

Obituaries

Donald Richard Burlington, 87, of O’Brien, died April 11, 2019 at his home. Arrangements are pending with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

2019 State of the Valley
Community Forum

Monday, April 29 5:30-7pm
at Illinois Valley High School

Letters to the editor

Illinois Valley News welcomes letters to the editor. Please e-mail them to dan@illinois-valley-news.com

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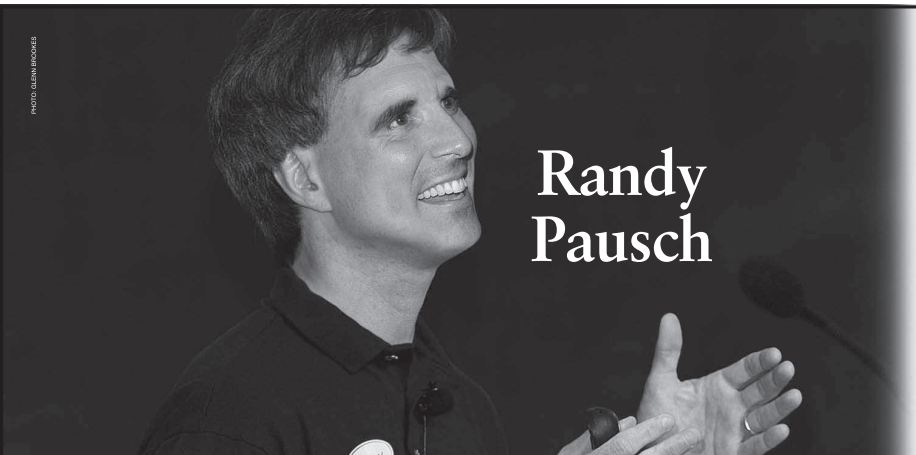
commentary, including statements made as fact are strictly those of the letter writers.)

Reader says recall DeYoung
On April 20 at Abbys Pizza on Williams highway in Grants Pass at 12 noon there will be an exploratory meeting to consider the Recall of Josephine County Commissioner Dan DeYoung.
To cut to the chase by his actions he has shown to be arrogant and belligerent.
He has edited his own oath of

office and made a mockery of the law.
He has been a prime mover in overregulating the legal cannabis industry which only helps the black market and hurts the Josephine county economy .
He has supported! every tax and fee furthering the expanse of government.
Private property rights are threatened by his actions.
He has lost in court costing tax payers thousands in his futile battle to kill the legal cannabis industry..
The time is now to end DeY-

oungs tenure.
The public is waking up to his demagoguery and realize he is detriment to a poor counties success.
Please join us on 420 to benefit our community and begin the orderly process of Commissioner DeYoungs removal from office.
We need volunteers and individuals who understand the Oregon recall law See you at Abbys on 4. 20

**Mark Seligman
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Randy Pausch

Wrote book on living while dying.

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Save the date

April 17
*Boys Golf Invitational 12 p.m. at Centennial Golf Course Leave 10 a.m. return 6 p.m.
*Track: 3:30 pm Hidden Valley High School leave 1:30 p.m. return 9 p.m.

April 18
Softball: 4:30 p.m. vs. Butte Falls IVHS Softball Field

April 19
*Track:3:30 p.m. at South Medford High School Leave 1 p.m. Return 9 p.m.
*IV E-MEDIA GROUP will be at the CJ Farmers’ Market April 19, 4 - 7 p.m., in the Jubilee Park “Pavilion Building” the booth will host citizens with information seeking public input and support to form an Illinois Valley Council to address issues, collectively, such as: Cave Junction’s Parks Master Plan, Government Pesticide spray programs, to bridge the gaps, and to address the lack of; public access, input, and democratic public structure in local government. Your knowledge, issues and concerns are welcomed. Be a voice.

April 20
*Softball: 12 & 2 p.m. @ Bonanza Leave 6:15 a.m. return 8:30 p.m.
*Baseball 12 & 2 p.m. @ Bonanza Leave 6:15 a.m. Return 8:30 p.m.

