

Guild celebrates September with poetry and art workshops

Playing with words, images, color and concepts offers exciting opportunities for creative expression -- of ideas, feelings, and points of view.

The Southern Oregon Guild’s September Celebration of Words & Art Sept. 17 and 18, combines the language arts and the visual arts for a weekend of learning, creating, sharing and fun.

On Saturday at 2 p.m., both new and seasoned writers will learn something about the craft of poetry in a Poetry Workshop with award-winning poet, Michael Spring.

Michael is a renowned Southern Oregon poet and popular workshop leader. He has received the Robert Graves Award, the Turtle Island Poetry Award, and, most recently, a

DISQUIET fellowship.

At 4 p.m. we will celebrate the release of Michael’s fourth book of poetry “Unfolding the Field,” and hold a poetry open mic. Michael will share his poetry and sign books, and the mic will also be open for workshop participants and other writers to share their work.

Both of these events are free and open to the public. Donations are greatly appreciated.

On Sunday at 2 p.m., master 2D artist and instructor, Alx Fox, will coach novices and pros alike as they create their own unique piece of multi-media art. Art pieces will combine paint and paper, words and images, sundry objects, color and inspiration. Bring your own words and a precious thing or two,

or find them at the workshop.

There’s much to learn from Alx, who has won numerous awards for her own beautiful abstract painting and is a popular instructor as well.

There’s a \$5 fee to help cover material expenses. Additional donations are appreciated.

At 4 p.m. music, food, and wine tasting will be added to celebrate the wealth of creativity expressed during the weekend and throughout the region.

Highlight of this final part of the weekend is the release of “Cobra Lily #2.” This is the second edition of the new annual review of literature and art that celebrates the culture and nature of Southern Oregon. It is

edited by Michael Spring and Ryan Forsythe. Meet the artists and writers in the new edition, and also enjoy art produced at both of the weekend’s workshops.

A ticket for the evening’s drawing for several prizes comes with the \$5 admission. “Losing” tickets go into the drawing for the Grand Prize in December.

All of these events are held at the RCC Kerby Campus, 24353 Redwood Highway in Kerby. To assure places, you can pre-register for the 2 p.m. workshops at the Southern Oregon Guild or at www.southernoregonguild.org. For further information call 541-592-5019 or 541-659-3858.

IVHS sports briefs

The IVHS girls soccer season has started 0-2-1 this season after early losses to Pleasant Hill High School and Del Norte High School. The team has seen one tie against Coquille High School.

“We are a very young team with at least three freshmen starting each game,” IVHS girls soccer head coach Dick Matti said. “I am seeing progress and the team is working hard to get fit, learn skills and understand tactics.”

With the the last non-league match this past Tuesday, Sept. 13 against Douglas High School, the team is looking ahead to the regular season.

We are gaining three new players this week, which will help since we have played our games so far with few or no substitutes available,” Matti said.

IVHS will travel to Lakeview Saturday, Sept. 17 for the team’s regular season opener.

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Tuesday, Sept. 6

*JCSO checked Evergreen Elementary School in the 500 block of E. River Street at 10:28 a.m.

*Information was obtained at 11:44 a.m. at 222 W. Lister Street.

*A deputy retrieved a cell phone from behind a locked gate in the 300 block of Lakeshore Drive at noon.

*All was fine at Forks State Park at 1:21 p.m.

*JCSO checked on camps that were on Kerby Mainline at 3:07 p.m. Campers at one site were already gone, and efforts were being made to clean up another location past the dump.

*A campsite on Reeves Creek Ridge off Kerby Mainline passed inspection at 3:14 p.m.

*Deputies were looking

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for someone in the 2400 block of Westside Road at 3:33 p.m.

*A gold-colored vehicle was pulled over at 3:45 p.m. on Westside Road at Finch Road. The flighty driver was warned for failure to maintain lane, failure to carry proof of insurance and advised of the tow ordinance. There was also a citation written for no operator’s license.

*The intended recipient of an RO was not available at 4:14 p.m. in the 100 block of Forest Creek Road.

*Information was gathered at 4:15 p.m. in the 17200 block of Redwood Hwy.

*An RO was served at 4:30 p.m. in the 2700 block of Lakeshore Drive.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty-one log items.

Wednesday, Sept. 7

*A grandmother reported that her grandson was trespassing in the 300 block of S. Caves Avenue at 11:12 a.m. She stated that he was not allowed there because in the past he assaulted the deaf caretaker.

*Josephine County Board of Commissioners received correspondence regarding a chop shop operating or a drug dealer living in the 300 block of N. Sawyer Avenue. There was reportedly a lot of foot traffic between 2-3 a.m. Junkyard mechanics were blocking the street as they switched parts between four or five vehicles. Law enforcement ran license plates on several vehicles in the yard, but nothing was reported stolen. JCSO will continue to monitor the residence for criminal activity.

*A third party claimed that a tenant in the 27800 block of Redwood Hwy. was being physically assaulted at 1:53 p.m. The caller stated that she was not at the location, and did not know the people involved. But based on what she had heard, she wouldn’t be surprised if they had weapons. When JCSO arrived, neighbors advised that it was just a verbal argument, and that everyone went their separate ways to cool off.

*JCSO stopped by Taylor’s Country Store looking for someone at 2:21 p.m., but it was unlikely that the character was still in the area.

