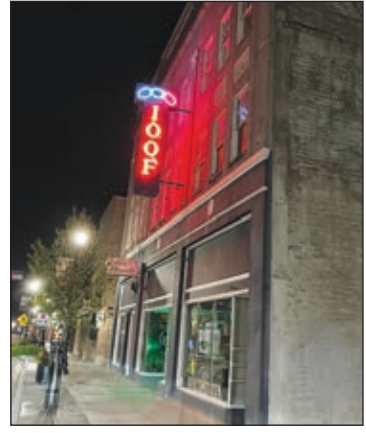


Who We Are



Cindy Wweeldreyer / Cottage Grove Sentinel

The familiar neon sign of the soon-to-be 100-year-old Odd Fellows Building on Main Street in Cottage GBrove's Historic District.

Local Clubs continue tradition of service

CINDY WEELDREYER
Cottage Grove Sentinel

Service clubs and fraternal organizations have long played a quiet but essential role in Cottage Grove, supporting youth, veterans, families and community projects through volunteerism and charitable work.

These groups, some with histories stretching back more than a century, continue to anchor civic life by offering fellowship, leadership opportunities and hands-on service. Their members meet regularly, raise funds, respond to local needs and contribute to projects that strengthen the community. Here is a look at the organizations that help shape Cottage Grove through their ongoing commitment to service.

COAST FORK KIWANIS CLUB

Kiwanis International is a non-profit global organization of 500,000 volunteers in 15,000 local clubs dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time since 1915. A Cottage Grove club was chartered in 1978 and a second club, the Bohemia Sunrisers, formed a few years later. These two clubs merged with the Creswell club to form the Coast Fork Kiwanis Club a few years ago. The Coast Fork club serves South Lane and supports many organizations that support and protect youth. Kiwanians provides scholarships to multiple graduating seniors each year. The Club meets for lunch on the first and third Wednesday. Guests welcomed. Contact Don Ehrich at dwehrich@mail.com.

ELKS LODGE

The Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks is a national fraternal organization focused on charity, community service and supporting veterans. Elks Lodge #1580 in Cottage Grove, located at 755 N River Rd., has long been a local hub for civic involvement, hosting community dinners, fundraising events and service projects. The lodge supports youth programs, veterans

South Valley Athletics shapes generations of young athletes

CINDY WEELDREYER
Cottage Grove Sentinel

For more than a quarter of a century, South Valley Athletics (SVA) has positively shaped the lives of thousands of young people in South Lane County.

Its impact is generational, building confidence, character, teamwork, and healthy habits that follow kids into adulthood. Many former youth athletes are now parents, coaches, and volunteers themselves, continuing a tradition of community involvement that has defined SVA since its earliest days.

South Valley Athletics traces its roots to the late 1970s, when it operated as Cottage Grove Recreation. The organization expanded its offerings over time and formally adopted the name South Valley Athletics in the early 2000s. For approximately 55 years, youth in Cottage Grove and surrounding communities have relied on these programs for safe, fun, and accessible athletic opportunities. What began as a small recreation program has grown into a cornerstone of community life, serving between 1,000 and 1,500 youth athletes each year.

Today, SVA offers volleyball and soccer in the fall, cheer and basketball in the winter and spring, and T ball and sports camps in the summer. This fall alone, 300 children are participating in SVA programs. Most activities take place on South Lane School District property, including Cottage Grove High School, Lincoln Middle School, Bohemia and Harrison Elementary Schools, ACE Charter School, and Coiner Park. SVA also partners with North Douglas Elementary/Middle School in Drain.

Program Director Tom Perkins said the partnership with the school district is essential. “We could not do what we do without the partnership we have with South Lane School District,” he said. “We have a very good working relationship with them that is built upon many



Courtesy from South Valley Athletics

The 5th/6th Grade Team keeps the ball in play in the Lincoln Middle School Gym.

years of cooperation to support our kids.”

Parents are also central to SVA’s success. Many volunteer as coaches, help at fields and gyms, or transport children to and from practices and games. Perkins said parents are the organization’s “main customer,” providing feedback and helping shape the future of SVA programs. “They enroll their children in our programs because they know the value of what we do for the mental and emotional development of their most prized possessions,” he said.

