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

## LIBRARY NEWS

by Pat Rickert

### **March Madness Book Sale**

The Fall Fling book sale was such a success that the Williams Friends Of The Library have decided to hold a **March Madness Book Sale. The sale will be held on Sunday, March 15th at the Williams Grange from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.** Come pick up your summer reading early. Prices, as always, will be very reasonable. We will also be raffling off gift baskets, hopefully loaded with goodies from local artists, businesses and craft persons. Anyone wanting to donate books to the sale can bring them to the Williams Grange on Saturday, March 14, from noon to 3 P.M. You also may drop books off on the day of the pancake breakfast, Sunday, March 8th at the Williams Grange. Please no encyclopedias, textbooks or magazines. There will also be refreshments available to purchase. Hope to see you all there. For more information, call Prem Miles at 846-6718.

### **JCLI Meeting in Williams**

Board members from the Josephine Community Libraries, Inc. held a meeting in Williams on Feb. 17th to discuss how to get our Williams branch of the library reopened. About 35 community members showed up for the meeting and discussion. We were told it would take about \$23,000 a year to run the Williams branch of the library for 9 to 10 hours a week. We then separated into smaller groups to brainstorm ideas on how to raise the money. The library in Grants Pass is mainly financed on the model of voluntary fund raising that National Public Radio and Television use. It is hoped that that format would work here, with small monthly donations debited from a credit card or a bank account. Other ideas were tossed about. What was agreed upon was that if the library in Williams were to open, it would need wide-spread community support. Everyone at the meeting appreciated all the work that the dedicated JCLI people have done in getting the Grants Pass

library open. We are all one county, and we all will benefit from the shared collection of 157,000 items. You can join with the Williams Friends of the Library (846-6718) to continue activities to help reopen the libraries, and also check out the JCLI web page for ongoing information, events, increasing services, etc. ([www.josephinelibrary.org](http://www.josephinelibrary.org)) We thank all the community members who showed up Feb. 17th and contributed their enthusiasm and ideas.

## March Madness Williams Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

**10 to 3, Sunday, March 15**

**Williams Grange**

*Refreshments and Raffle!*

### **DONATE USED BOOKS:**

**Williams Grange - Sunday, March 8**

**Pancake Breakfast 8:30 to 11**

**and 12 to 3, Saturday, March 14**

**No Magazines, Encyclopedias or Textbooks**

Information:  
Prem Miles  
846-6718



# JANGLES' JUNKYARD

## Recycled News and Information

submitted by Jim Krois

**ALMANAC:** March 1 <> 15, 2009

**FIRST QUARTER:** 4th at 02:46 PST

**FULL WORM MOON:** 10th at 22:38 PST

Saturn comes closest to Earth on the 8th, but its rings are nearly edgewise.

### RISING ACIDITY THREATENS OCEANS

The oceans have long buffered the effects of climate change by absorbing a substantial portion of the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide. But this benefit has a catch: as the gas dissolves, it makes seawater more acidic. Now an international panel of marine scientists says this acidity is accelerating so fast it threatens the survival of coral reefs, shellfish and the marine food web generally.

The panel, comprising 155 scientists from 26 countries and organized by the United Nations and other international groups, is not the first to point to growing ocean acidity as an environmental threat. For example, a group of eminent scientists convened by The Nature Conservancy issued a similar assessment in August. But its blunt language and international credentials give its assessment unusual force. It called for "urgent action" to sharply reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.

"Severe damages are imminent," the group said in a statement summing up its deliberations at a symposium in Monaco last October.

The statement, called the Monaco Declaration, said increasing acidity is interfering with the growth and health of shellfish and eating away at coral reefs, processes that would eventually affect marine food webs generally.

Already, the group said, there have been detectable decreases in shellfish, shell weights and interference with the growth of coral skeletons.

Jeremy B.C. Jackson, a coral expert at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in San Diego who has no connection to the Monaco report, said "there is just no doubt" that the acidification of the oceans is a major problem. "Nobody really focused on it because we were all so worried about warming," he said, "but it is very clear that acid is a major threat."

The group said acidity of ocean surface waters has increased by 30 percent since the 17th century. (*NY Times*)

## COB OVEN WORKSHOP

March 14-15th

Learn about natural building and build a sculptural bread oven made from the earth beneath our feet in a two day weekend workshop by Erica Ann to be held here in Williams at the Broken Spur Ranch on East Fork Rd. \$80 per person and limited to 8 participants. Lunch and snacks provided. Erica is a designer and natural builder. She has built projects ranging from timber frame, cord wood and straw bale to cob and adobe. She has recently come back to America from Thailand where she taught children and women's groups about Cob Ovens and how to use them.

