



Her life in the Valley of Riches

by Laura Mancuso, editor

Recently I received a scathing email from someone disgruntled about an error that they found in the paper and it read like this: “What about the editor?! Do you all not care about the truth anymore? ... Investigative journalism, what happened to the truth. We’re supposed to be able to trust journalists. But all we get is

propaganda, distractions and lies. What happened to the truth, the facts, reality?”

I have also been asked, “How could you have possibly missed that spelling error?” from a well-meaning reader of the Illinois Valley News.

The answer is because I am human and to be human is to err. Not all the newspaper deadlines

go as smoothly as I would like. Sometimes important stories are turned in late from a reporter and I have to quickly review them. Computers and the internet don’t always cooperate and shut down in the middle of a deadline. Customers come into the news office and need information in the middle of deadline production. Local organizations, government and schools are closed on Monday holidays when the news staff is on production day. And believe it or not, sometimes I am sick and am not thinking as clearly as I would like.

The answer to the question about whether I care anymore is “Yes!” I value the truth and care very much about giving accurate news to our community. I especially love writing and editing good news and community-based stories like the recent retirements of teachers Ms. Sally Clements

and Mrs. Suzie Garman and the community recognition recently given to local Connie Dillinger.

I always strive for quality and before each weekly paper published goes to press, I have found and changed hundreds of errors. In last week’s paper these are the errors that I didn’t catch:

Eating Crow Corrections:



In the front page Jubilee Jamboree article that I wrote last

week, it should have stated that the wonderful Dale Hopper is also performing at Jubilee Jamboree Saturday, June 10.

In the KXCJ DJ story May 31, 2023 by Iris Chinook, DJ Deep Field meant to say “billions” of stars, not “thousands” of stars.

In the front page I.V.

Lions Club Car Show by Gwen Barringer in the May 31,2023 edition, former Cave Junction Lions Club President Nina Horsley wanted corrections to be made as follows: It has been four years since the last car show, not two, and the former Cave Junction Lions Club should have been given credit for the 21 years of putting on previous car shows.

As always, the Illinois Valley News staff and I regret the errors and strive for a quality newspaper.

Thank you for continuing to read the Illinois Valley News. Enjoy this week’s edition.

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****I.V. HOPE Village** will be having a public presentation about the future transitional housing project to be located near Kerby Ave. and Schumacher St. Thursday, June 8, 5:30 p.m. in the River Room at the I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St. This presentation is open to the public. If you have questions you can text or call 971-415-0281 or email ivlivingsol@gmail.com.

June 12
****C.J.'s Aglow** lighthouse meeting Monday, June 12, 10:30 a.m., Guest speaker Skip Tyler worship leader Mark Solaves. Come and fellowship@ Bridgeview Church, 5181 Holland Loop Rd, Cave Junction, OR 97523

****Tobacco Cessation Workshop** by AllCare Health Tobacco Cessation Workshop - Open to all community members! ix, 1 hour Sessions September 22, 29; October 6, 13, 20, 27 12 to 1 p.m. at Illinois Valley Family Coalition, 535 East River St, Cave Junction. Call Julie, 541-471-4106, ext 8276

June 10
**** Cave Junction's 75th Birthday** - Old Fashioned Picnic Celebration - Bring

your picnic to the park and enjoy the day! Cornhole Registration starts at 10 a.m., Games start at 11 a.m., Live music and Story telling starts at Noon and a pie-eating contest starting at 2 p.m. Contestants will be chosen by raffle for this event. Ticket sales end at 1:45 p.m. Chicken Bingo from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. - 3 cards for \$5, Yard games all day, three-legged, potato sack and wheel barrow races, Balloon wall. You bring the food and drinks and we bring the fun and provide cupcakes.

****Cans for Kids** will be supporting **Illinois Valley Little League** this week. Please bring us your clean, refundable bottles & cans on Saturday from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Located in Cave Junction behind Chevron.