SVA’s mission is to support the community by developing healthy, confident, capable individuals through a fun and safe athletic experience. Its leadership emphasizes creating an environment where every child — regardless of background or ability — can learn, grow, and thrive. This commitment earned SVA the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce’s 2024 Nonprofit of the Year Award, recognizing the organization for innovation, leadership, partnerships, and community empowerment.

Perkins said youth sports teach skills that extend far beyond the playing field. “Youth sports teach skills you don’t learn anywhere else: confidence, teamwork, how to push yourself beyond what you think you can do, and it instills good character in kids,” he said. “When the community invests time and energy into its youth, it makes healthier families, strengthens relationships and impacts us all for generations to come.”

Parents see these benefits firsthand. Chance Hopkins, who began refereeing for SVA in middle school

and now coaches his son’s teams, said the organization is vital to the community.

“SVA helps keep the community together, helping build it stronger and better with each passing season,” he said. “It teaches kids dedication, teamwork, being coachable — traits that will be valued their entire lifetime.”

Youth athletes feel the impact too. Ava, age 12, who has played SVA sports since first grade, said, “I love being involved with SVA because I get to be active and I get to hang out with my friends.”

SVA works hard to ensure every child can participate, regardless of family income. Fundraising is

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City council candidates outline roles and priorities

CINDY WEELDREYER
Cottage Grove Sentinel

Several seats on the Cottage Grove City Council will be on the Nov. 3 ballot.

Council President Greg Ervin is running unopposed for mayor. Current Ward 3 Councilor Dana Merryday did not see re-election and Ryan Birdseye, a city planning commissioner and budget committee member, is running unopposed for the seat and his first elected position.

The Sentinel asked candidates in the two contested races two questions and their answers are below.

1. How do you define the role of a city councilor?

2. If elected, what would your two priorities be?

WARD 1

CHRISTINE HYINK

Hyink was elected to the City Council in the November 5, 2024, General Election as the Ward 1 City Councilor, to fill a vacancy until the remainder of the term. She seeks to keep her seat for another four years. She is an ODOT Regional Manager

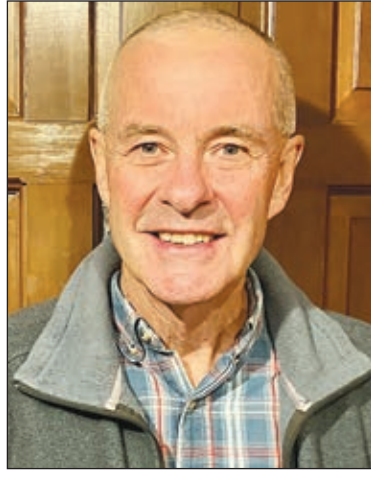


Ward 1 incumbent Christine Hyink.

together, and make decisions based on what’s best for our community, rather than personal opinions or agendas. I take this responsibility seriously, but I also genuinely enjoy serving our community. I believe residents deserve a Council that is approachable, transparent, accountable, and respectful of the trust they’ve placed in us.

feel safe, local businesses can succeed, and families want to put down roots. That means addressing challenges like homelessness with practical solutions, investing wisely in infrastructure, and protecting the character of our town as we grow. I also believe residents deserve a meaningful voice in decisions that affect their lives, especially when it comes to new taxes and fees.

Incumbent At-Large Councilor Jim Settlemeyer.



Linda Olson challenger for the At-Large Councilor position.



(incumbent)

Settlemeyer is a retired teacher with a 36 year career in the South Lane School District and a long-time community volunteer. He was elected in the November 5, 2024,

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Closer Look

Attempt to open multiple doors leads to arrest

Cottage Grove Sentinel

The following is from the Cottage Grove Police Department's Weekly Update.

- We enjoyed providing a police escort from CGHS to Main Street for the annual homecoming parade and festivities. We hope all students had a fun and safe homecoming weekend. Chief Chase and officers also attended the homecoming football game Friday evening against Sweet Home.

- A report of a male attempting to open apartment doors led to a search of the surrounding area. With assistance from residents who provided a description of the individual, a matching subject was located nearby. The subject admitted to attempting to open multiple doors to gain entry but could not explain why. He was arrested and transported to the Lane County Jail without further incident and lodged on charges of Attempted Burglary in the Second Degree (ORS 164.215) and Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree (ORS 166.025).

