

LOCAL LENS/COMMUNITY

Robert Cray Band plays to packed crowd



Friends of Pavillion Park brought the Robert Cray Band for an Aug. 17 performance as part of their 2013 Summer Festival Series. FOPP president Bob Schneidmiller said the crowd was the largest ever for an FOPP event.



SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Bedded down to race



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The bed races sponsored by the Liberty Lake Lion's Club at Liberty Lake Days were described by the club as a great success. The overall winner was the Post Falls Lion's Club, the best team spirit was awarded to Good Samaritan Nursing and the best bed design went to Sharp Wright Boxing Club.

50th anniversary celebrations



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Lana and Gary Myers celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a party at Curley's Hauser Lake Junction on July 27. Hosts for the event were daughter Kari Sloan; granddaughter Bekah Sloan; son Jeffrey (and Peggy Myers); grandsons Josh and Cody Myers; and great-granddaughters Alex, Jessica and Josie Myers. The couple was married Aug. 10, 1963, at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Spokane.



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Ray and Karen Ruef celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at Valley Fourth Memorial Church on Aug. 10. Hosts for the event were their children, Marilyn and Cliff Neve of Stafford, Va.; Steve and Lisa Rueff of Acala, Fla.; and Janice and Bryan Olson of Otis Orchards. The couple was married Aug. 10, 1963, in Seattle. They have 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Community Briefs

Career clothing drive this month

"Best Foot Forward," a career clothing drive to provide men and women with professional clothing for job interviews and white-collar jobs, will be held Sept. 6-15 at a pair of local Safeway stores.

Drop of professional clothing, including shoes and accessories like ties and belts, at either Safeway's Sprague and Evergreen or Liberty Lake locations. To receive a tax donation form, take the items directly to the clothing bank at Spokane Valley Partners, 10814 E. Broadway Ave. between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Spokane Valley Partners houses many social service providers, including the Valley food and clothing banks. Volunteers are always needed; for additional information, call Cora at 927-1153. With questions about the drive, contact Sharon Jayne at 255-6758.

Residential information sought for annual directory

The Liberty Lake Community Directory is soliciting residential information to be included in the 2014 book. Listings typically include last and first name, address and phone number.

Residents who are new to the area or who have recently changed their address or phone number are encouraged to email the correct information to directory@libertylakesplash.com to guarantee inclusion in the annual publication which will be mailed to homes in November. Those who have submitted information for past directories are encouraged to confirm their information for the 2014 directory.

The Directory purchases listings from local phone providers, but residents have the option of requesting their information not be included by emailing directory@libertylakesplash.com by Sept 13.

Photo contest deadline nears

The Liberty Lake Community Directory is looking for photos that convey what makes Liberty Lake a unique place to live for its fourth annual photography contest. Entries must be received by the Sept. 13 deadline.

Whether it's a breathtaking outdoor scene or a beautiful shot of residents gathering at a local event, shutterbugs are asked to submit images capturing the essence of the community. The winner's photo will be highlighted on the cover, and other selected images will be featured in the 2014 Liberty Lake Community Directory.

Amateur or professional photographers age 16 or older are eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the top three winners. For rules and more information, go to

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