’t. Richard controls the mailing list and was the person who refused to let me use the list to send out a campaign letter. Richard does most of the buying for the Center using his Fred Meyer card to get the award points that the Center should be getting. So those are some reasons why Richard should not be in charge of the ballots. At this month’s board meeting it was decided one board member should have a key to the election box. Up until the last 2 elections the box was sealed, not padlocked, so that the entire election committee could verify and count the votes as a group. If the election box is not locked we may just as well not have an election! You can help by calling or emailing the Senior Center asking for a sealed ballot box. You do not have to be a member to express your concerns the Senior Center is a vital part of this community and affects all of us in some way. My friends ask, “Why I am putting myself through this again?” I say to them, “It is harder to watch the decline of the Senior Center and do nothing.” There is no shame in losing I just want to have a fair election. Senior Center: 541-592-6888 Email: ivsniiorcenter@gmail.com **Cathy**



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