Visit [www.dayonedesign.org](http://www.dayonedesign.org) or call Eric Nusbaum at 846-6425 or Erica Ann at 607-351-3849 for more information.

## PACIFICA EVENTS

**ART SUNDAY** is a free, materials provided, come as you are creative gathering for adults and supervised children. 11 am to 2 pm. Bring snacks or a Brown Bag if you'd like.

**ART SUNDAY, March 22nd, Make a quilted bag:** Large enough to be as small purse, carry a single book or store treasures. A fun and easy first quilting project.

**ART SUNDAY, April 19th, Make a Kite:** and then fly it in the meadow.

### PACIFICA ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

**April 18th:** We welcome any and all hands to help tidy up the place. There's weeding and trimming, planting, general pick up (downed branches, etc), and some chain saw and truck work. Good company, lunch and the weather is always something spectacular! 10 am to 2 pm. Bring your favorite clean up tools.

### OTHER EVENTS

**March 28th:** Dennis Dragon Meet and Greet. Time TBA

**May 2nd, ART and WINE:** Annual welcome to spring with Art Show and Sale, Wine Tasting and Music. 10 am until 4:30.

**May TBA:** Gardening Demonstration Class

## SKOOL DAZE

by Jacki Fredenburg, Williams School  
Library Manager

We've swept up all the glitter, packed up all the paper lace doilies, and except for a stray paper heart here and there, Valentine's Day '09 is at rest. As always, it was a fun and lively celebration around here. Since the actual day fell on a Saturday and there is no school, we partied on FRIDAY THE 13th! But, hey, we aren't superstitious; everyone had a good time at the afternoon festivities. Goodies and treats, cards and sentiments, all in all it was a celebration to make ol' Cupid proud.

We had a few nice sunny days for awhile there, and taking advantage of them, the kids got outside for PE and laps around the track. Everyone's mood improved. It was sooooo nice not to be in the fog.

There was no school on February 16th as we honored Presidents' Day.

The Rogue Opera came to our campus on February 18th. This delightful group of entertainers brings the classic concept of operatic music, but explains it to the students in modern day terms that make it easy for them to understand. This year's presentation was titled, "Operatics II". It's the combination of 7 popular operas, some of their parts woven together to form the story line. The terms of opera are explained to the children helping them under the various elements in these musical treasures.

February is a short month but we managed to cram a lot into it. The Ashland Science Works brought us pill bugs and their story. OMSI presented a hands-on program about electricity, and we got to have a party. Not a bad month at all.

On March 11th there is no school due to a district clerical day.

March 13th Mrs. Agnifili takes her 1st and 2nd class to Medford's Craterian Theater to see the play "Really Rosie". Stage plays are so special and a treat for these boys and girls. For many it is the first time they've seen a live stage play, and the activities acted out in real time in front of them is totally unexpected. They always enjoy this outing.

Until next time, stay safe, warm and happy and I'll see ya...

...round the schoolyard.

## THINGS I LOVE

**A selection of answers from Mr. Morgan's 2nd & 3rd Grade Class.**

*What I love is when we get to see my grandma. She is 102 years old. What I love about her is that when she cries it is a happy cry and it makes me happy too. What I love is guitars class. It is fun. On Fridays we get to use electric guitars with the soup up. I also love Allison and how nice she is to me. I also love Mister Whistler. He is nice too and he is good at guitar. What I love is my teacher, Mr. Morgan. He is very nice. He teaches me times and lots of other stuff.*

*What I love is my family. My brothers and sister play with me and they make me laugh. My mom who makes smart decisions for me and helps me with my work. My dad who makes money for the family. I love it when we go to grandma's house. I get to ride horses and play on the swing. I love my pets. I play with them, brush them, and pet them.*

*What I love is when I'm in my bed and I can hear the wolf sanctuary. It makes me feel very lucky because I have a loving family.*

*I love my horse because I used to feed him carrots and hay, but I also got to ride him and put him in his corral. But then I started feeding him seeds. Even me and my dad ate the seeds. But then he died.*

*What I love is when I used to help my great grandma walk down the hall of my grandma's house. She always gave me a nickel every time I did. I also love going camping with my family for one of my brother's birthdays. And I love been with my friends and the best teacher ever, Mr. Morgan at Williams Elementary. Another thing I love is being a part of Williams Elementary.*

*I love seeing my Nana cry of happiness, because one time two years ago my Dad took me to my Nana's house for a surprise. Then she cried and cried and cried. And I gave her a present. She lives in Georgia. I love to swim in a 3 feet to 6 feet deep pool because I love to jump into 4 feet deep. It is so awesome. I love Georgia because it is nice and warm there and happy V-Day to all of them.*

*What I love is playing with my rat and holding my rat. What I love is playing my keyboard. What I love is splattering my face in cake on my birthday. What I love is seeing my brother play with my family's dog, Pugsley. What I love is watching Pugsley on the Adams's family. What I love is having parties.*

# WILLIAMS GRANGE NEWS

by Kathy Escott, Secretary

## WILLIAMS GRANGE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

March 8 from 8:30 to 11:00, **BLUEGRASS JAM** from 11:00 to 1:00.

