

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

A

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.

Carol Smith 541-479-1602

Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

VacloAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio

220 NW 6th St., #206
541-474-9430

Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

Astronomy

Grants Pass Astronomers

John Buryan 541-226-6135

www.grantspassastronomers.com

Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.

B

Baseball

American Legion Baseball

GPNuggetsBaseball.org

Rick Chapman 541-479-5757

Grants Pass Little League

American League (north of the Rogue River)

Hotline 541-787-5037

National League (south of the Rogue River)

Hotline 541-441-8256

Basketball

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.

541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

City League Basketball

Grants Pass Recreation

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

YMCA

1000 Redwood Avenue

541-471-0001

www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a "biddy" basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Courts

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park

1720 Portola Drive

1 lighted courts

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd

3 lighted courts

Lawnridge Park

1090 Hawthorne

1 lighted court

Morrison Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy.

2 courts, lighted

Westholm Park

Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets

1 court, unlighted

Redwood Park

1395 Dowell Road

1 court, unlighted

Bicycling

Bicycle Safety

Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

BMX

River City BMX

1380 Pansy Lane

541-471-0269

Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round.

Grants Pass Skate Park

820 SE M Street

541-471-6435

Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. **Helmets required.**

Clubs/Rentals

BikeKraft

785 Rogue River Hwy

541-476-4935

Year-round weekly bike rides for **advanced mountain bike riders**. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center

211 SW G St

541-471-3494

Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club

Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258

For youth 10-18 years of age.

Siskiyou Velo

PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520

Mike Smith 541-855-1531

www.siskiyouvelo.org

Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Pistls Ministries

Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

Rogue River Greenway

www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The **project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties** (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club

Teri MacDougall

teri@northwestbirdclub.org

www.northwestbirdclub.org

Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic

birds.

Siskiyou Audubon Society

PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528

Fran Taylor 541-955-2934

siskiyouaudubon.org sisqaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Hwy

541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)

Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436

Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM

Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM

Lessons available, call for more information!

C

Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club

Ivan Delman 541-955-9445

CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.

Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)

Jess Pietrzak

www.sovette.com

Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.

Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's

Bob Hile 541-479-4908

www.rvclassicchevys.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club

Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000

Rich Duron 541-621-4707

Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highland Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross

Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285

Computer Bugs

541-479-1291

For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St.

GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers

Amy-541-218-9515

Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street

Group designed for mothers of young children. Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Grants Pass Genealogical Society

PO Box 214, Grants Pass, OR 97528

www.gpgenealogy.org

www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy

grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com

The mission of this Society is to provide genealogical knowledge to its membership and promote the study of ancestral history to the community at large. Yearly dues are \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Job Council

1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass

541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527

541-476-6613

www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

(reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Literacy Council for Josephine County

223 SE "M" Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building)

Grants Pass OR 97526

541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College

3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass

541-956-7500

www.roguecc.edu

Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League

"RASCAL"

Jenny Spliethof/541-441-2286

Murray Johnson/541-226-4295

RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

Siskiyou Field Institute

1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538

541-597-8530

www.thesfi.org

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyou.

One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their website.

Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center

24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531

RCC/Kerby Belt Building

541-956-7400

www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

Bead Merchant

541-471-0645

www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

D

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio

126 NW D Street

541-441-0310

www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com

Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing

Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199

Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539

www.charliebrownsquares.com

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities

Dance 10

Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383

Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing

Grants Pass Dance Club

Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall

www.grantspassdanceclub.com

Meets every Monday for dance instruction, and Fridays for **a dance, at the fairgrounds' square dance hall. Cost is \$4** for members and \$5 for non-members. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.

Stillpoint Dance Studio

405 SE 6th St

541-476-4641

www.stillpointballet.com

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club

Lucille Perry/479-9694

www.roguevalleykc.org

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

Dogs for the Deaf

541-826-9220

10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502

www.dogsforthe deaf.org

45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday

May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00

October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks

·Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln.
(\$4 day use fee)

·Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne

·Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.

·Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

E

Economic Development

Chamber of Commerce

1995 NW Vine Street

541-476-7717

www.grantspasschamber.org

The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes our local commerce through communication, advocacy, and partnerships.

Towne Center Association

220 SE H Street

PO Box 555

541-476-5773

www.grantspassstowncenter.org

The Towne Center Association is an organized group of local business people brought together for the common good of our community. We recognize that the Downtown is **the "heart and soul" of the city. Our purpose is to promote and maintain** downtown Grants Pass as the Market Place of our Community!

