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A free, bi-monthly newsletter dedicated to informing, educating and enlightening the community of Williams.

WILLIAMS FIRE SUPPORT GROUP

ANNUAL SALE!

Is happening!
June 12, 13 & 14
Fri. & Sat. 9:00 to 4:00
Sun. 9:00 to 2:00
(half price day)
Welcome everyone,
a sale not to miss!!

BLOOD DRIVE

Herb Pharm and the Williams Grange will sponsor another American Red Cross Blood Drive for the Williams Community:



**TUESDAY,
JUNE 2**
9 am to 4 pm
**at the
Williams
Grange**

Please schedule your blood donation appointment today by calling
1-800-GIVE-LIFE
(1-800-448-3543).

Garden Party Library Fundraiser

2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 21, 2009

Herb Pharm Gardens

110 Bentlinda Lane, Williams

ADMISSION \$20

Silent Auction
Refreshments and Local Wines
Garden Tours

Featuring...
Classical Guitarist Ray Reussner

TICKET OUTLETS:

Williams General Store,
Out of the Way Cafe, Williams,
Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. (JCL),
at 200 NW 'C' Street, Grants Pass,
or Prem Miles, 541-846-6718.
Parking Limited, Please Carpool. No Pets.
Co-sponsored by JCL & Williams Friends of the Library.



*"What is a weed?
A plant whose virtues have
not yet been discovered."*

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

JANGLES' JUNKYARD

Recycled News and Information

by Jim Krois

ALMANAC: June 1 <> 15, 2009

FULL STRAWBERRY MOON: 7th at 11:12 PDT

THIRD QUARTER: 15th at 15:16 PDT

RELIEF: *What trees do in the spring.*

BLUES BIRTHDAYS

3rd - Lizzie "Memphis Minnie" Douglas, 1897

9th - Nehemiah "Skip" James, 1902

10th - Chester "Howlin' Wolf" Burnett, 1910

BIRD SONGS CHANGE WITH THE LANDSCAPE

When the going gets rough, the tough apparently sing slower.

As vegetation reclaimed formerly cleared land in California, Oregon and Washington over the last 35 years, male white-crowned sparrows have lowered their pitch and slowed down their singing so that their love songs would carry better through heavier foliage.

"This is the first time that anyone has shown that bird songs can shift with rapid changes in habitat," says biologist Elizabeth Derryberry who made the finding as part of her dissertation research at Duke University.

She compared recordings of individual birds in 15 different areas with some nearly forgotten recordings made at the same spots in the 1970s by a California Academy of Sciences researcher, and found that the musical pitch and speed of the trill portion of the sparrows' short songs had dropped considerably. "I was really surprised to find that songs had changed in a similar way in so many different populations."

She then used archival aerial photography to see how the foliage had changed in a subset of those spots, and found that the one population whose song hadn't slowed down lived in an area where the foliage hadn't changed either.

The physics is clear, but the biology is a little less certain. A lower, slower song suffers less reverberation in denser foliage and will be heard more accurately. In turn, that means it is more likely to be copied by young males who are choosing which song they will learn. Over generations, that should cause the song to slow down and drop in pitch as the foliage changes.

In the short term however, Derryberry doesn't know whether the clearer song wins better territories or mates, although she does know that these changes in song do affect both male and female behavior.

DAVE MARSTON

By Kathy Escott

Musician and choir director Dave Marston has brought such joy to Southern Oregon with his incredible enthusiasm for beautiful choral music. He is the director of the Voices of the Applegate, Siskiyou Singers, Rogue Valley Peace Choir and the Children's Peace Choir, Three Rivers Chorale in Grants Pass, Ashland Methodist Church Choir, and choir director at the Feast of Will, part of the opening ceremonies for the Shakespeare Festival. He also teaches group and individual classes in sight singing and voice training. If you've ever danced to the Nowhere Men, Dave's Beatles cover band, you know what a delightful experience that is.

Due to a number of mysterious neurological symptoms that largely impair his balance, memory, and mobility, Dave reluctantly but necessarily stopped working to attend to self-care and give focused attention to his medical needs. Though still a mystery, this illness has developed into a serious health situation requiring extensive, ongoing, and expensive diagnostic tests and treatments.

If you want to send Dave love and support for all he's given to our communities, please go to <http://caringbridge.org/visit/davemarston/journal> for updates on his health and opportunities to contribute to his care. (*Please do not contact Dave or his family directly - Thank you.*)

Williams Grange Presents

Songs for the Siskiyou II **Saturday, June 20**

A benefit event calling for the protection
of the Klamath-Siskiyou mountains.

Letter writing and forest discussion all evening.

Doors open at 6 p.m.

Suggested Donation \$10 to \$20



Jen Ambrose and Friends, 8 to 9 p.m.

Darryl Cherney

and the **Patriot Act,**

9 p.m. to Midnight



Tamale Dinner 6:30 to 8 p.m.