April 20
*Rough & Ready wildflower hike Saturday, April 20. 10 a.m. meet in the parking area at Rough & Ready Botanical Wayside south of Cave Junction on Hwy. 199 at mile marker 34.
This is a great opportunity for folks to come out and enjoy the spring wildflowers no matter what your skill level on plant identifications might be.
This is a short hike on rocky, but relatively level ground, with lots of beautiful wildflowers to see, many of them are rare or of limited range. A portion of the hike will be along a wheel chair accessible path so folks of limited mobility can come out and enjoy the wildflowers too. Bring water, dress in layers and wear comfortable shoes. Bring lunch if you like, there’s a picnic table overlooking Rough & Ready Creek. For more information: Call Suzanne Vautier at 541-659-7407.
Sponsored by: Cultural & Ecological Enhancement Network (CEEN) the Southern Oregon Native Plant Society and KS Wild.

April 24
Well Water Safety Workshop and testing opportunity. Is your well water healthy and safe? This free workshop will explain well water safety information - Wednesday, April 24 from 6-7:30 pm at the Kerby Belt Building in Kerby. Participants will be able to look up registered wells on the state well log to get accurate information, learn about causes of well water contamination, and receive greatly discounted well water testing for arsenic, nitrates, e.Coli and general coliforms. If problems are discovered there will be next-step support for

correcting them. This water test retails for \$113 but will be available through this workshop for as little as \$10 on a sliding scale. Participants must RSVP to Joshua Daley at JDaley@co.josephine.or.us. This state-funded grant project is a partnership between Josephine County Public Health and the Illinois Valley Community Development Organization and is a project under the IV 20/20 Strategic Plan.

April 27
*Grants Pass Garden Club will have a variety of plants, garden-themed gifts, and baked goods for sale Saturday, April 27, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Credit and Debit cards will be accepted. For more information, call 541-218-3453.
*Soil Testing for Gardens and Home Landscapes Thursday, April 25, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. OSU Extension Auditorium, 569 Hanley Rd in Central Point.
Get set for an interactive class in taking a soil sample and interpreting results to improve your garden or home landscape. OSU Extension’s agriculture expert, Dr. Gordon Jones, joins OSU Master Gardener Program Coordinator, Erika Szonntag in evaluating the soil sample you bring—from advance soil sample collection instructions.
Cost: \$10 in advance; \$15 at the door (\$5 discount for Master Gardeners & other Extension volunteers).
Register: Online at <http://bit.ly/Jackson-MGWorkshops> or call 541-776-7371 for info.

April 28
A Climate Change Series: Risks, Hazards, and Solutions: Part One: Climate and Wildfires, Living in Southern Oregon’s Fire-Adapted Ecosystem. Sunday, April 28, 5-7 PM, free admission Wild River Pizza and Brewing, Cave Junction, Expert speakers will discuss global climate change effects, local alternatives to current fire management, plus inspiring videos, Q&A. Please arrive early if ordering food. Sponsored by Illinois Valley Indivisible. For more info contact ivindivisible@cavenet.com, 541-761-4746

April 29
*Come hear the STATE OF THE VALLEY community forum, Monday, April 29 at IV High School, 5:30-7 p.m. Local and county leaders will present current efforts, goals and challenges. Presenters will include Josephine County Sheriff Dave Daniel, Three Rivers School District Superintendent Dave Valenzuela, IV Fire District Chief Dennis Hoke, Josephine Community Library District Director Kate Lasky, and representatives from Illinois Valley Airport, Josephine County Parks, and Josephine County Emergency Planning. There will also be an overview of the ongoing implementation of the Illinois Valley 20/20 Community Vision and Strategic Plan. The forum will be free and open to all. Keeeth Withries of

KXCJ-LP FM Community Radio will moderate.

May 4
I.V. Children’s Fair & Pet Parade, Saturday, May 4 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Jubilee Park, free activities, resources, hot dogs, snacks, drinks, prizes, Pet Parade Registration 10 -11:15 a.m. Parade 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Win a free bike or Kindle.

