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The city of Cave Junction became a “Bee Friendly City” in 2015. That proclamation gave rise to the parade and the manifestation of three pollinator gardens around Cave Junction: the Josephine County Library, Evergreen Elementary School and the Post Office. A garden space filled with bright and colorful flowers attractive to pollinators provides a great foundation for downtown beautification goals.

“The parade is also acknowledging the efforts of the Rusk Ranch Butterfly Pavilion,” added Gardiner.

The route takes you around the block, on the sidewalk, so even small children can participate. After completing the circuit all are invited to join in for a provided cup of lemonade or a cup of your favorite summer drink brought from home. Participants are encouraged to bring cups for themselves as this event practices the “No Waste” policy. No alcohol or dogs are allowed.



(Photo by Dan Mancuso, Illinois Valley News)

Lily Bell sings “Butterfly, fly away” Thursday, June 7 during the 2018 commencement ceremony.

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Veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder may be referred for specialized treatment in the PTSD Program. Services include individual assessments, treatment planning, and evidence-based individual and group psychotherapies including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

(CBT), Cognitive Processing for Trauma (CPT) and Prolonged Exposure (PE).

•Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRCC)- 541-830-7555:

The Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Center (PRCC) offers person-centered, recovery-based interventions for Veterans experiencing severe mental illness. Services include social skills training, peer support mentoring, illness management

and recovery groups, wellness groups, family education services, and community engagement opportunities.

•Vocational Rehabilitation Program- 541-826-2111 ext. 3279:

Transitional Work Experience offers assignments in businesses that help Veterans function in the work environment and reintegrate into the community. Supported Employment provides job support services to help Veterans get and keep jobs. These services are

provided in the community, rather than in mental health treatment of rehabilitation settings.

•Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program- 541- 826-2111 ext. 3210:

The Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Program (RRTP) provides a 24/7 therapeutic setting for Veterans with mental health, substance use disorder and co-occurring concerns. Veterans may also be homeless, unemployed or have other psychosocial needs.

Treatment is individualized based on the needs of the Veteran. Typical length of stay is 90-180 days.

If you would like additional information you can visit www.mentalhealth.va.gov. There is also a Veterans Crisis Line available 24/7 at 1-800-273-8255 (Spanish/ Español 1-888-628-9454). Veterans press “1” after you call. You can also chat live online with a crisis counselor 24/7 by visiting www.veteranacrisisline.net.

DEER ...

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“What’s unique about our wines is - not only do we farm sustainably and organically - we use native, wild yeast,” said Katherine Bryan, describing a little bit of the process. “That’s the yeast that’s on the grapes, in the vineyard and in the winery. That’s one of the differences between a mass-produced wine and a craft-produced wine.”

Back in January, Deer Creek Vineyards saw their 2016 chardonnay take Best in Class at the San Francisco

Chronicle Wine Competition 2018 - the largest wine competition in the country.

“What’s fairly significant is that it’s not very often an Oregon chardonnay walks away with Best in Class at a California competition,” said Bryan. “California is notorious for its chardonnay.”

In addition to hosting the six concerts this summer, all of which are free, Deer Creek Vineyards also offers a tasting room featuring its fine wines which is open to the public Wednesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 2680 Deer Creek Road in Selma. Any questions can be directed to 541-597-4226.

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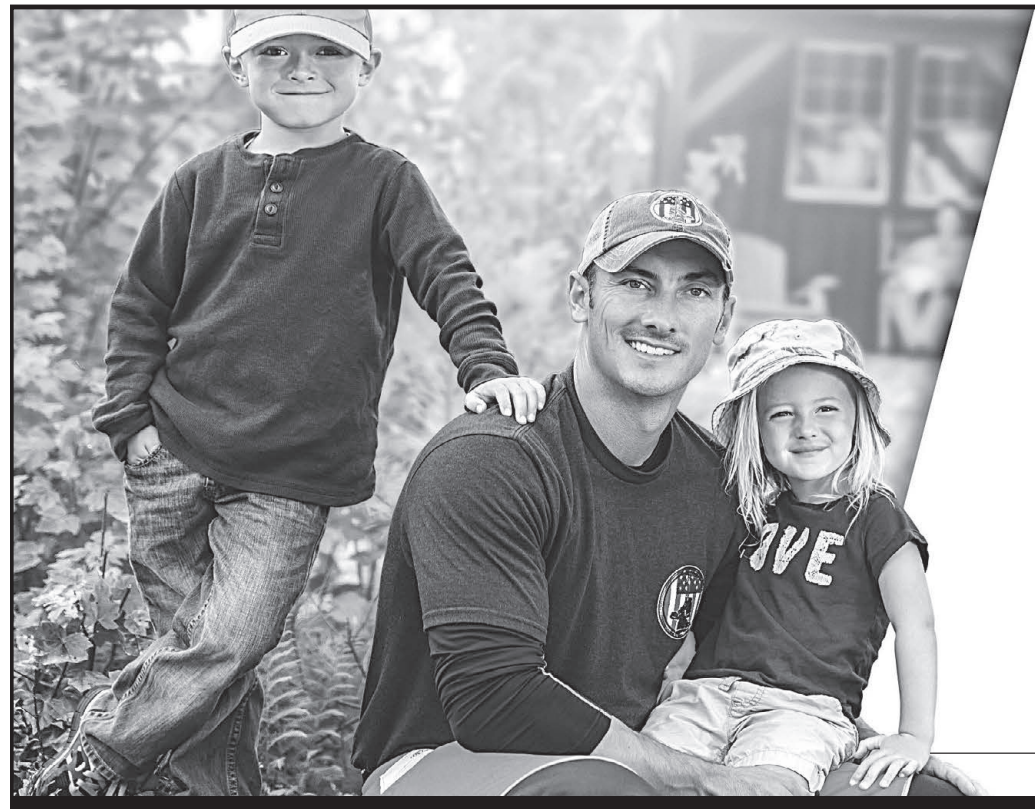
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