**SEED SWAP AND GIVEAWAY** ~ upstairs during the Pancake Breakfast from 10 to Noon. Gardeners: Planting time is upon us! You do not need to have seeds to trade. If you have extra seeds to give away, bring them along. If not, just bring yourself and share in some of the bounty of garden seeds that our community has to offer. Everything is free! Bring used envelopes, seed packets, baggies or small jars to put your newly acquired seeds in. Questions? Call Jonathan Spero, 846-6845.

**RENT THE WILLIAMS GRANGE** ~ Email Kim Mericle at [kimmericle@dishmail.net](mailto: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, fund raisers and social events.

**BUSINESS MEETING** ~ 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 11.

## RECYCLEMANIA FASHION SHOW

**Artists, Designers & Models Needed!**

Host: Bobbi Kidder

**When: March 12th @ 12:00**

**Where:** RCC Redwood Campus Student Center  
Local & Organic Food by Creative Catering

The RCC Environmental Sustainability Club is doing a Recycled Fashion Show at Rogue Community College on March 12th in the student center. It is open to all community members and the only rules are that the fabric/material is not new. It can be made from your old clothing, second hand, vintage or anything of that nature. Also, it is not limited to clothing. Hats, belts, shoes, earrings, or any other accessories are welcome as well.

The purpose of the fashion show is to open people up to the wonders of old clothing/ accessories made new again! We really want to encourage students to realize the wealth of material that is already out there. Anyone who is interested in designing or modeling can email [RCCSustainabilityClub@gmail.com](mailto:RCCSustainabilityClub@gmail.com) or call Bobbi Kidder at 761.7686

## THE INAUGURATION

by Brendan Thompson (9 years old)

On January 20th 2009, my Dad and I went to the inauguration of President Barack Obama in Washington D.C. It was our honor to represent our family at this historical event. Personally, I was excited just to be able to go.

The morning of the inauguration, I was curious about what was going to happen. One description would be cold and crowded, but it didn't bother me because I was only thinking about the inauguration. Our tickets were near the Capitol building but not near the front. However, the crowd around us was so excited they could not be contained and they broke the barriers to get a closer look. This allowed us to have a front row spot on the edge of the Capitol reflecting pool. What a great view! With binoculars we could see everything.

My favorite time was ice skating on the Capitol reflecting pool right after the event. I could have stayed there the whole day. By the end of the day, I was exhausted from all the walking and standing and was happy to go home to my great Uncle's house for dinner.

This will be a time I will always remember.

*“Why are people so tired on April 1st? Because they just finished a 31- day March”*

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*Deadlines are the 7th and 21st of each month*

# WILLIAMS GRANGE ENVIRONMENTAL/SOCIAL ISSUES FILM SERIES

March 19th Thursday, 7 PM  
at the Williams Grange

## **Aldo Leopold: LEARNING FROM THE LAND**

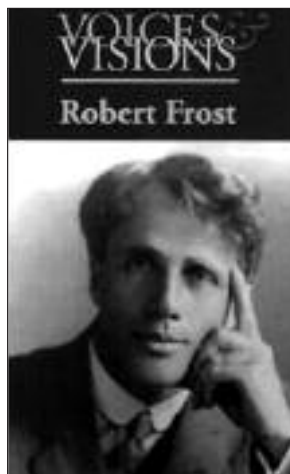


A daughter recalls the story of the Leopold family and their Wisconsin "Shack" experience. This 51-minute DVD recounts the biography of Wisconsin's premier environmentalist, Aldo Leopold, and the story of

how he and his family learned from the land and each other at their weekend retreat, the "Shack". Featuring first-hand accounts by his daughter, Nina Leopold Bradley, and historic family photos, the film also includes dramatic readings shot on location at the Shack from Leopold's famous book, *A Sand County Almanac*.

## **VOICES & VISIONS: Robert Frost**

Frost's image as elder statesman is vividly contrasted with his vigorous, poetic exploration of the darker forces of nature and the human condition. Readings and interviews with the poet reveal compelling insights into his work.



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# WILLIAMS GRANGE FARMERS' MARKET

It's that time of year to start thinking of Farmers' Market.

Current farmers and vendors and those interested in becoming a vendor are encouraged to attend.

