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Art Along the Rogue—Hidden Valley High School



“Art Along the Rogue Chalk Art Festival is an amazing annual event here in Grants Pass. Hidden Valley High School art department has participated in this event every year since its first year over a decade ago. Art Along the Rogue gives students an active opportunity to share their talent with our community in a very public and fun atmosphere. Every year the committee selects a theme for the festival and this years theme was ‘Faces of Expression’ we selected Robin Williams as probably one of the most iconic faces of expression in the last 50 years. I was able to find a great portrait shot taken of Williams the last year of his life as well as a couple great quotes that we used to frame the chalk art piece”

- Mr. Bickle, Art Teacher

Participating students: Alysha Sauter, Scarlyn Grider, Sedona Brooks, Juliana Wood, August Curran, Emily Wassink, McKenzie Orton, Jayde Rossi, Vivianne Barnett, Katelynne Valenzuela, Vance Milburn, Fabio Guerro, Cheyenne Fain, Emilly Morgan, Aileen Poynter.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped over the weekend, and special thanks to Janis Armstrong for the donuts. For more info about Art Along the Rogue click the link to be



Don't Forget to change your clocks back!! Sunday, November 5th.

Hey Parents! Did you know...

- ◇ There is **NO SCHOOL** on the following dates: November 3rd, 10th, 20th -24th. See the calendar on page 4 for more details. Happy Veteran’s Day, and Happy Thanksgiving!
- ◇ Parent-teacher conferences are November 21st. Please contact your school for more information on times and/or to schedule a conference meeting.

