



(Courtesy photo for The Illinois Valley News)

The Masons of Kerby Belt Lodge #18 gave away bikes to student readers at Evergreen Elementary on Friday, June 10. Students signed up with the Bikes for Books program beginning in January and had to read 13 books to qualify for a bike. Names were drawn at each grade level and the students took home a bike, a helmet and a bike lock. Pictured with the winning students are Mrs. Tawnya Campbell, Title One coordinator (top left) and Masons Steve Lyons, Ted Crocker, Bikes for Books chairman, Red Cain, Carl Jacobson, Max Holleman and Randy Kent. Student winners were Ava Robertson, first grade (bottom left); Nathan Rose, second grade; Mathew Walker, third grade; Phoenix Miller and Dillon Shirley, fourth grade.



Letters to the editor

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Where does Donald Trump stand on issues?

He has been both pro-choice and anti-choice; he is in favor of guns in the classroom but not teachers having guns; he is for workers but frequently doesn't pay contractors he hires for completed work and is against a federal raise in the minimum wage; he's against Wall Street but boasts huge real estate profits out of the housing collapse and subsequent foreclosures and human misery it caused.

In 2009 Trump urged President Obama and

Congress to take action on global warming arguing if we don't: "it is scientifically irrefutable that there will be catastrophic and irreversible consequences for humanity and our planet." Flipping again, he now argues against climate rules and the International Paris Agreement accepted by over 170 nations.

The answer is that Trump has held every possible position one can hold on every critical issue. We trust him at our peril.

Alan Journet
Jacksonville, OR

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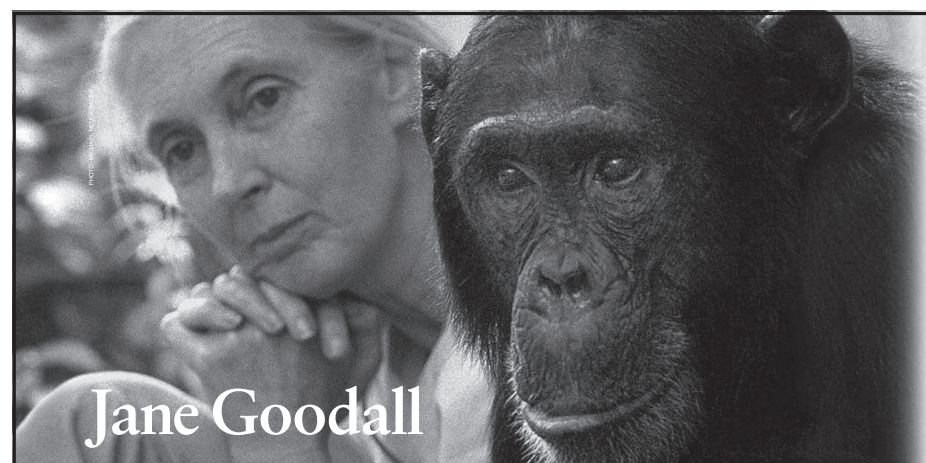
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June 16
Food Control Class, Free, 4 – 5 p.m. at Healthy U 535 River St., Cave Junction visit www.healthycenter.org or call 541-592-4888 for registration.

June 17-19
Hope Mtn. Barter Faire See ad on page 10.

June 18
Summer Reading Program sign ups are this Saturday, June 18 at the Illinois Valley library at 11am! Our free program runs for six weeks through Saturday, July 30. Join us weekly for crafts, prizes and reading fun for kids of all ages. For more information contact Roberta Lee at 541-592-4778. I.V. Branch, Josephine Community Libraries, 209 W Palmer St, CJ

June 19
Jazz pianist/composer Beverly Ritz, whose music is heard on NPR, will be playing jazz classics and original elegant jazz & blues for the Father's Day Brunch at Patrick Creek Lodge. The cost is \$30/person. Call for reservations: 707-457-3323.

June 20
Compassionate friends meeting – Monday, June 20, at 6:30 p.m., Asante Three Rivers Hospital – Cascade Room #2, "Providing grief

support after the death of a child," meets every third Monday of the month. Open to parents, grandparents and other adult family members. Toni 541-597-2812.

June 20-24
Join us for a free Vacation Bible School (VBS) June 20-24 - Avalanche Ranch! Registration is from 8:30 - 9 each morning. VBS will run from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. for children age 3 through grade 6 at Community Bible Church, 113 S. Caves Avenue. Questions? Call 541-592-3896.

June 22
To celebrate becoming a Bee-Safe City the Southern Oregon Beekeepers Association will host the second annual "Pollinator Parade" June 22 from 1 to 3 p.m. Event related activities will begin and end at the I.V. Branch of Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. All are welcome to join in the fun. Participants are asked to wear a bat, bird, bee, beetle or butterfly costume to walk in the parade, but costumes are not required. A free bee costume-making workshop will take place at the library starting at 1 p.m. Participants are asked to bring their own black t-shirt to be decorated. In addition, a few costumes will be provided by Coyote Rising puppeteers. The Parade route will start and end at the library. After the parade, a lawn party is planned

at the library with music, books and lemonade. For more information, contact 541-415-2614.

June 25
The Cave Junction Lions are holding their 17th annual Custom/Classic Car Show on Saturday, June 25. Show starts at 10 a.m. For car owners the gates open at 7 a.m. There will be food trucks with all kinds of great food for you and the Masons will cook breakfast and the Eastern Star will do burgers for lunch. For more info please call 541-596-2104

June 25
The Canary Cantata and madrigals will be performed by Kris Wildman and Lauren Pomerantz at 4 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins in Cave Junction. Reception to follow. Admission is by donation. Sponsored by Jefferson Baroque Orchestra.

June 28
Commissioner Cheryl Walker will be hosting Town Hall Community meetings on Marijuana – Planning Ahead Tuesday, June 28, 2016, 6:30 p.m. Cave Junction County Building 102 South Redwood Hwy. Cave Junction, Oregon All County residents are invited to attend.

July 1, 2 and 3
IVHS ALUMNI AND FRIENDS annual ReunionNMania

Continuing
*Fire & Emergency Services Career Exploring is open to young men and women from our local schools with an interest in learning more about careers in the field of fire or emergency services. Fire & EMS Exploring is a hand-on program that exposes young people to fire and emergency services. The most popular career exploring includes firefighter, EMT, paramedic and nursing. Career exploring combines some classroom training with hands-on lessons and you will learn first aid, fire safety, emergency medicine, leadership methods, teamwork and much more. You will develop emergency management skills and physical fitness and have the opportunity to participate in local and national competitions, community events and real firefighting scenarios in a training setting. Call 541-592-2225 to benefit from this college and career readiness program.

The C.J. Substation is now open as follows: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The phone number at the Sub is 541-592-5151. We are looking for more volunteers to expand the hours; applications to become a volunteer can be picked up at the Sub Station.

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