

Obituaries

William David Naylor, 91, of Cave Junction died Oct. 16, 2020 at his home. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

ARE OPEN FOR DINE IN!

Regular Hours:
Carlos's 11 am - 9 pm
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VETERANS' DAY

LAUREL CEMETERY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING AND VETERANS' DAY CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY 11 NOVEMBER

1090 LAUREL ROAD CAVE JUNCTION

Laurel Cemetery Association Invites You to Join Us at the Laurel Cemetery Association Annual Meeting and Veterans' Day Celebration

A Day of Flag Raisings, Memorabilia, Souvenirs, Food, Fun, Raffles, and Prizes

9 AM - 6 PM

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS CELEBRATION!

IVHS Students of the Month

Arianna Gilkey	Aiyana Garcia	Alyssa Hollingsworth	Braiden Railton
Willow Rose	Hannah Burns	Maizi Giroux	Daniel Mendoza
Ryder Ellis	Weston Fry	Maya Houck	Madalyn Berklich
Aiden Gilkey	Eli Deutsch	Connor Creek	Bree Ponchart
Sergio Robles			Ryah Malone

Congratulations to our kids who made September’s Student of the Month list! We are so proud of you!

From the mayor’s desk: by Meadow Martell



Here is an update of some of the things going on in the City. The installation of two new sewer lines were installed last week on W. River Street. This will allow for three new homes across from Evergreen Elementary. Hooray! The playground in Jubilee Park is officially opened as of Oct. 26. The equipment will be sprayed by our park hosts twice a day using a nontoxic thyme

oil recommended by Rogue Community College. Cross training for coverage is an important goal for city staff, especially in Public Works. Congratulations to Alex Ponder who now has a Level 1 drinking water treatment license. He can operate the water plant and make operational decisions under a Level 2 licensed supervisor. The city is finally fully staffed. We are excited to have Jordan Parker as our new full time Utility Operator in our Streets Department. Steve Bethke, the Public Works Coordinator, said, “Jordan is a really knowledgeable, hard worker. He is always on task, reliable and willing to help when needed.”Parker will also be a welcome addition to the

weekend duty roster and on call rotation for the water and wastewater systems. Parker is another one of our staff who grew up in Cave Junction. He and his wife, Elise, have a 4-year-old daughter, Jaydin and a brand-new baby girl, Elise, born Oct. 22. Your mayor and city councilors are always open to constructive feedback. Did you know that there is a box in the City Hall atrium waiting for your input? This is a solutions box. Not a complaint box. Do you see a problem and have a solution? Please let us know. Although we are not promising to reply to your suggestions, I can assure you they will be read and considered. Be on the lookout for more information about the

Downtown Lighting Project. We will be starting the first phase of the Memorandum of Understanding with the County for public safety projects. The city of Cave Junction will expand the current streetlight system and utilize low power LED bulbs. In addition, businesses in the downtown corridor will be eligible for matching funds up to \$1,000 for outside security lighting. The I.V. Community Development Organization will provide facilitation and project management services, under the direction of the mayor and city council, for the portion of the project involving our downtown businesses.

ComParrot
by Bonnie J. Malcolm

Can you spot 12 differences between these pictures?

Solution: 1. Strap on girl's shoe is missing. 2. Stem appears on hat. 3. Branch on tree behind girl is missing. 4. Bolt appears on boy's face. 5. Scar on face is missing. 6. Treat in bag is colored in. 7. Bush in background is colored in. 8. Bat on bag has moved. 9. Ghost in tree has moved. 10. Candy on ground has moved. 11. Tuft of grass behind porch has moved. 12. Neck on shirt is lower.

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Save the date

Oct. 22 and 29
Virtual Town Hall Forums next two Thursday from 7:30 to 9 p.m. This is for the I.V. community - mainly, but everyone can view. We'll be on location (to be determined Wednesday, Oct. 21), and utilizing ZOOM (video) and its phone in feature. We'll be using Facebook, "IV Forum" group, to organize topics and participants. Yes, you get to ask the questions, dialog. Event will be announced on Facebook or contact me for information. All candidates will be solicited. Guenter Ambron - 541-415-1929 - or text.

