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Radio LatinX disc jockey Nellie B is a self-professed “radio nerd.”

“I used to work as a costume cutter for the San Francisco Opera and I’d arrange my day around what was on the radio while I was working,” Barrera said with a smile. “I’ve been a fan of community radio since way back. I used to listen to KALW in San Francisco and listened to the evolution of their great news programs. I love tuning in and hearing all about what’s going on in my own backyard.” For most of her life she’s had a radio on in the background, catching favorite shows such as “This American Life.”

So when the call went out over the air waves of our new community radio station KXCJ for DJs she knew she wanted to do a show. There was only one problem -she had to decide what kind of show she wanted to do. There were too many choices. It was a toss-up between Los Angeles punk rock, a community news show and the music of her youth. In fact, she has so many ideas for shows she’s likely not going to be confined to just one in the future.

She ultimately chose what is near and dear to her heart, honors her heritage and is the

music she has the largest collection of: Latin music. In spite of her long career as a devoted listener, Radio LatinX is her first experience as the host for a live radio show and she loves every minute of it.

The show airs Sunday nights from 6 to 8 p.m. and features a deep variety of Latin music from electronic to traditional folk music to jazz. Barrera said, “Most of what I play is the music I grew up with. My dad was a huge music fan and when I play a lot of songs that I know he loved, I think of him. Doing the show every week also keeps the Spanish in my head. I used to call my folks every weekend before they passed away and that was my big hit of Spanish.”

Barrera arrived in the Valley in the spring of 2013 and ended up landing a job with local fashion designer Marcy Tilton. She has the delightful job of measuring, cutting and packing gorgeous, inspirational fabrics every day for shipping to customers all over the world. She is enthusiastic about her job, her crew, her radio show and Southern Oregon. “San Francisco was just getting crazy. I’m so glad to be here doing the things I love to do.”

(Where else are we going to hear “Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass” or Eydie Gorme’s Spanish albums?)



(Courtesy photo for the Illinois Valley News)

Nellie B in her element playing Latin music at KXCJ.



KXCJ
ILLINOIS VALLEY COMMUNITY RADIO • 105.7 FM

KXCJ-LP has live and local music shows seven days a week, covering everything from Classic Country (all vinyl!) to Punk, from Bluegrass to Indian drumming and singing, Folk to Electronica, Latin Jazz to Rock and Pop!

Besides an eclectic mix of music all around the clock, we broadcast syndicated news and info shows that throw a spotlight on current events, philosophy, science, the environment, and much more.

We are an all-volunteer radio station, and you can join this exciting community-building adventure, too!

Call 592-4112 and chat with us about bringing your skills and interests to the KXCJ team.

...and please check out our full schedule at KXCJ.org, and set your radio to 105.7 FM!



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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A public meeting of the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District will be held on June 14, 2018 at 6:30 pm at 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2018 as approved by the Illinois Valley Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at Illinois Valley Fire District Administration building located at 681 Caves Hwy., Cave Junction Oregon, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year.

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES

TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2016-2017	Adopted Budget This Year 2017-2018	Approved Budget Next Year 2018-2019
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	386,270	465,000	365,000
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	73,764	59,350	46,953
Federal, State and all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations and Donations	22,553	500	500
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt			
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	10,000		
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	53,025	345,490	341,270
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	1,215,443	1,116,410	1,130,060
Total Resources	1,761,055	1,986,750	1,883,783

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION

Personnel Services	750,097	1,078,735	1,124,679
Materials and Services	438,759	492,700	497,100
Capital Outlay	59,614	15,000	22,000
Debt Service	151,232	104,672	103,450
Interfund Transfers		5,000	5,000
Contingencies		30,000	30,000
Special Payments			
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	361,353	260,643	101,554
Total Requirements	1,761,055	1,986,750	1,883,783

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *

Name of Organizational Unit or Program FTE for that unit or program			
Fire Protection			
FTE 11	1,761,055	1,986,750	1,883,783
Total Requirements	1,761,055	1,986,750	1,883,783
Total FTE	7	7	11

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES and SOURCES OF FINANCING *

IVFD has applied for a new levy which was voted on and passed May 2017. This levy is paying for 4 FF/EMT's. The District is still planning on refinancing the Administration building and constructing a training building, and/or a mechanics shop on the property located behind Station #1 (Caves Hwy).

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES

	Rate or Amount Imposed 2015-2016	Rate or Amount Imposed Next Year 2017-2018	Rate or Amount Approved Next Year 2018-2019
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit 1.8701 per \$1,000)	1.8701/\$1,000 of assessed	1.8701/\$1,000 of assessed	1.8701/\$1,000 of assessed
2012 Local Option Levy - paid in full	0.25/\$1,000 of assessed	0.00	0.00
2017 Local Option Levy - Going to voters May 2017	0	0.50/\$1,000 of assessed	0.50/\$1,000 of assessed
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	206,991	143,916	119,084

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1.	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$879,100	
Other Borrowings - Admin Bldg.	\$517,518	
Other Borrowings - Rescue Engine	\$67,945	
Other Borrowings - 2017 Levy	\$302,155	
Other Borrowings - Training/Mech. Bldg.	\$0	\$1,110,000
Total		

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