Exercise

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB

ww.clubnw.com

Curves for Women of Grants Pass

1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964

1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582

G Street Health Club

1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412

Grants Pass YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001

www.grantspassymca.org

Regenerations

1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307

Pilates and progressive exercise center.

Rogue Valley Fitness Center

200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689

The Zoo Health Club

162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230

Rogue Valley Walkers

Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volkspport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking. They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.

Jazzercise

Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave

541-441-4090

F

Fishing

Middle Rogue Steelheaders

www.rogue-steelheaders.org

Southern Oregon Fly Fishers

541-955-4718

www.soff.org

Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month at the Taprock Event Center. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Flying

Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club

PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528

Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football

Boys and Girls Club

541-479-5258

Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.

Pop Warner Football

Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com

Aaron Tuttle/coachtut@coachtut.com

G

Gardening

Josephine County Master Gardeners

541-476-6613

215 Ringuette Street

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.

Grants Pass Garden Club

Joan Foley 541-471-2103

All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors welcome!

Illinois Valley Garden Club

Edith Martin 541-592-2941

Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction

Rogue Valley Rose Society

Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy

Grants Pass Genealogical Society

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December **at 1969 Williams Hwy "The LDS Church" at 1:30. Dues \$10** per person per year.

Geology

Rogue Gem and Geology Club

PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928

541-862-2989

www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Instruction

TGA

Jeremiah Paladino

541-390-5200

jpaladino@playtga.com

After school golf program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge.

Golf Courses

Applegate Golf Course

9 hole

7350 New Hope Rd

541-955-0480

Dutcher Creek Golf Course

18 hole

4611 Upper River Rd

541-474-2188

Grants Pass Golf Club

18 hole

230 Espey Rd

541-476-0849

Illinois Valley Golf Course

9 hole

25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction)

541-592-3151

Laurel Hill Golf Course

9 hole

9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill)

541-855-7965

Red Mountain Golf Course

18 hole

324 Mountain Greens Ln

541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church league

Golf Courses—Disc

Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352

Bob Chard 541-218-2201

Tom Pearce Park

18 hole ~ \$4 per car

Riverside Park

9 hole ~ Free

Indian Mary Park

9 hole ~ \$4 per car

Wolf Creek Park

9 hole ~ \$4 per car

Lake Selmac Park

18 hole ~ \$4 per car

Gymnastics

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine St.
541-955-2582

Motion Matrix

2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.
541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheer-leading and Tae Kwon Do.

H

Hiking

Sierra Club

Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction
541-592-2208
www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm

4020 Midway Avenue
541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison's Lodge

8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR
800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Pits:

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd.

Merlin Community Park

Downtown Merlin

Riverside Park

304 E. Park St.

Grants Pass Horseshoe Club

Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420
Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park.

Horseshoes

Grants Pass Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.

K

Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers

Randy Abich 541-582-4220

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at Elmers Restaurant 175 NE Agness at 7:00pm.

L

Libraries

Josephine Community Libraries

www.josephinelibrary.org

Grants Pass Branch

200 NW C St./541-476-0571
Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm.
Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm
Saturdays Noon-4:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch

209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523
541-592-4778

Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm

Fridays 11:00am-3:00pm

Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm

Williams Branch

20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544
541-846-7020

Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm

Wolf Creek Branch

102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497
541-866-2606

Tue/Wed/Sat 1:00p

M

Martial Arts

Kick High Taekwondo

220 NW 6th Street
541-955-0988

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts

113 SE K Street
541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.

Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan's Training Academy

605 SE 6th St
541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing

Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Northwest Kenpo Karate

Sensei Robyn Lasky
2160 NW Vine Street
541-450-3497

Inside the KidZone Gym. Practical Self-defense. Traditional Form.

Del Saitos Martial Arts Training Center

1535 Harbeck Rd
541-471-3002

Ronin Martial Arts

1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E
541-291-4670

Music

Britt Festivals

1-800-882-7488
www.brittfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts

Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park

Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Great Northwest Music & Music4Kids

220 Southwest G St
541-956-8600 www.greatnorthwestmusic.com

RCC Community Concert Band

Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra

Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus

Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers

Bob Hall 541-261-5420
www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women's Barbershop Chorus

Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447

You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony.

Rogue Valley chorus is truly a "women's growth" organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale

Kate Campbell 541-592-2981
www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction.

Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February.

Call Kate to schedule an audition.