All photos were taken by Tessa Armstrong, Digital Photography student at HVHS

Upcoming Community Events

- **St Annes Holiday Bazaar “Winter Wonderland”**— Saturday, November 4 9am-7pm, & Sunday, November 5 9am-1pm, Grants Pass High School Commons, 830 NE 9th Street. 1000’s of craft items, amazing raffle items, home made quilts, silent auction, bake sale, country store, garden shed and “kids korner”. Meals available to purchase, Admission and drinks are FREE
- **Southern Oregon Flea Market**— Saturday, November 4, 9am-3pm. Josephine County Fair Grounds. Flea market with everthing from clothing and furniture to new electronics and collectibles. Admission is \$1. www.southernoregonfleamarket.com
- **Young Master Gardeners**—Wednesday, November 8, 11:30am-noon and 3-3:45pm at Josephine Community Library, 200 NW C Street, Grants Pass. “Forest Ecology” program looks at what’s in the forest? Identify common native trees and learn about how everything in a system is connected . FREE. Morning program for 5 and younger, afternoon program for 6 and older. Registration required for after-school session (541-476-0571)
- **Merry Little Holiday Affair ~ Wild Rogue**— Friday, November 10, 3pm-8pm. SW Corner of 6th street and G Street downtown Grants Pass. Holiday event featuring exceptional merchandise displayed with whimsical charm and funky elegance. Entertainment, refreshments and raffle drawings. FREE
- **HVHS Booster Club Dinner and Auction**— Saturday, November 11, 5pm-8pm. Josephine County Fair Grounds. Call Madeleine to reserve your table now, 541-862-2124.
- **Veterans Day Local Events**— Saturday, November 11, 8:30am—**Pioneer Run 5K**, Phoenix High School, <https://www.facebook.com/pioneerroadrace/>. **Veteran’s Day Commemoration**, Saturday November 11, 9am-10am, Don Jones Memorial Park, 223 W Vilas Rd, Central Point. <https://www.facebook.com/events/421179781560959/>, FREE
- **Martial Arts at the YMCA**—Mondays at 7pm and Wednesdays at 6pm. Ages 10 and up, all skill levels are welcome. Learn self defense, gain strength and flexibility, practice coordination and develop balance and agility. Free for YMCA members. http://www.grantspassymca.org/wp-content/uploads/MARTIAL_ARTS.pdf
- **Holiday Art & Chocolate Fest**—Friday and Saturday, November 17 and 18, Friday starts at Noon and Saturday at 10am. Josephine County Fair Grounds, Pavillion Building. Handmade arts, crafts, chocolate, pottery, ornaments. Admission is \$1 for adults, FREE for kids 12 and younger. For more info call (541) 660-4772
- **7th Annual Let it Glow Bazaar**—Wednesday, November 15, 10am-4pm, Grants Pass Library, 200 NW C Street. Featuring 30+ vendors with unique art, crafts, and gifts, home-baked goodies, and ongoing raffles. FREE admission.
- **Make and Take Bird House Build**— Friday, November 17, 10am-5pm, Rebel Bricks 229 SW G St, Some of the best gifts are those made for us by a friend or loved one. Cost is \$20 per bird house. Please email us at rebelbricks@gmail.com or just give us a call at 541-244-1933
- **South Middle School Holiday Bazaar**—Saturday, November 18, 9am-3pm, 350 W Harbeck Road, Grants Pass. Handmade items, clothing, arts and crafts, jewelry, gift items, and holiday décor. FREE admission.
- **Thanksgiving Break Day Camp**—Monday thru Wednesday, November 21-23, 9am to 4pm, Grants Pass Family YMCA, 1000 Redwood Avenue. Games, crafts, activities for kids in K-8 grades. (541-474-0001)
- **Yarn & Yack at the YMCA**—Every Wednesday from 1pm-3:30pm. Bring your own fiber project, knitting or crochet and enjoy the fun and fellowship of working together. Instruction and help will be available. Beginners welcome. FREE to everyone. http://www.grantspassymca.org/wp-content/uploads/LEARN_KNITTING.pdf
- **4th Annual Turkey Trot**—Thursday, November 23rd, 8am-Noon, Grants Pass YMCA, <http://www.grantspassymca.org/event/turkey-trot-2017/> for more info, cost and registration. 541-474-0001
- **Downtown Tree Lighting**—Friday, November 24, G/5th Street, 3:00pm-11:30pm, Starting at 3pm with “Crafts for Kids” hosted by Umpqua Bank, Tree lighting is at 7:00pm when Santa arrives via Fire Engine. FREE.
- **“A Christmas Carol”** —Friday, December 1, 7:30pm, Barnstormers Theatre 112 NE Evelyn Ave. A ridiculous but surprisingly faithful rendition of the Dickens classic in which Ebenezer Scrooge is haunted by the ghosts of his late partner, Jacob Marley, Christmas Past, Christmas Present, and the Spirit of Christmas Yet to Come. Tickets are \$15, multiple dates and times of showings. <https://barnstormersgp.com/>
- **Christmas Parade 2017**—Saturday, December 2, 6pm-8pm, Downtown Grants Pass. Parade starts at 6th and K street and heads north on 6th. Bring the family and grab a spot along the sidewalk to see the community fill the streets with floats, bands and other yuletide entertainment.
- **North Valley High School Christmas Bazaar**—Saturday, December 2, 9am-4pm, 6741 Monument Drive, Grants Pass. Handcrafted holiday items by more than 200 local artisans, food and desserts for sale. Admission is \$1; proceeds benefit the NVHS Class of 2018’s drug and alcohol-free graduation party. [Click here to see the North Valley High School Bazaar Flier](#)

Scarecrows go up at Fort Vannoy Elementary

Tuesday, October 10th, 2017

By Madeline Shannon of the Daily Courier

With Halloween around the corner, third-, fourth- and fifth-grade students at Fort Vannoy Elementary School on Thursday put up scarecrows they made with their families.

"We display them for the whole month of October every year," said Kim Nelson, Parent-Teacher Organization president for Fort Vannoy. "It's sort of a Fort Vannoy tradition."

Students make the scarecrows at home with their families before bringing them to school the first full week of October. The scarecrows get tied up to the front fence on campus.

"They get to see them every day they go to school and then go home," Nelson said. "They're all on the fence line, and it's a fun little project we get to do."

The scarecrows took many forms and were made from a variety of materials. Some had pumpkin heads, some were clothed with old clothes from other family members, and some had funny hats.

"We got my old straw hat and I put some feathers in it and attached the crow," said 8-year-old Alena Hogan. "We painted it with black dye and I put some glitter on top to make it look special."

While scarecrows sometimes look scary, Fort Vannoy students were asked to make theirs friendly and fun.

Eden Bolen, 8, had one of the friendliest scarecrows of all, outfitted with a pink princess dress and black felt hair.

"Mine's wearing a play dress," Bolen said. "We've had it for a long time and we don't really care about it anymore, so I use this one for my scarecrow."



CONGRATULATIONS

Hidden Valley Boys Cross Country Team

SKYLINE CHAMPIONS!!!