*There was a red Dodge Intrepid on the dirt road behind Dollar General in the 25600 block of Redwood Hwy. at 3:41 p.m.

*A bully was beating up his girlfriend as they walked down Lakeshore Drive and Redwood Hwy. at 4:20 p.m. (Shouldn’t that be a peaceful moment?) The human punching bag decided she did not need an ambulance and hung up on the 911 dispatcher.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty log entries.

Thursday, Sept. 8

*There is a house in the 2400 block of Westside Road that will be torn down by Bureau of Land Management when fire season is over.

*A pocket-dial to 911 was received from the 200 block of Sparky Way at 12:46 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*Eight incidents.

Friday, Sept. 9

*At 9:01 a.m., JCSO received notification that a man in a red Jeep appeared to be passed out on Merlot Drive, (appropriate street) and it was unknown if it was a medical situation or an intoxicated driver. The groggy guy decided to push his Jeep, which had a flat tire and California plates. Travis Bohn, 28, was detained at Josephine County Jail for a warrant.

*A stolen Toyota 4-Runner was recovered in the 4000 block of Holland Loop at 10:11 a.m., and the suspected car thief was detained on a warrant at 1:54 p.m.

*A ballistic babe borrowed a phone to call 911 at 3:21 p.m. in the Old Stage Road area. The hysterical woman was described as 5-4, with black hair and no teeth, wearing a tank top and tan pants. Lisa Lawrence said that she had been assaulted but did not need an ambulance. She did get a ride to Josephine County Jail, where she was detained on four warrants, with an additional charge of possession of meth. Her claim of being smacked in her face did not meet the criteria for an assault charge.

*An RO was served at 3:55 p.m. in the 5700 block of Holland Loop.

*Presumably intoxicated partiers were spotted leaving the swimming hole

on the Illinois River at 4:10 p.m., and one guy reportedly threw his buddy over his shoulder, trying to help him back to their blue Honda. U.S. Forest Service employees from Grayback advised that the hauler appeared to be dehydrated, but did admit that he had been drinking alcohol.

*There was a motorcycle with no license plates parked two miles up Illinois River Road at 5:42 p.m. The rider was cited for no valid operator’s license and failure to wear a helmet, and warned for failure to carry proof of insurance and registration. The ex-rider made arrangements for someone to pick up the motorcycle.

Outside the Valley

*Fourteen listings.

Saturday, Sept. 10

*JCSO patrolled Illinois River Road and Store Gulch, and warned several partiers for alcohol possession.

*A concerned citizen phoned 911 regarding a transient with a backpack sitting in dry grass in the 5100 block of Lakeshore Drive at 1:32 p.m. Since he had a large number of items with him, the informer was worried about fire safety if he built a campfire.

*A Toyota driver was warned for not wearing a seatbelt and failure to carry registration at 2:07 p.m. at the Store Gulch Campground.

*A motorist in a Honda was warned for no seat belt in the 13000 block of Illinois River Road at 2:22 p.m.

*At 2:30 p.m. a drunk guy and his dog were given a courtesy ride from Eight Dollar Road to Hwy. 199. He was cited for driving under the influence of intoxicants and released.

*Between Aug. 27 and Sept. 6, a silver-colored Saturn with no windshield was parked in the 4700 block of Lakeshore Drive. When a neighbor asked if there was a problem, the driver commented that his car key was no longer working. It seemed suspicious since the home was vacant, and squatters may have been taking advantage of the situation. The alert neighbor later reported that the Saturn was gone, and there did not appear to be any signs of forced entry or occupation of the house.

*There was a Subaru Outback parked alongside Redwood Hwy. at Gold Canyon Drive at 5:39 p.m. The driver was just taking a nap after a long drive.

Outside the Valley

*Twenty items.

Sunday, Sept. 11

*Papa’s Dispensary at 240 N. Redwood Hwy. was robbed at gunpoint on Sept. 10 at 6:48 p.m. The tall, skinny thief was wearing a black leather jacket when he barreled off towards California in a red Nissan Sentra. Security camera footage and statements from employees narrowed down the search for the culprit. William L. Smith, 43, was detained at Josephine County Jail, charged with first-degree robbery, second-degree theft, menacing and unlawful possession of a concealed firearm.

*Yelling, screaming and gunfire could be heard in the 400 block of Little Grayback Road at 10:05 a.m. A woman was hollering, “Get away,” while a warrior with a small firearm was howling, “Are you ready to rumble?” There was no crime committed, and all parties were advised of their options.

*An anonymous phone call led to the recovery of a stolen vehicle in the 200 block of W. Watkins Street at 11:11 a.m. The stereo, gas cap and gas tank door were still missing.

*All was fine during an area check of Seats Dam at 800 Airport Drive at 12:01 p.m.

*At 12:27 p.m. a deputy questioned a couple of riders near the Eight Dollar Bridge because their ATV had been reported as stolen. It turned out that the registered owner had recovered the ATV six weeks ago, but was (somehow) unable to report the recovery to the sheriff’s office.

*Eight Dollar Road was patrolled at 1:36 p.m.

*Occupants of a Ford F-250 were warned for failure to use seatbelts on Eight Dollar Road near the bridge at 1:38 p.m.

*JCSO conducted a patrol along Illinois River Road.

Outside the Valley

*Fourteen log items

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