Oct. 30
SERVE IV - On Friday, Oct. 30 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. the Josephine County Foundation will be cleaning up downtown Cave Junction; doing things such as cleaning windows, sweeping sidewalks and picking up trash. If you have any questions call Misti King at 541-244-8276.

Oct. 31
On Saturday, Oct. 31 there will be a Halloween Party from 4 – 8 p.m. at the Historic Laurel Cemetery in Cave Junction, Get ready for some excitement, Games for all ages, fun, food, costume contest for ages 3-6,

7-10 and 11 and above for the scariest and the most original costume. Fun and prizes! 1090 Laurel Rd., Cave Junction

Nov. 11
***VETERANS' DAY SCHEDULE** - Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2020, RECOGNITION OF ALL SERVICE BRANCHES, Grand Marshal -Commander Bob Soria, American Legion Post 70
9:15-9:45 a.m.: Attention to Colors Flag Raising @ Laurel Cemetery and Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation Bagpiper; 10-10:30 a.m. : Flag raising City Hall; American Legion Commander Bob Soria; 10:45 -11:30 a.m.: Grand Marshal Ride Thru CJ; 11:30 a.m.-12 p.m.: Grand Marshal Drive Thru Laurel Cemetery; 12-3 p.m.: Lunch and Annual Meeting; 12-5 p.m.: Memorabilia Display-Courtesy of Kerbyville Museum Curator Dennis Strayer, American Legion Post 70 Cave Junction-Courtesy of Commander Bob Soria, Souvenir Purchase, Envelope Fundraiser \$5-\$100, Registration for Official Bronze Service Branch Insignia, Interment Marker (5 separate jars for drawing) Insignia on each jar/Grand Marshal draws winner, and \$1 Balloon Raffle for Kids Ages 7 to 9 and 10-15 bikes w/helmets

\$1 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$5; \$1 Ferbie Raffle for Kids ages 3-6 (limit 3 tickets per family) 12-4:30 p.m. Silent Auction Bids (close at 4:30 p.m.) 5-6 p.m. Prizes Awarded to Winners, WINNERS NOT PRESENT WILL BE NOTIFIED BY PHONE LISTED ON TICKET

Tuesdays
New Food Pantry Welcomes Public Tuesdays 9-11 am. Cave Junction Seventh Day Adventist Church Reopens its Community Services Center, 265 South Old Stage Road in Assistance to everyone, with no church attendance required. Due to COVID-19 precautions, all food will be pre-boxed. After this crisis, the food pantry staff hopes to return to a "shopping model," where clients may select the foods they prefer. In the future the CJSDA Community Services Center will also offer clothing, houseware and hygiene items. People wishing to make contributions to this effort, as volunteers or in donations to feed local people, are encouraged to contact Patti Delk at patti47delk@gmail.com or to send a check to the Cave Junction Seventh Day Adventist Church marked "food pantry" to PO Box 330, Cave Junction, OR, 97523.

Ongoing
**** The dog walking group** is open for more participants! Monday through Friday we walk our dogs either in town or at The Forks, from 9 a.m. to about 10:15 a.m. Our in-town walks feature stops at local businesses for dog treats. In the summer our Forks walks include a dog swim. Dogs must be vaccinated and masks are recommended. For more info. call or text Becky at 541-660-2032. (After smoke clears.)

**** The Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance** after-hours Crisis Line can be reached at 541-415-9367. The new local crisis line will be answered any hours the Safe House is closed. The line will be answered by an advocate who will be able to respond locally, also recognizing the barriers that may come up due to our rural location. For more information contact the Illinois Valley Safe House Alliance 541-592-2515.

**** HIV Alliance** offers services in Cave Junction every Monday from noon – 3 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church (across from ShopSmart). Services include: Free and confidential HIV and Hep C testing. Needle Exchange and drop box (all syringes welcome), and overdose response and Naloxone training.

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