****Gateway to the Blues!** Blues music fest at **Siskiyou Field Institute**, 1241 Illinois River Rd., 1.3 miles west of Selma Post Office. Gates open 4 p.m. Danielle Kelly Soul Project Trio 4:30 p.m., Broadway Phil & the Shouters 6:30 p.m. BYO seating and picnic! Food truck. Wine, beer & desserts for sale. Admit One \$15, Two \$25. Tickets at Bigfoot Printing and Resort at Lk. Selmac. Benefits IRVAC's Learning Through Arts in I.V.

public schools. Info: 541-592-4444.

****FREE BASIC DISASTER TRAINING Class**, Saturdays June 10, 17, 24 and July 8. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., I.V. Fire Station One Admin Bldg. Sign up: Call 541-415-9102 or email ivcertoutreach@gmail.com. Put on by IVFD-Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

June 13
****Tuesday, June 13, Illinois Valley Amateur Radio Club (IVARC)** will be having our monthly meeting @ 6 p.m. at Wild River Pizza in CJ. IVARC Board meets from 5-6 p.m., and is open to the public. Every Monday at 7 p.m. we have a weekly net check-in starting on IVARC'S GMRS repeater, followed by Simplex FRS 3 and MURS 3. Simplex allows unlicensed operators an opportunity to participate. New members are welcome and encouraged to join our net and attend our meetings. For more information, please visit our website Illinois Valley Amateur Radio Club (Ivarc.org) or email: IVARC.org@proton.me

June 24
**** Hathkapasuta** Illinois River Celebration.

Parade of Puppets, all ages invited to join. **11 a.m. to 6 p.m. At Illinois River State Park** Free event 1/4 mile south of Cave Junction. Playful arts and nature experiences for the whole family, hands-on history and nature exhibits, fun games and crafts, Live music by Frankie Hernandez Band, Sunrise and the Starseed Experience. Food vendors included, free craft booth by IRVAC, Wildlife Images bus, Recycled raft race at 3:30 p.m. This is an alcohol and drug-free event. Brought to you by CEEN. For more information call Tim 541-291-8860.

**** Recycled Raft Race** - Homemade Rafts race down the Illinois River 125 yards during Hathkapasuta River Celebration at Illinois River State Park. 2 Divisions Adults - 16 & over Youth - 10-15. Categories: most unique, funniest, fastest etc. for both divisions. This event is about ingenuity, creativity and most of all FUN!! RULES: Rafts must be hand-made. Floats can be small inner tubes, water jugs, capped PVC pipes, barrels etc. No larger inner tubes or Tahiti-style rafts. Paddles and oars only. 1 or 2 riders allowed; torso must be above water & life jackets must be worn. Sign up and line up at 3:30 p.m. to the left

of the pavilion. Free & opento the public Call Jill Talise at 541-415-6699 Hathkapasuta is a sponsor-funded event hosted by the Cultural & Ecological Enhancement Network (CEEN)

July 1
****Cave Junction SOAP BOX DERBY. More details to come!**

TUESDAY S
****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

WEDNESDAYS
****Josephine County Weekly Business session.** First Wednesday of the month is at 6 p.m. All others 9 a.m. in the Ann Basker

Auditorium in Grants Pass.

****PUBLIC HEALTH WEDNESDAYS: Pop Up Parks Outreach Program** -Weather permitting, COVID-19 vaccinations, STD prevention & HIV testing, JoCo Food Bank, bottled water, wound care supplies and more. I.V. Family Coalition, 535 E. River St., 12 - 1 p.m. & Jubilee Park 1:15 - 2:15 p.m. and lunch served by I.V. Living Solutions. Sponsored by JoCo Public Health and HIV Alliance. Call or text Laura Mancuso with I.V. Wellness Resources for info at 541-592-9781 or email ivwellnessresources@gmail.com.

SATURDAYS
****Take your bottles and cans to IVCandO's Cans for Kids** behind the Chevron Station 10 - 2.

****VOLUNTEERS WANTED**
Josephine County Sheriff's Office is seeking volunteers for the following; Staffing the Merlin and Cave Junction Substations; Patrol including providing vacation home checks, checking parks & boat ramps, locating and tagging abandoned vehicles. And providing court safety.

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