Museums

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center

500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley
541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Oregon.

Children's Museum & Main Museum

5th & C—Jacksonville
541-773-6536
educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860's gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children's Museum is a must see for kids who want a "hands-on" look at life in the 1860's. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art

229 SW G St
541-479-3290
www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists' work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year: First Friday Art Night Receptions & Rotating Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12 pm-4 pm.

Josephine County Historical Society

Schmidt House Museum and Research Library
508-512 SW 5th Street
541-479-7827

www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town's first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a homesteader.

Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters, Anna and Flora.

Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum

24195 Redwood Hwy 199—beautiful downtown

Kerby

541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County.

Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging and

pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the National Registry of Historic Places.

A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum

1500 E. Main St—Ashland
541-482-6767

www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm

P

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm.

Fridays 9am-5pm

Josephine County Parks

125 Ringuette St
541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 or online at www.reserveamerica.com.

All of the Josephine County parks have a \$5 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following locations:

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy.
Rogue River Pharmacy in Rogue River.
Hellgate Excursions
U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy.
Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St.
Fort Vannoy Market on Upper River Road
Lake Selmac Resort on Lakeshore Drive in Selma
Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation
PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave
541-476-2040

See **Shooting Sports** for more information.

Performing Arts

One Eleven Theatre Co
541-660-6545
Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater
112 NE Evelyn
541-479-3557
www.barnstormersgp.org

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre
PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528
Constance 541-659-0602
www.roguemusictheatre.org

Live musical theatre.

Rogue Theatre
143 SE H Street
541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141
www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Photography

Caveman Camera Club
Ned Booth 1-425-241-8822
ned@4whatever.us
www.cavemancameraclub.com

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month **Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW "H" St., at 7pm.** The emphasis is on learning and fun. Electronic image competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club
Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters
Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965
gptoastmasters@gmail.com

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Q

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quilters
6050 Hugo Rd.
Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584
Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quilters Guild
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522
Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

R

Rafting & Boating

Bradbury's Raft Rentals
1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531

Ferron's Fun Trips
585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201
www.roguefuntrips.com

Galice Resort
11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818
www.galice.com

Guided or "Do It Yourself" raft rentals
King of the Rogue Outfitters
541-973-9565
www.kingoftherogue.com

Northwest Rafting Company
121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430
www.rafttherogueriver.com

O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting
5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404
www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com

Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys
210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061
www.orangetorpedo.com

Out 'N' About Outfitters
Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

Rainman Excursions
541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

River Dance Raft Rentals
105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

Rogue Canyon Adventures
800-423-8868
www.roguecanyon.com

Rogue Rafting Company
207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080
www.rogueraftingoregon.com

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.
8500 Galice Rd, Merlin
541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963
www.rogueriverraft.com

Rogue Wilderness Adventures
325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554
www.wildrogue.com

U-Save Gas & Tackle
935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

Sundance Kayak School
121 Ferry Rd, Merlin
541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557
www.sundanceriver.com

Hellgate Jetboat Excursions
966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204
www.hellgate.com

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics
Dan Gates 530-397-3350
www.sorsa.org

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Running Clubs

Southern Oregon Runners
info@sorunners.org
www.sorunners.org
Oregon's oldest running club. SOR has been an integral part of the running scene in So. Oregon promoting health and fitness through running.

Recreational Runners
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com
Running group for runners who want to train for 5k and 10k runs in a supportive group setting. Group meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. *Beginners and experienced runners welcome.*

S

Sailing

Rogue Yacht Club
Pete Livers 541-488-1739
www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America
Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273
www.craterlakecouncil.org
Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices over their lifetime.
Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21
Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington
541-622-6153 Kate Cowger
www.girlscoutsw.org

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

Scuba

Coral Sea Scuba
1680 Williams Hwy Suite B
541-472-8111
www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Sewing and Crafting

Bead Merchant
300 SW 6th Street
541-471-0645
www.beadmerchant.com
Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting
Creative Connections Arts & Crafts Studio
225 NE Hillcrest Drive
541-761-5812

Offering a variety of instructional classes for kids and **adults including easy quilting, crafts, papercrafts and "Do It Yourself" crafting projects. Adult beginner sewing classes offered in a 4-week series. On a monthly basis is "Get To Know Your Sewing Machine". Call for current class schedule, class prices and pre-registration.**

Shooting Sports

Hunter Education
Larry Sheely 541-787-7853
www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. **Call for dates...** All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in advance!

