

From the mayor’s desk: by Meadow Martell



It has been a very busy summer for me. I have had travel time, grandkids for two months,

several groups of visitors, and my daughter from Australia. I will be in Portland this week to see my daughter back off to Townsville and bring one of my granddaughters back after visiting her grandmother in Portland. Everyone will be heading back to Santa Fe, N.M. the end of this week. Schools in Santa Fe start Aug. 17. Things will slow down for me soon and I will have more time for city business, local events and gardening. I can’t thank our staff enough for the superb job they do keeping everyday city business running smoothly. After I’ve been gone, one thing that helps bring me quickly

up to date is our own Illinois Valley News. Sitting down and reading the I.V. News is one of the first enjoyable things I do, to catch up on what has been happening in our community. It is informative and entertaining. We are very fortunate to have a local newspaper. I hope you support them; they do have a digital option available now at theivnews.com. I will be back in my office Thursday, July 21 evening when there is a council workshop at City Hall at 7 p.m. Topics to be discussed are: The renewal of the city lease with the golf club; Measure 109 - the ballot

proposal by the county to opt out of psilocybin manufacturing and service centers in the county and whether the city of Cave Junction wants to opt in to one, or both of those options; and discussion about potential county proposals for funding law enforcement. Workshops are an opportunity for the council to have less formal discussion among themselves on certain topics. No decisions are made. Any proposals will be brought to a regular council meeting. The public is welcome to come and observe. This is not an open community discussion time. The Reser Family Foundation has selected Main

Street Cave Junction as their 2022-2025 community for the Small Community Initiative. This program funds economic development and community development in small, rural Oregon communities. MSCJ will be joining Spruce up Warrenton, the Milton-Freewater Downtown Alliance, and A Greater Applegate in the Applegate Valley. Now that the city has taken on the signage for the north side of town, the grant from the Reser Family Foundation can help fund the Oak-to-Art project that MSCJ took over from the senior center. This is a very exciting development!

Obituaries



Ray Allen Bowman, 73, of Cave Junction, died July 8, 2022 at his home. Ray was born on March 12, 1949 in Paw Paw, Michigan to Ray and Philomena (Abruzzo) Bowman. He was little brother and forever best friend with his big brother Charles (Charlotte) Bowman. He received his certification in dental technology in 1968 and worked as a dental technician for 30 years, starting off serving in the U.S. Army at Ft

Sam Houston, Texas for a year, then Vietnam in 1970. After an honorable discharge, he relocated to Michigan, where he and his wife raised their two sons, Ray and Robert. One of the highlights of his life was traveling with friends and family throughout Europe during his year in Cologne, France while studying French. He moved with his family to Cameroon, Africa in 1985 and served at the Adventist Dental Clinic, in the capital city of Yaoundé until 1990. Ray was an avid musician on the guitar, banjo and ukulele. His hobbies included fishing, bicycling, motorcycling, off-road jeeping and wood burning. He loved spending time with God in the great outdoors. He was known for his quick wit, his infectious laugh, and his kind and compassionate spirit. Ray was preceded in death by his father and mother. He is survived by his sons, Ray (Danica) Bowman and Robert (Diana) Bowman, a stepdaughter Heather (Bill) Martin, stepson Richard Scull, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Arrangements with Illinois Valley Funeral Directors.

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Exhibit 3K – Combined Notice Finding of No Significant Impact / Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds-English

Combined Notice Finding of No Significant Impact Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds	
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City of Cave Junction / Josephine County 07-20-2022

Responsible Entity City / County Date of Notice

222 Lister Street (541) 592-2156

Address Telephone Number

Cave Junction, OR 97523

City State Zip

This Combined Notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Cave Junction.

Request for Release of Funds:

On or about August 5th, 2022 the above-named entity will submit a request to the Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the release federal Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as:

Project Title: Rockyside Well Restoration

Purpose of nature / scope of project: The City of Cave Junction by means of this project will be constructing one (1) new well control building and the associated piping. Cave Junction will also be removing the old well houses and replacing with fiberglass well covers. Cave Junction will also be constructing a new well line crossing utilizing the Illinois River bridge on Highway 199.

Estimated funding: \$1,907,027.11

Project location: Nolan Road and Bridge over Highway 199 in Cave Junction

Finding Of No Significant Impact

The City of Cave Junction has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at on file at the above address and

is available for public review / examination or can be copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. upon request.