May 4 & 5
*Sasquatch Wine, Art & Golf Festival May 4 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. May 5 10 a.m. - 8:30 p.m. Music, art, wine vendors 25320 Redwood Highway, Cave Junction, Oregon 97523 Free entry

May 11
*“Spring Wine Stroll” Saturday, May 11, 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. downtown Grants Pass
Calling all wine lovers- Tickets are now on sale for the Annual Spring Wine Stroll. The Wine Stroll is hosted by the Grants Pass & Josephine County Chamber of Commerce. For over 20 years this special event has been held in beautiful downtown Grants Pass. Participants stroll from location to location sampling amazing wine and delicious food. The Stroll is on May 11 2-6 p.m. Tickets are \$30 Pre-Sale and \$35 Day-Of. Tickets are available for purchase at Blind Georges, Frank N Stene’s, the Chamber and online www.grantspasschamber.org.
Check in and glass pick up is 12 - 4 p.m. the day of the event in front of Blind Georges. Host locations and wineries will be released at a later date. Please note this is a 21 and over event and each participant must personally check in with a valid ID. OLCC regulations also stipulate that children may not accompany adults attending this event.

Ongoing
*Cave Junction Homeless Alliance (CJHA) Meeting Sunday, 4-6 p.m., St. Patrick of the Forest, W. River St. St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Sunday is a new weekly soup and bread feed held in conjunction with CJHA meetings. The event is sponsored by Street Services, supported by a caring community, and serves those who are hungry. NOTE: If you are interested in providing a soup, bread, beverage, or volunteering for this weekly community service please contact: Jimmy Evans E-Mail: jevans@cjhomeless.org Phone: 541.592.2407 (Message) PM: Messenger
*CJ NEX (Needle Exchange) Mondays from 12-3 at the Immanuel United Methodist Church across from Shop Smart. Free HIV and Hepatitis C testing as well as needle exchange, overdose response and naloxone training.
*Weekly Community Watch meetings are every Monday, 5:30 p.m., at Wild River Pizza, CJ. We help you build your neighborhood watch, fire emergency preparedness program, Immediate Alert Notification system (smart phone), 2-way radio service. Contact Guenter 541-415-1929 or ivwatch541@gmail.com.

*Line dancing in Cave Junction, Free, for more information call 541-415-1410. Wednesday beginners line dancing group from 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. meets at the Church of Latter Day Saints, 207 South Junction Ave. Entrance and parking in the back. Friday beginners line dancing group meets at Wild River Pizza, 249 Redwood Hwy. Line dancing practice from 5 -6 p.m. and dancing from 6-7 p.m. to live music from Jay Barley. Saturday beginners group meets at the Healthy U, 535 E. River St. beginners 11 a.m. – noon and more advanced noon – 1 p.m.
*Evergreen Elementary School is looking for **SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) volunteers**. Come read with children for an hour a week and change a life. Currently the program is on Wednesdays, but with enough readers, we’d like to expand to Tuesdays and Thursdays also. Volunteers are asked to arrive about 11:35 and will be finished reading by 12:45. To learn more about SMART call 541-734-5628 or visit the website at www.getSMARToregon.org.
*The Sheriff’s Office Substation in Cave Junction is now open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 10 to 2. Volunteers are still needed to staff another day and expand hours. Applications are available at the substation or online at <http://www.co.josephine.or.us/Files/Volunteer>. For information call 541-474-5123.
*Public Health Clinic- Location: I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St., CJ, 1st Thursday of every month. Services offered STI Testing/Treatment, Women’s Health Exams (Annuals/Problem Visits), Birth Control (All Methods Available), Pregnancy Testing, Pre-pregnancy counseling. 3rd Thursday of every month: STI testing/treatment, birth control counseling (methods limited), Pregnancy Testing, Immunizations. Call 541-474-5329 for an appointment, and make sure to tell the receptionist to schedule you in CJ. Walk-ins welcome! Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
*The Illinois Valley Democrats meet quarterly at the I.V. Family Coalition. Join with like-minded people Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St. in Cave Junction. Join with like-minded people for camaraderie and to plan actions in support of the Democratic agenda. Call Anita 541-592-3073 to confirm meeting days. Check us out on FB!

*Cave Junction Patrol, LLC is looking for volunteers. CJ Patrol is a private citizen volunteer organization dedicated to effectively addressing heretofore-unchecked property crime in our city and neighborhoods. The primary mission of CJ Patrol is to prevent, interrupt, report and decrease property crime in the city of Cave Junction. Call 541-592-9665 or visit cjp patrol.org.
-*Committee Meeting STATE OF JEFFERSON Josephine County 1st Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 p.m., Wild River Pizza in Cave Junction.

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