- Officers responded to a two-vehicle crash at Mosby Creek Road and East Main

Street involving significant vehicle damage and reported injuries. The investigation determined that one driver was traveling above the posted speed limit when they became distracted by their cellphone and vehicle radio. The vehicle veered onto the sidewalk and off the roadway before striking a second vehicle near Forest Valley Veterinary Clinic. The second vehicle's driver was not present at the time of impact, but a passenger sustained minor injuries. Both vehicles sustained extensive damage, and a nearby speed limit sign was knocked over during the collision. Officers found no indicators of impairment and determined that distracted driving and excessive speed were the primary contributing factors. The driver was cited for Careless Driving (Contributing to a Motor Vehicle Accident) (ORS 811.135) and Operating a Motor Vehicle While Using a Mobile Electronic Device (ORS 811.507).

- A verbal dispute was reported at Bohemia Park. The involved parties were separated, and during the investigation, officers discovered that one individual was noncompliant with sex

offender registration requirements. The individual was arrested for Failure to Report as a Sex Offender (Felony) (ORS 163A.040) and transported to the Lane County Jail without incident.

- A female subject was located regarding incidents that occurred at Walmart earlier in the week. She was issued Citations in Lieu of Custody for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree (ORS 164.245), Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree (ORS 166.025), and Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree (ORS 164.345). In addition to the charges listed above, she was found to have five outstanding warrants issued by our agency: one for Failure to Appear on a Theft in the Third-Degree charge and four for Failure to Appear on Criminal Trespass in the First-Degree charges.

- An officer responded to a report of a male subject rummaging through vehicles, taking multiple items that did not belong to him. The male subject was located in his apartment and taken into custody without incident. After he was in custody, additional calls were received reporting their vehicles were also



ransacked overnight. A few of the items that were missing included two guns, a wallet, binoculars, and a rangefinder were all taken from several vehicles overnight. The stolen

firearms and other stole property were recovered by the officers. The male subject was transported and lodged at the Lane County Jail on four counts of Unauthorized

Entry into a Motor Vehicle (ORS 164.272), three counts of Theft in the First Degree (ORS 164.055), and two counts of Felon in Possession of a Firearm (ORS 166.270).

Police Blotter

The police blotter relates to the public record of incidents as reported by law enforcement agencies.

All individuals arrested or charged with a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty. Information printed is preliminary and subject to change.

For specific details about cases listed, contact the appropriate law enforcement agency.

COTTAGE GROVE POLICE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12

00:33: DISORDERLY SUBJECT, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
05:46: TRESPASS, 77000 BLOCK S. 6TH ST.
07:55: FOUND DOG, 200 BLOCK E. HARRISON AVE.
08:09: ABANDONED VEHICLE, 1100 BLOCK PENNOYER AVE.
08:17: AGENCY ASSIST, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
08:48: THEFT, 2800 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
09:53: JUVENILE TROUBLE, 1000 BLOCK N. 9TH ST.
10:20: OVERDOSE, 1300 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.

13:33: WARRANT SERVICE, 600 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
14:45: DISTURBANCE, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
15:17: ABANDONED VEHICLE, 1100 BLOCK N. 16TH ST.
15:40: ABANDONED VEHICLE, 1500 BLOCK W. HARRISON AVE.
17:50: DISORDERLY SUBJECT, 1200 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
18:06: THEFT, 1200 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
19:30: THEFT, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
19:40: ANIMAL INFO, 1500 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
20:13: JUVENILE TROUBLE, 77000 BLOCK HWY 99
20:41: AGENCY ASSIST, COLUMBIA CT/ VILLARD AVE.
21:16: ILLEGAL DUMPING, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
21:35: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 200 BLOCK N. GATEWAY BLVD.
22:52: WARRANT SERVICE, 1100 BLOCK HWY 99

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

02:21: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 600 BLOCK WILSON AVE.

07:57: AGENCY ASSIST, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
10:46: UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE, 1700 BLOCK E. GROVER AVE.
13:14: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
13:23: DISTURBANCE, 500 BLOCK GRANT AVE.
14:26: FRAUD, 1500 BLOCK HWY 99
14:50: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
17:19: NUISANCE, 100 BLOCK HILLTOP DR.
17:32: DISTURBANCE, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
19:00: AGENCY ASSIST, 32000 BLOCK SAGINAW RD.
22:57: DISTURBANCE, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

