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\$1.99 lb.	\$1.77 lb.	\$1.77 lb.	
Frozen Pork Tenderloins (Approx 15lb box)		So. Boneless Skinless Fryer Breasts (Approz. 10lb bag)	
\$1.69 lb.		\$1.77 lb.	
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\$6.99 PER POUND	\$7.99 lb.	\$2.77	\$1.29 lb.
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\$7.99	\$7.99 lb.	\$1.99 PER POUND	\$5.55 10# BAG
St. Louis Style Pork Ribs	Raw Prawns (41/50 2lb. Bag)	Cooked Peeled Tail on Prawns (41/50 2lb. Bag)	
\$2.77 lb.	\$5.99 lb.	\$6.99 lb.	
Harvest Reserve Beef Jerky	Frozen Ground Turkey Patties (16/4oz Patties)	Frozen Bone In Turkey Breast	
\$25 24 oz. pack	\$8 box	\$1.49 lb.	
Hill Old Fashion Franks	Hill 5lb. Link Sausages	Harvest Medium Cheddar Cheese	
\$10 (3# pack)	\$3.29 lb.	\$5.77 ea	

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Nelson shares lifelong skills

Judy Hoyle

IVN Contributing Writer

Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC) is offering a three hour class in “Children’s Picture Book Writing” Oct. 8 beginning at 10 a.m.

Instructor Cheryl Nelson is a published author. Her book, “Birdy’s Museum Adventure,” was created to introduce children to the Crocker Art Museum in Sacramento.

Nelson said, “It’s my hope those who register for this class will leave energized to fulfill their dream of completing a professional manuscript.”

The class is designed to take participants through the basics, from creation to publication, including story arc construction, word structure and conventions, layout, format and publishing industry guidelines, also known as “How to stay out of the slush pile.”

The course will also cover traditional versus digital publishing options. Each participant will leave with materials to help guide their storybook idea toward publication.

While her children were still enrolled in school, Nelson was an active member of the Jackson County Storytelling Guild and she volunteered for story time at the Medford Library. She also volunteered during the Children’s Festival held annually in July on the grounds of the Britt Festival in Jacksonville.

Nelson said, “One of the joys of reading to young children is immersing them into different places, cultures and life experiences. Storytelling can teach them fundamental educational building blocks in an entertaining way.”

When Nelson decided to pursue writing her own children’s books, a friend pointed her to the Society

for Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI), an international organization.

Throughout her SCBWI membership, she received much education and exposure to the publishing industry as well as professional support to help perfect her manuscripts prior to submission.

In 2012, Nelson collaborated with Crocker Art Museum’s graphic designer to publish “Birdy’s Museum Adventure,” part of a popular interactive educational art tour for youngsters and their families. It was very successful and was published commercially with an assigned International Standard Book Number.

Several reprints have been ordered and a Spanish language edition has been published as well.

Nelson, as most aspiring authors do, has “works in progress.” While there are three working manuscripts for children’s books in her computer, the endearing characters of her stories accompany her everywhere she goes.

Her enthusiasm for “Arts Literacy” stems from the belief that through the arts, young students can discover skills for life-long learning.

After a two decade hiatus, she’s glad to be back in the I.V. where she’s always felt that she belongs. She serves on the board of directors for the Illinois River Valley Arts Council (IRVAC).

Through the “Learning Through Arts” program, IRVAC fulfills an important need, providing the only visual arts training for Evergreen Elementary and Lorna Byrne Middle School students.

Nelson said, “My enthusiasm for art literacy stems from the knowledge that through the arts, young students can discover skills that engender life-long

learning across all subjects.

It’s wise to recall how many art forms predate the first ‘written’ word. I consider it an honor to represent IRVAC as a board member. I see it as an ideal opportunity to contribute to our local youth’s enrichment through the arts, as well as community-wide arts appreciation activities.”

The Oct. 8 writing workshop will take place at the IRVAC office, 315-C Caves Hwy, Cave Junction. The \$25 fee includes materials. Participants are asked to bring water and a sack lunch, and story ideas and be prepared to explore characters, create a storyboard and learn how to submit manuscripts to publishers.

Seating is limited. To register, call 541-592-6222, or email artscouncil199@gmail.com.

All proceeds from this class will benefit the Learning Through Arts program. IRVAC is a 501 (c)3 non-profit which provides arts education and arts experiences, promotes local artisans and artists, and demonstrates the many ways that “art is fundamental” to the quality of life in the Illinois Valley.



Cheryl Nelson

TALES . . .

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*Two deputies made the rounds of Eight Dollar Road from 11:09 a.m. until 12:12 p.m. During that time they warned several people for residing near the Eight Dollar Bridge. The unhappy campers were given 24 hours to vacate.

*Two unwanted visitors were hanging out on Junction Inn and Shop Smart property at 406. S. Redwood Hwy. at 11:50 a.m. The dame had already been trespassed from the Junction Inn, and her side-kick was a possible suspect in the NAPA Auto Parts burglary. The shirtless guy was spotted near the gazebo in Jubilee Park, but he fled on foot into the woods before law enforcement could apprehend him.

*At 12:28 p.m., there was a silver-colored Dodge Neon with no license plates parked on Airport Drive and Redwood Hwy. The registered owner advised that he had just purchased the vehicle, and he provided a current temporary tag on the window.

*Seats Dam at 800 Airport Drive was peaceful at 12:39 p.m.

*Three naughty children were playing with a cell phone, and they phoned 911 several times from the 2800 block of Deer Creek Road. Their grandparents will counsel them regarding misuse of 911.

*Everything was hunky-dory on Illinois River Road at 1:15 p.m.

*Skylar Thomas Melton, 32, was stopped while driving a red Honda Prelude in the 100 block of S. Kerby Avenue at 2:16 p.m. He was arrested and detained at Josephine County Jail for possession of meth. He was also cited for driving on a suspended license and for visible emissions. (Presumably from his car.)

*Alarms were ringing inside the Illinois Valley High School at 2:20 p.m., and there was a suspicious-looking white truck parked in front of the school. The custodian and a staff member took care of the alarms, and there was no crime involved.

*Hull & Hull Funeral Home responded to a report of a deceased person 9/10th miles up Caves Hwy. at 2:38 p.m.

*JCSO assisted OSP with traffic control for a motor vehicle accident at MP 18 on Hwy. 199 at 5:13 p.m.

*Two motorcyclists sustained injuries when they crashed on Happy Camp Road at Takilma Road at 5:32 p.m.

Outside the Valley

*Eight items

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