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Weather Watch

Cave Junction

Thursday, Feb 23
Rain / Snow
High -- 41 Low -- 26

Friday, Feb 24
Rain / Snow
High -- 48 Low -- 37

Saturday, Feb 25
Rain
High -- 52 Low -- 36

Sunday, Feb 26
Rain
High -- 53 Low -- 36

Monday, Feb 27
Showers
High -- 51 Low -- 37

Tuesday, Feb 28
Partly Cloudy
High -- 53 Low -- 32

Wednesday, March 1
Partly Cloudy
High -- 54 Low -- 31

Following are the high & low temperatures, and rainfall recorded at The End of the Road in O'Brien by Cheryl & Harry Johnson:

Feb	High	Low	Rain
10	45.5	38.2	.78
11	37.9	30.7	0.0
12	49.8	30.3	0.0
13	48.7	32.8	0.0
14	57.1	31.4	0.0
15	56.9	47.7	2.60
16	52.1	40.3	2.36

Feb Rain: 17.79" YTD Rain: 84.07"

Pregnancy Center to celebrate 30 years

On April 1, 2017 the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley, previously known as Living Alternatives, will be celebrating its 30th anniversary.

Over three decades of service to our community has resulted in many lives being affected. We have had the opportunity to walk through some challenging life events with many women, their families, friends and children.

Some of those children now have children of their own, the legacy continues.

Because of the confidential nature of our services, we cannot give names or share photos without written consent, however, anyone who wishes to share their story or testimony regarding their experience and help received would enable us to demonstrate tangible results of the hundreds of hours and financial support invested by generous volunteers and donors.

You are free to share as much or little as you are comfortable contributing. If you would like to share photos of when you were pregnant and of your child that would be delightful. You may also wish to remain anonymous and share some of your story. All contributions are appreciated and will be respected.

If you would like to be included in the celebration of what has transpired over the last 30 years, please contact Lenora, our new director, or Elizabeth, one of our founders and current board member.

You can contact the Pregnancy Center of the Illinois Valley at 541-592-6058, email pregnancycenter@cavenet.com or Elizabeth at 541-592-3376.

Federal funding available for storm damage

A declaration of disaster, made by the president, has been issued for areas in the United States that were affected by severe storm and flooding from Dec. 14-17, 2016. The deadline to submit a request to the Illinois Valley Soil and Water Conservation (IVSWCD) is March 3. This action makes federal funding available, through the Emergency Watershed Protection (EWP) Program, to be used in Josephine County with the objective of preventing damage in the future. EWP funding must be mediated through an official entity so the IVSWCD has volunteered. The county and neighboring soil and water department has thus far declined to participate.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and the IVSWCD will determine eligibility for projects that, “pose imminent threats to lives and property,” on a case by case basis. Examples of eligible projects include eroded stream banks threatening to expose foundations or utilities and debris clogged channels which may cause a problem. Utilities that are above ground and threatened by stream water, such as power lines, may also receive preventative maintenance.

However, “property” does not include cropland which instead is covered under the Farm Service Agency’s Emergency Conservation Protection Program. EWP funds also cannot be used to solve problems that existed before the disaster or to improve the level of protection above that which existed before. “The money can’t be used to replace infrastructure but it can be used to protect it,” Tracey Brandt, conservation technician, concluded.

“The longer we wait to make a request the less likely we are to get it,” Brandt said. The funding for Josephine County is competing with a hurricane disaster as well as dam and flooding issues in California so time is of the essence for those with a problem.

The EWP is a cost share program with 25 percent of the total cost coming from local sources and if funding is approved then the projects will be completed within 220 days. Severe problems will be resolved first regardless of queue and water conditions can also prevent work from being performed right away. “It’s on the sponsor’s [the IVSWCD] responsibility but the landowner might be asked to contribute some money or some work—if the landowner is out there making access to the site or clearing stuff up they can count all that time they put into it as in-kind match,” Brandt said.

Raw materials useful for projects such as fallen timber can also be put toward the cost. Landowners and the IVSWCD can also be assisted with the costs through small grants available from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB) which, according to Brandt, “have a quick turnaround.”

If either partial or full funding is approved by Congress the work will be put out to local contractors and construction workers. The engineering and design work will be done by the NRCS.

If you think you have an eligible EWP project then contact IVSWCD for assistance at 541-592-3731 or e-mail tracey@ivstreamteam.org.

We are investing in the Illinois Valley to better serve you!

Service Center expansion coming soon!

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pelicans

by Michael Spring

the pelicans hover
like claws
above the surf

I watch them drop
then disappear
into the ocean

I imagine kelp
groves
with sea creatures
trolling below the
surface

always I’m trying
to enter

the dark light of
mystery

I’m like my
grandfather
the family crabber
sinking his one and
only trap

from the wooden
edge
of introspection

the pelicans
emerge
filled with fish

a numinous
pageant

visceral with a sky
pregnant
with more skies

IVSWCD RIPARIAN PLANT SALE

SATURDAY MARCH 18, 2017
10am - 3PM



AT THE CAVE JUNCTION COUNTY BUILDING
102 REDWOOD HWY 97523

1 Gallon:

Vine Maple
Redtwig Dogwood
Western Hawthorn
Oregon Ash
Oceanspray
Tall Oregon Grape
Mahonia Repes
Indian Plum
Mock Orange
Ponderosa Pine
Chokecherry
Roses – Nutka, Pisocarpa, Woods

Plugs

Redtwig Dogwood
Western Hawthorn
Oregon Ash
Ponderosa Pine
Chokecherry
Douglas Fir
Pacific Willow
Blue Elderberry
Snowberry
Western Hemlock
Roses –
Nutka, Pisocarpa, Woods

1 GALLON PLANTS \$1.00* - REG PRICE \$3.25
PLUGS \$.25* - REG PRICE \$.85

*First 10 plants. Regular price charged after 10th plant.

Public Notice

Takilma Community Association (TCA) Annual Meeting and Elections Public Notice: The TCA will be having an annual meeting and elections on Monday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Location: 9335 Takilma Road. All are welcome. Please call 541-592-4254 for more information.

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