02:29: BURGLARY, 500 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
02:51: DRUG ACTIVITY, 1400 BLOCK DAUGHERTY AVE.
05:28: OVERDOSE, 1400 BLOCK E. WASHINGTON AVE.
10:36: AGENCY ASSIST, 1500 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
11:19: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
12:40: TRESPASS, 1500 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
13:14: DISTURBANCE, 1000 BLOCK N. 9TH ST.
14:46: ABANDONED VEHICLE, SAMUEL/ HILLSIDE
16:15: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT, 100 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
17:33: MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH, 800 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

02:34: DISTURBANCE, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
09:39: FOUND PROPERTY, 1200 BLOCK HWY 99
10:22: FIRE, MAIN/P
11:43: TRESPASS, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
13:20: ABANDONED VEHICLE, HARVEY/19TH
14:23: DISORDERLY SUBJECT, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.
17:24: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
18:25: TRESPASS, 900 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
19:01: SHOTS FIRED, 1800 BLOCK S. 11TH ST.
23:03: MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH, 2500 BLOCK MOSBY CRK RD.
03:34: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 78000 BLOCK CURRIN BLVD.
09:07: DRUG ACTIVITY, 1300 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.
09:54: BURGLARY, 800 BLOCK S. 6TH ST.
11:19: ILLEGAL CAMPING, 300 BLOCK E. WASHINGTON AVE.
11:53: DISTURBANCE, 200 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.
12:00: SEX CRIME, 1300 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.
12:48: ASSAULT, 1700 BLOCK HWY 99
14:29: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
14:33: STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE, 1600 BLOCK E. GROVER AVE.
15:09: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 79000 BLOCK HWY 99

15:19: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
18:24: DOG AT LARGE, GROVER/16TH
19:06: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
19:28: HIT AND RUN, 1300 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.
19:46: DISTURBANCE, 100 BLOCK S. 10TH ST.
21:25: STOLEN MOTOR VEHICLE RECOVERY, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
23:24: WARRANT SERVICE, 200 BLOCK N. 12TH ST.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17

01:05: WARRANT SERVICE, 400 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
05:55: CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, 600 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
08:58: FOUND PROPERTY, 800 BLOCK E. WHITEAKER AVE.
09:11: DRUG ACTIVITY, 1400 BLOCK DAUGHERTY AVE.
09:23: UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE, 1200 BLOCK S. 13TH ST.
10:03: UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE, 1200 BLOCK S. 13TH ST.
10:12: ORDER VIOLATION, 300 BLOCK N. 7TH ST.
14:28: UNLAWFUL ENTRY INTO MOTOR VEHICLE, 1200 BLOCK S. 13TH ST.
15:14: SUICIDAL SUBJECT, 1000 BLOCK S. 8TH ST.
15:46: DISORDERLY SUBJECT, 900 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
20:00: THEFT, 200 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

00:03: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, MAIN/16TH
00:26: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, 10TH/ VANBUREN
01:18: DISORDERLY SUBJECT, 200 BLOCK S. RIVER RD.
02:00: ILLEGAL CAMPING, 900 BLOCK ROW RIVER RD.
02:24: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, 1200 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
03:01: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT, 900 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
03:41: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, 200 BLOCK COLUMBIA CT.
07:33: HARASSMENT, 1500 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
07:36: ALARM, 1400 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
07:48: FRAUD, 1200 BLOCK GATEWAY BLVD.
09:46: ORDER VIOLATION, 1400 BLOCK ASH AVE.
12:04: THEFT, 1100 BLOCK S. 4TH ST.
12:08: ABANDONED VEHICLE, K/ASH
15:04: SUSPICIOUS SUBJECT, 2000 BLOCK S. 8TH ST.
18:34: ASSAULT, 300 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
20:50: SUSPICIOUS CONDITION, 700 BLOCK E. MAIN ST.
23:43: SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE, 1400 BLOCK N. DOUGLAS ST.
19:41: Disorderly subject, 1800 block E. Main St.
20:48: Suspicious vehicle, Hwy 99/6th
22:16: Vicious dog, 10th/Thayer
22:27: Motor vehicle crash, 1800 block Harvey Rd.