The meeting will be **March 4 from 12-2pm at the Williams Grange**. Pot-Luck lunch.

Questions? Call Jessie at Jema Farm  
846-0152



# SEED SWAP

and giveaway, 10 to Noon,  
Sunday March 8 at the  
**Williams Grange**  
Pancake Breakfast, 8:30 to 11,  
Bluegrass Jam, 11 to 1.



See "Williams Grange News" in this issue for details.  
Questions? Call Jonathan Spero, 846-6845.



## AND ON THAT NOTE...

by Kim Mericle

*A bimonthly musical calendar featuring Williams musicians & musical happenings in and around our lovely valley.*

### UPCOMING MARCH SHOWS:

**Wednesday 4th The Rogue Suspects**

7pm The Applegate Lodge

**Thursday 5th Live Music**

6-9 pm Magnolia Grill

**Friday 6th Jen Ambrose**

6-9 pm Out of the Way Café

**Saturday 7th The After Burners**

9-12 pm Out of the Way Café

**Thursday 12th Live Music**

6-9 pm Magnolia Grill

**Friday 13th Mark Gostnell w/ Cyd & Willie**

6-9pm Out of the Way Café

**Saturday 14th The Bluegrass Alliance**

7-10 pm Out of the Way Café

### ONGOING MUSIC:

**Wednesdays: Live Music**

7 pm Applegate Lodge

**1st & 3rd Thursdays: Open Mic**

**Hosted by Buzz**

6-9pm Out of the Way Café

**Second Sundays: Bluegrass Jam**

11am - 1pm Williams Grange

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Friday March 20th: Buzz, Connie & Walter**

6-9 pm Out of the Way Café

**Friday March 27th: Cyd, Al & Willie**

6-9 pm Out of the Way Café

**Friday April 10th The Earl Brothers**

8 pm Williams Grange

*If you know of any musical happening in the valley or would like to be the featured artist in this column, please email me, [kimmericle@dishmail.net](mailto:kimmericle@dishmail.net) or call 846-6345 by the 6th or 20th of the month for publication.*

## WILLIAMS CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL & WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL'S

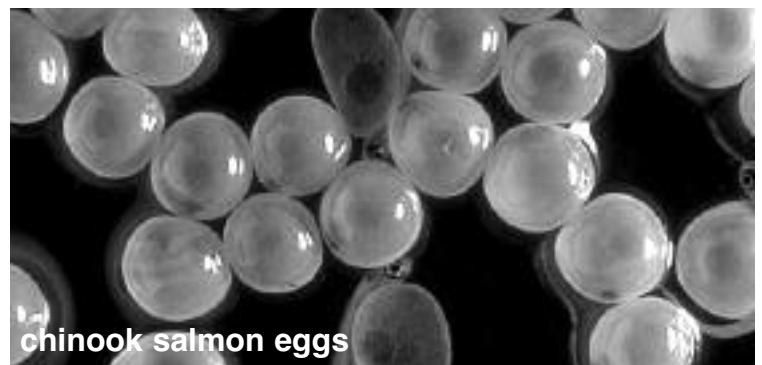
### SALMON EGG PROGRAM RECEIVES GRANT FUNDING

by Evelyn Roether

The Williams Creek Watershed Council (WCWC) is grateful to have recently received a grant from the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation to support the Williams Elementary School "Salmon Egg Program." Now in its sixth year, this program provides an opportunity for students to learn about the life cycle of salmon that live in our local streams. Every October, 100 Chinook salmon eggs (provided by Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife) are hatched in an aquarium in the school library. The alevins (baby fish) are cared for by a team of 4th and 5th grade students under the tutelage of WCWC volunteer, Karen Rogers. The whole school eagerly watches the development of the alevins. Once the fish have reached fry stage they are released into the Rogue River.

Last year, WCWC received its first grant from the Ashland Community Food Store in support of the Salmon Egg Program. With this grant we were able to improve the aquarium and purchase related educational materials for the students. This year's Cow Creek Foundation grant will be used to purchase additional educational materials for every student, upgrade the aquarium system to include refrigeration and reimburse volunteers for gasoline and other expenses. Thanks to this new grant, we will also be able to expand the program to include field trips for students to see natural salmon spawning sites, as well as fish hatcheries.

This project is a partnership between WCWC, Williams Elementary School students and teachers and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife. Together with the Cow Creek Umpqua Indian Foundation, the Ashland Community Food Store and our volunteers, we are excited to offer this community outreach program. This enables Williams Elementary School students to learn about native fish and healthy stream habitat. For more information about this and other watershed enhancement projects, please contact the Williams Creek Watershed Council at 541-846-9175.



chinook salmon eggs

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