Public Comments

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Cave Junction responsible for receiving and responding to comments. Such written comments should be received at the above address on or before August 5th, 2022. All such comments so received will be considered by the City of Cave Junction prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

The City of Cave Junction certifies to OBDD that Meadow Martell in his / her official capacity as Mayor, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is, upon its approval, the City of Cave Junction may use the Grant funds, and OBDD will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Objections to Release of Funds

OBDD will accept objections to its Release of Funds and the City of Cave Junction certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or actual receipt of the request for release of funds (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

A. The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Cave Junction

B. The City of Cave Junction has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58

C. The City of Cave Junction has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by OBDD

D. Another federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and shall be addressed to OBDD at 775 Summer Street NE, Suite 200, Salem, OR 97301-1230. Objections to the release of funds on issues other than those stated above will not be considered by OBDD.

Potential objectors should contact OBDD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. It is estimated that any objection received after August 5th, 2022 will not be considered by OBDD.

Name of Certifying Officer: Meadow Martell

Title: Mayor

Address: 222 Lister Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Services for Muriel Proett will be held July 23, 11 a.m. at the Eagle Point Grange Hall. 5 S. Shasta Ave, Eagle Point.

Celebration of the Life of SKYE DILLON scheduled for July 24 has been postponed.

ILLINOIS VALLEY FUNERAL WWW.SINCE1928HULL.COM

Save the date

July 23 **Healing Hearts & Hooves, 6th annual dinner and auction night, ticket for sale at https://ticketstripe.com/hhhdinner. At the beautiful Augustino Estate Vineyard, 400 Brown Road, O’Brien, Saturday, July 23 at 5 p.m. There will be a raffle, silent/dessert/live auction. Music by Gary Margason and food catered by Casa Amiga tickets. \$25 per person (12 & under free). For more information call 541-659-8604.

Oct. 14 Mark your calendar now! The CJ Farmers Market and Southern Oregon Guild presents the 7th Annual Upcycle Art and Furniture Contest with Trash Fashion show! First place \$500 plus more cash prizes for all ages! Reuse and repurpose found objects to make a piece of art, sturdy piece of furniture

or clothing item! Bring your finished piece to display at the Cave Junction Farmers’ Market Friday, Oct. 14 at 3:30 p.m.. Judging and awards will be given at 5 p.m. Questions? Contact cjfarmersmarketinfo@gmail.com

Tuesdays **Food Pantry Tuesdays 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cave Junction Adventist/Community Services Food Distribution, 265 S. Old Stage Rd. Volunteers are needed to help stock, date check, sort food, pack boxes and handout food boxes, etc. to volunteer please email cavejunctionacs@gmail.com. Contributions can be made out to the CJ Seventh- day Adventist Church and identify that they are in support of the Community Service by writing “CJACS” in the memo section of your check. Mail to: Cave

Junction Seventh-day Adventist Church PO Box 330, Cave Junction, OR 97523

** WeThePeopleUnited of Josephine County are hosting meetings at Wild River Pizza in Cave Junction, every 2nd Tuesday of the month, from 6-8pm. Our next meeting is August 9th @ 6pm. We are currently running a GMRS Radio net on Monday’s @ 7pm and starting a Ham Radio Group for the Illinois Valley. New members are welcome and encouraged to attend. For more information please email: wethepeopleunitedjoco@protonmail.com

** HIV Alliance offers services in Cave Junction every Tuesday from noon – 3 p.m. at Immanuel United Methodist Church (across from Shop Smart). Services

include: Free and confidential HIV and Hep C testing. Needle Exchange and drop box (all syringes welcome), and overdose response and Naloxone training.

Wednesdays **GAME ON! Grab a friend, drop in, and Game On at your local public library. Try your hand at a variety of games, including chess, Pictionary, Uno, cards, and BUILDZI, the fast-paced block-stacking game! Every Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m.209 W Palmer St, Cave Junction. For more information call 541-592-4770.

Thursdays **Starting July 7 and running every Thursday through August 25, at Jubilee Park Music is on from 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.. The next concerts are

7/14: Circle of Stone (Traditional, Original, & Contemporary Celtic music); & 7/21: Dale & Sharon Hopper- Country Western/Americana

Saturdays **Take your bottles and cans to IVCanDo’s Cans for Kids behind the Chevron Station 10 - 2.

Volunteer Opportunities **Adopt-A-Senior Volunteers wanted to assist senior and disabled residents in their home with light duty activities and to drive residents to doctor or grocery store. Gift cards are provided for volunteers. Background check and references required call 541-592-9781 or email ivwellnessresources@gmail.com.

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