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.

VasicAnna 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 Bunyan 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.grantspasymca.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 1 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.

BikeKraft
785 Rogue River Hwy
541-476-4835

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.

Pistis 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 sisquaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat en-
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!

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 6-8:30 pm 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 Ringouette 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
(professional, teaching, 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
541-472-0395 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 Siskiyous. 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.

Siskiyou Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center
24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531
RCC/Kerby Belt Building
541-956-7400
www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec
The Siskiyou Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and
focal 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.
**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.
- Grants Pass Youth Football League  
  Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com
Formerly "Pop Warner" Football.

**Gardening**
- Josephine County Master Gardeners  
  541-476-6613  
  215 Ringuette Street
Meet 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 on 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 97528  
  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  
  25520 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 ~ $5 per car
- Rivers Park  
  9 hole ~ Free
- Indian Mary Park  
  9 hole ~ $5 per car
- Wolf Creek Park  
  9 hole ~ $5 per car
- Lake Selmac Park  
  18 hole ~ $5 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, cheerleading and Tae Kwon Do.

**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  
  800-826-1983
**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

**Kites**

**Rogue Valley Windchasers**
Jeanie Clay 541-862-2258
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 7:00pm. Call for meeting location.

**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 1:00pm

**Horseshoes**

**Horseshoe Pits:**
Reinhart Volunteer Park
1690 Webster Rd.
Meredith 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.

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102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497
541-866-2606
Tue/ Wed/ Sat 1:00pm

**Music**

**Music for Kids**
220 Southwest G St
541-583-0123
www.music4kids.com

Music4Kids offers Kindermusik classes for children ages birth to seven as well as music classes and summer music programs for age 8-12. Kindermusik's highly acclaimed family-based music and movement activities are designed to enhance early development in every area including cognitive, math and logic, language and literacy, social, emotional, physical and musical. The Kindermusik curriculum helps prepare children for preschool and kindergarten, and graduates of the program are well prepared for further study in voice or any instrument. Classes are held at Great Northwest Music in the Town Center Plaza at the corner of G and 5th Streets.

**RCC Community Concert Band**
Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

**RCC Community Chamber Orchestra**
Travis Maddison ~ 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 barber-
shop
harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women’s Barbershop Chorus
Sandy Bornsgasser 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.3riversonchorale.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—Sun Valley
541-472-8548
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
2040 S. Main St.
541-471-7373
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 & Roving 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 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

Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-7343
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

125 Ringette 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
541-660-5545
Find us on Facebook!!!
Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!
Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon.

Quilt Clubs

Mountain Star Quilters Guild
JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522

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
gpysc@budget.net

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.

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 3200+ 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
541-488-3189

Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th—Feb 15th

The RRink—So. Oregon Ice Arena
1349 Center Dr, Medford
541-770-1177

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.

Skiing 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 Ski Club
541-218-4873
www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com

Weekend day tours, overnights, lessons, monthly meetings.

Southern Oregon Nordic Ski 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
Softball

for this week's location!

every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website

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.wwnewcomers.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 week’s 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
2180 NW Vine St.
541-955– CLUB
www.clubnw.com

Emigrant Lake Water slides
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
2180 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

- **Lawridge 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@grantspasstennis.net
  www.grantspasstennis.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.

**Volleyball**

- **Boys and Girls Club Volleyball**
  541-479-5258

- **Open Volleyball**
  Doug Oudin 541-474-0021

  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. $1.00 per night. Monday’s Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at Parkside Elementary. July/August meets at sand volleyball courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park.

**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

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

- **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
  hasi_staff@yahoo.com
  www.hasionline.org
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
  541-592-2967
  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 an 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
  www.cavemanmatclub.com
  For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced. Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

Youth Resources
- Boys and Girls Club
  203 SE 9th St.
  541-479-5298
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.

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 parental 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.

4-H Clubs of Josephine County
  541-476-6613
  Extension.oregonstate.edu/Josephine/4-h-youth
For all youth ages 9-18 years old who are looking for fun, “hands-on” activities in animal sciences; expressive arts; family and consumer sciences; horticulture; natural sciences; shooting sports; science, technology, and engineering and/or would like to expand their leadership and citizenship/community service opportunities.

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.

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.

Want your group or business included in the list of Recreation Providers?
Please call or email the Grants Pass Recreation Office At 541-471-6435 or grantspassrecreation@gmail.com