Josephine County Sportsman Park
7407 Highland Ave.
541-476-2040
www.jcsa-gunrange.com

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Skating—Ice

Darex Family Ice Rink
Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland
541-488-9189
Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon Ice Arena
1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177
www.therrink.com
Call or check the website for public skating times

Skateboarding

Grants Pass Skate Park

820 SE M St.
541-471-6435

The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faint-of-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am—10:00 pm. Special hours are set aside for bikes: 10am to noon and 3pm-**4pm. "Beginners only" is on Saturdays 8am-10am.**

SK8 Cave Junction

Jubilee Park
Intersection of Junction Ave. & Watkins in
Cave Junction, OR

Concrete, mini ramp, pads, and street course.

Skating and Snowboarding

Mt. Ashland Ski Area

www.mtashland.com
PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland
541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644
Ashland Snowphone 541-482-2SKI
Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI

Grants Pass Nordic Club

541-476-9156 or 541-499-7874
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com

Weekend day tours, overnights, lessons, monthly meetings, newsletter, summer adventures

Southern Oregon Nordic Club

www.southernonc.tripod.com
southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

Soccer

Grants Pass Youth Soccer Club

327 NE 6th St. #6 541-471-1099
gpysc@budget.net
www.gpsoccer.org

YMCA

1000 Redwood Avenue
541-471-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a "biddy" soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Social Organizations

Grants Pass Community Center

234 SW L Street
541-474-2202

Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages—toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!

Dance Classes: Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and

exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts, quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!

Grants Pass Genealogical Society

1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass
541-476-1926

Meetings held at 1:30pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of July, August and December at the LDS Church. Yearly membership is \$15 per person or \$20 per family.

Western Welcome Newcomers Club

Virginia Bem 541-955-7476
www.wnnewcomers.org

New to Grants Pass? If you've lived in Josephine County for

1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get "involved" and meet **FRIENDS**. Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

201 NE 8th St
541-956-4472

RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center

8th and C Streets
541-476-7761

Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. No cost or registration required!

Slopes and Trails Club

541-734-5688
www.slopes.org

The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ's. The group meets every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball

ASA Girls Fastpitch

Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch

Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932

Dirt Dawgs

Bev Padgett 541-660-9549

Grants Pass Little League

American League Hotline 541-787-5037
National League 541-441-8256

Grants Pass Softball Association

Eric Hennings 541-450-9011

Men's Fast Pitch

Ken Hix 541-479-3570

Relics Senior Softball League

Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Oregon

541-479-9600
www.soor.org

The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Swimming Pools

Caveman Pool

801 NE 9th St—Corner of 9th and A Streets
541-479-2569 or 541-471-0001

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St.
541-955- CLUB
www.clubnw.com

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline 541-774-6324

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave
541-474-0001
www.grantspassymca.org

Swim Teams

Grants Pass Aquatic Club

Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246

Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming

GP Steelheads

Marlo Manzaneres 541-474-9355
www.gpswimming.com

Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

Tennis

Table Tennis

Bob Marcy 541-476-0582

Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

Courts

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St
541-955-CLUB

Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

- **Eckstein Park**
1720 Portola Drive
3 lighted courts

- **Reinhart Volunteer Park**
1690 Webster Rd
3 lighted courts
- **Gilbert Creek Park**
1750 Hawthorne
4 lighted courts
- **Lawnridge Park**
1090 Hawthorne
1 lighted court
- **Morrison Park**
1187 Rogue River Hwy.
2 courts, lighted
- **Westholm Park**
Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets
1 court, unlighted
Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.
- **Redwood Park**
1395 Dowell Road
1 court, unlighted

Instruction

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association

1630 Williams Hwy. #150, Grants Pass OR 97527
541-479-0326
info@grantspassstennis.net
www.grantspassstennis.net

Tennis programs and tournaments year-round. Check our website for current schedule and lesson information.

Grants Pass Recreation Program

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Youth tennis programs year-round. Call for current schedule.

TGA

Jeremiah Paladino
541-390-5200
jpaladino@playtga.com

After school tennis program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge.

Tourism

Chamber of Commerce

1995 NW Vine Street
541-476-7717
www.grantspasschamber.org

Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the Chamber for maps, event schedules, and business information.