\$10 Adults, \$6 Kids Under 12

Desserts Sold Separately

ODDS 'N' ENDS

by Pat Rickert

Congratulations to Xandre Pornaras of Williams. Xandre won 1st place in music at Academic Masters. Academic Masters was started in 1984 by a group of local businessmen to recognize and reward outstanding students in English, math, music, science, or social studies. There is no national organization. This event is unique to Josephine County.

The Williams Friends of the Library are hoping that the community will support the Garden Party Fundraiser for our library that is being held at Herb Pharm on Sunday, June 21st from 2 to 5 P.M. You may purchase tickets at the General Store, The Out Of The Way Café or at the Grants Pass Library.

More dates to note on you calendar—August 21st, 22nd, and 23rd. Those are the dates for the Annual Jefferson State Music Festival/Food Drive in Riverside Park in Grants Pass. Our local band State Of Jefferson is a driving force behind this event. The purpose of the festival is to raise food for the Josephine County Food Bank. Admission is free with the encouragement of food donations. You may E-mail ryanredd@gmail.com or phone 846-6619 for more information. Sponsors and support are needed.

The fundraiser for the Williams School Music Program was a great success. Thanks to the Out of the Way Café and all the musicians who entertained for providing a very pleasant evening. And thanks to all who attended.

Don't forget, the Williams Grange Farmers' Market starts Monday, June 1st at the Grange.

Condolences go out to the family and friends of Richard Fitting, Sr., Harold Dowling, Ada Lewman and Wilda Owen.

Ada and Wilda were long time residents of Williams. Ada lived here for more than 70 years and Wilda lived here for 33 years.

"Books are the treasured wealth of the world and the fit inheritance of generations and nations- - -Their authors are a natural and irresistible aristocracy in every society, and, more than kings or emperors, exert an influence on mankind." Thoreau



OPEN
Monday, June First

**WILLIAMS
GRANGE**

FARMERS' MARKET

MONDAYS, 4:00 TO 6:30
JUNE TO OCTOBER '09

HOMEGROWN & HANDMADE BY WILLIAMS FARMERS & CRAFTERS
INFO: JESSIE 846-0152

WILLIAMS GRANGE NEWS

by Kathy Escott, Secretary

LAST WILLIAMS GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST BEFORE SUMMER BREAK ~ June 14 from 8:30 to 11:00, **BLUEGRASS JAM** from 11:00 to 1:00. The Williams Grange Pancake People are grateful to all our wonderful friends in the Williams community who attend the Pancake Breakfast each month.

RENT THE WILLIAMS GRANGE ~ Email Kim Mericle at kimmericle@dishmail.net, or call her at 846-6345. Look for the events calendar posted in the Williams Grange for a variety of ongoing classes, fundraisers and social events.

FARMERS' MARKET ~ OPENING JUNE FIRST! Mondays from 4 to 6:30. Homegrown & Handmade by Williams Farmers & Crafters. Info: Jessie 846-0152

BUSINESS MEETING ~ Second Wednesday of Each Month: 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 10th.

WILLIAMS DAY

Sponsored by Sugarloaf Community Association



Celebrate with Good Food,
Music & Games

Saturday, July 4th
at SCA, 10-6

CHILDREN'S SUMMER FARMSTAY & DAY CAMP



FARMSTAY:

July 6th – 10th, (ages 8-12)

Cost of \$400

\$200 need-based scholarships also
available.

DAY CAMP:

July 20th-23th, (ages 5-7)

Cost of \$100

FOR MORE INFORMATION,
PLEASE CONTACT SARAH AT
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VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
www.whiteoakfarmcsa.org

KELLY LEONARD'S CONTAINER GARDENING CLASS

Submitted by Ron Butz

What to do with all those plain black plastic nursery pots?

Join me **Sunday, June 7th at Pacifica from 11:00 to 2:00** so I can show you how to decorate those pots to give them new life and at the same time add some color to your deck and garden. Bring enough annuals or perennials (or a mix) and enough potting soil to fill your pot and you'll have a beautiful container ready to give as a gift — or to keep for yourself.

Any size pot from 1 gallon to 15 gallons will work. Choose plants with the same sun/shade and watering requirements and any potting mix (even home made). I will supply the decorating materials.



It's quick and easy and these techniques can be applied to mailboxes, tin containers and... the possibilities are endless!

It takes 15-30 minutes to decorate a pot, 15-30 minutes for it to dry, and 15 minutes to plant. Then they are ready to go.

Come join me on June 7th at Pacifica for a fun and informative class!

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| CONSTRUCTION | PERSONAL ASSISTANT Writing • Editing • Filing Organizing • Phone • Email Design • Illustration cynthia@cynzart.com 541-727-1873 | <i>In June, as many as a dozen species may burst their buds on a single day. No man can heed all of these anniversaries; no man can ignore all of them.</i> - Aldo Leopold |
| | <i>I wonder what it would be like to live in a world where it was always June.</i> - L. M. Montgomery | |
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