Congratulations to Amy Berg who was awarded Cross Country Boys

"Coach of the Year"



Area high schools gather for anti-bullying campaign

By Madeline Shannon of the Daily Courier

Students from every high school between Rogue River and Merlin congregated outside the Josephine County Courthouse on Thursday to kick off an anti-bullying campaign.

Project HALT, which stands for Helping All Local Teens, is an initiative by the Josephine County Foundation organized to raise awareness of the issue and fight against bullying and violence.

More than 85 students from Hidden Valley High School, Grants Pass High School, North Valley, Illinois Valley, New Hope Christian and Rogue River all agreed to run in a 103-mile relay linking the schools today.

After the ceremony, Hidden Valley senior Garret Marcoulier and classmates Sayge Pereira and Averie Richter kicked off the first leg of the relay with a run from the courthouse to Grants Pass High School.

"We hope to see teens running from school to school to bring awareness throughout our community," said Pereira.

Our goal is to have every community member, student and school involved in our project in some way."

All students participating in the run today ran a mile each, tag-teaming the entire stretch.

"More than 85 students have given up their Friday to be part of this run," Marcoulier said. "It takes a lot of people and brave administrators to come and join us and pledge their time to help stop bullying."

The project couldn't have come at a better time. Last Friday a message was found scrawled on a bathroom wall at Rogue River Jr./Sr. High School threatening that someone was planning a school shooting earlier this week. The message didn't say why, and school staff believe it was a prank, but bullying is often cited as an underlying cause for shootings and other violence in American schools.

According to a survey last year, 20 percent of students at Rogue River Jr./Sr. High School felt bullied. Last year it was 4 percent, due to efforts on the part of school staff to eliminate the problem.

Other schools haven't tracked numbers on the level Rogue River schools have, but local officials see the need to push an anti-bullying effort forward. Organizers of the relay race felt an awareness campaign was one of the best ways students could champion the cause.

"We need to get everybody to step up, talk about it and be there as a community," said Chris Pendleton, executive director of the Josephine County Foundation. "You just take all these pieces and put it together, and you have an avenue to open up some doors. "Organizers hope to get community members and local high school students to see that bullying is no longer socially acceptable.

"Bullying is not fun for the kids who get bullied, and it's wrong when others see it and don't say something," said Richter, a Hidden Valley junior and one of the relay organizers. "Those who are bullied should be able to speak out and have that voice."

Friday, October 13th, 2017



TIMOTHY BULLARD/Daily Courier
Garret Marcoulier (from left), Averie Richter and Sayge Pereira begin the first leg of the Project H.A.L.T. run at the Josephine County Courthouse on Thursday. The Josephine County Foundation, a student-led non-profit organization, started the county-wide Anti-Bullying Campaign for the 2017-2018 school year.



You can anonymously report bullying incidents that happen at school!

Report an incident using Three Rivers School District's SafeSchools Alert incident report system online. Click the "Report It" button to confidentially report safety concerns.



Website: <http://JCFserves.org>

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Email: info@jcfserve.org

Founded on September 9, 2011




Josephine County Foundation is a student-led organization that engages the community in civic philanthropy, for the purpose of increasing public welfare.

Josephine County Foundation identifies the economic and social needs of the community, while building sustainable resources that continually support its well-being. By creating and implementing service projects, students of JCF are educated on the importance of building a stronger community while refining their leadership and vocational skills.

The Foundation is comprised of 5 adult Advisory Board Members, 3 student Board Members, student representatives, staff, and lastly non-profit partners. All of those involved with the Foundation work together to implement 4-5 community service projects per year with the intention of creating a prosperous and vibrant community.

November 2017 ~ Important Dates



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 NO SCHOOL— Clerical Day	4
5 Daylight Savings Time ends 	6	7	8	9	10 NO SCHOOL— Veteran's Day Holiday 	11
12	13	14	15 School Board Meeting, 6pm District Office	16	17	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL— Staff Development day	21 NO SCHOOL— Conference Day	22 NO SCHOOL— District Closure Day	23 NO SCHOOL— Thanksgiving Day	24 NO SCHOOL— Vacation Day	25
26	27	28	29	30 		

No School on the following dates:

- November 3rd—Clerical Day
- November 10th—Veterans Day
- November 20th-24th—Staff Development, Conferences and Thanksgiving Holiday

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