City of Grants Pass Tourism Office

198 SW 6th Street
"Downtown Welcome Center"
541-450-6180 or 541-476-7574
office@experiencegp.com
www.travelgrantspass.com

Transportation

Josephine Community Transit

541-474-5452

Rogue Valley Commuter Line

201 River Heights Way
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
541-474-5452

Providing bus transportation weekdays between Grants Pass and Medford. Call for current schedule.

South West Point

1-888-900-2609
www.southwest-point.com

SW Point provides regular scheduled service between Klamath Falls and Brookings with stops in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Call for current schedule.

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory

Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160

The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its **management of the urban forest. The tree committee's purpose is to enhance the city's urban forest by a variety of** programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.

V

Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball
541-479-5258

Open Volleyball

Ron Robinson 541-956-2122

Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's
Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

Power Volleyball

Lee Webb 541-479-6859

Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. **Monday's Sept.**-June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at Rogue Community College. July/August meets at sand volleyball courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park

W

Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk")

Waterslides/Water Spray Parks

Don Jones Memorial Park

223 West Vilas Road, Central Point
541-664-3321

Open daily during summer months 10:00am-8:00pm

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline/541-774-6324

Morrison Park Water Spray Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass
541-471-6435

Spray fountain is on May-September at 10:00 am each day.

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St.
541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275
haslstaff@yahoo.com
www.haslonline.org
Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAPTIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

Wildlife

Great Cats World Park

27919 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction, 97523
541-592-2957
10:00 am - 6:00 pm daily

Come see predators in action! Southern Oregon's newest attraction. 10 acre park housing exotic wild cats (including lions, tigers and leopards) and offering guided tours.

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222
www.wildlifeimages.org

Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography and film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari

1790 Safari Rd, Winston
541-679-6761
www.wildlife.safari.net

A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston, turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers

Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

Wrestling

Caveman Mat Club

www.cavemanmatclub.com

For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.

Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

Y

Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.
541-479-5258

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ

541-474-1115

www.roguevalleyyfc.org

Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street

541-479-1929

www.cfk-gp.org

Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A

541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave

541-956-2059 ext 4742

SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944

PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532

www.rvym.org

Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.

Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in Merlin.

Southern Oregon Family

541-226-6522

www.southernoregonfamily.com

Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave.

541-474-0001

gpfymca@grantspassymca.net

Mon-Fri 5am-9pm

Sat 8am-5pm

Sun Noon-5pm

We are a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our **neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is** our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

Z

Ziplines

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures

9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point

541-821-9476

rvzipline.com

Reservations required

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventure is nestled in the hills of Beautiful Southern Oregon. Provides guided Zip Line tours on progressive 5 zip line course. With a glimpse at locally famous Braden Gold Mine and many other spectacular views including Crater Lake Rim, Mt. McLoughlin and Table Rocks. Home of the longest zip line in the Pacific Northwest and the Zip, Dip and Sip Tour. ADA friendly course.

Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523

541-592-2208

treehouses.com

Creating a thrilling and inspiring adventure that will help build your confidence and instill trust in everyone involved. Check out changes to the courses and new activiTREES. New routes and new adventures including the new Mountain View Zipway course, new TreeAscent course and brand new Rock Wall activity. Experienced and friendly guides will explain your adventure and help you get suited into the proper gear.

City of Grants Pass

Urban Tree Advisory Committee

The Grants Pass Urban Tree Advisory Committee was established on March 2, 1988 to review,

develop and implement programs and activities which promote, protect and enhance the urban

forest as a part of the Tree City USA program.

Committee responsibilities include:

- Activities to promote interest in the value of urban trees through community education, scheduling arbor events and encouraging tree planting and care.
- Reviewing the urban forestry program and making recommendations to the Council regarding that program.

Tree programs offered:

- Tree Canopy Program for the City of Grants Pass Residents.
- Memorial/In Honor of Tree Planting Program.
- The Significant Tree Program.

Other information:

- Street tree standards.
- Approved street trees
- Hazard Tree Program

Tree Permits:

A permit is required to plant, prune, remove or otherwise disturb a tree on public or semi-public property, including the public right-of-way. There is no fee for this permit. For more details, fill out the Tree Permit Application.

Through committee and city efforts, the City of Grants Pass has been named "Tree City USA" by the National Arbor Day Foundation for the past 27 years.

Committee Members

- Bill Reinert
- Dave Russell, Chair
- James Love
- Dan McBerty
- Michael Holzinger
- Stormy Ballenger
- Willow Burnett-DePew
- Clifford Ostermeier
- Dan DeYoung, Council Liaison
- Jeff Nelson, City Staff Liaison