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Community Calendar

OCTOBER 28

- Cottage Bowl Open Bowling. 3–5:30 p.m. 740 Row River Rd.
- Senior Center Pinochle Games. 1 p.m. Senior Center. 700 E. Gibbs Ave.
- Acoustic Jam with Gregg Biller. 6–7:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewing.
- Elks Lodge Bingo. Early Bird 6:30 p.m. Regular Games 7 p.m. Elks Lodge.
- 8–10 p.m. Axe and Fiddle.
- Community Center Table Tennis. 4–6 p.m. Community Center.
- Bread Club. 5–7 p.m. CG Public Market.
- Celebrate Recovery. 5:15 p.m. Calvary Chapel. 1447 Hwy 99N.
- Stone Hart (rock). 6–8 p.m. The Public (CG Public Market).
- Karaoke Night. 9 p.m.–Close. Bohemian Tavern. 48 N. Ninth St.

OCTOBER 29

- T.O.P.S. Club. 9:30–11 a.m. Delight Valley Church of Christ, Saginaw.
- Baby Laptime. 11:30 a.m. CG Public Library.
- Bohemia Gold Mining Museum. 1–4 p.m. 308 S. 10th St.
- Storytime. 11:30 a.m. CG Public Library.
- Bohemia Gold Mining Museum. 1–4 p.m. 308 S. 10th St.



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Fall leaves on a wet Cottage Grove sidewalk.

- American Legion Bingo. 5–7 p.m. American Legion Post 32, 826 W. Main St.
- Elks Lodge Dinner. 5–6:30 p.m. A la carte menu prices vary
- Saginaw Vineyard Friday Night Live. 6–9 p.m.
- Last Friday Art Walk. 6–8 p.m. Historic Downtown District.
- The Huckleberrys (Americana) 6:30–9:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- Weekly Pool Tournament. 7 p.m. Bohemian Tavern. \$5 entry. BCA rules.

- Rudolf Korv (Americana) 7–9 p.m. Axe and Fiddle
- VFW Bingo. 2–4 p.m. VFW Post 3473. 3160 Hillside Dr.

OCTOBER 31

- Cottage Grove Museum. 1–4 p.m. Birch Avenue and H Street.
- Bohemia Gold Mining Museum. 1–4 p.m. 308 S. 10th St.
- Loose Ends (rock and roll) 6:30–9:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- DJ Eliot Lipp (electro funk). 8:30–10:30 p.m. Axe and Fiddle

NOVEMBER 1

- Cottage Grove Museum. 1–4 p.m. Birch Avenue and H Street.
- South Valley Athletics Bingo Fundraiser. 3:30–5:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewing

NOVEMBER 2

- Cottage Bowl Open Bowling. 1–5:30 p.m. 740 Row River Rd.
- Senior Center Bingo. 12:30 p.m. Cottage Grove Community Center.

NOVEMBER 3

- Ukulele Club. (for adults) 9 a.m. CG Public Library.
- Bilingual Story Time. 5 p.m. CG Public Library.
- Trinity Lutheran Free TakeOut Dinner. 5:15–6:15 p.m. 675 S. 7th St.
- Trivia & Games with Gerald and Cribbage with Ted. 6–8 p.m. Coast Fork Brewing.

Local man serves at Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Pacific

SEAN FUREY
Cottage Grove Sentinel Guest Article

Petty Officer 1st Class Jeremy Solesbee, a native of Cottage Grove, Oregon, supports naval aviation units while serving at Helicopter Maritime Strike Wing Pacific (COMHSMWINGPAC).

Solesbee graduated from Chemeketa Community College in 2007 and is currently pursuing a bachelor's degree in cybersecurity from National University.

The skills and values needed to succeed in the Navy are similar to those found in Cottage Grove.

"Growing up, my dad taught me how to fix things, use tools, keep going no matter how hard the job got and always see it through to the end," Solesbee said. "I was able to apply all of those skills to my job as an aviation ordnanceman (AO), which requires a lot of hard work."

Solesbee joined the Navy 19 years ago.

"I joined the Navy because I wanted to do something with my life," Solesbee said. "I was having a hard time getting a job, and the Navy seemed like a good route. How do you beat free college, free travel, and all the other benefits?"

HSM Wing Pacific is responsible for overseeing the administration, training and operation of 10 HSM squadrons, a Fleet Replacement Squadron, a Wing Weapons and Tactics School and the Naval Air Station North Island Aviation Supply Department. These units consist of over 3,400 military and civilian personnel as well as 152 aircraft and are located across the Pacific at Naval Air Station North Island, Marine Corps Base Hawaii and Naval Air Facility Atsugi, Japan.

This year, the Navy is commemorating its contribution



Courtesy photo Mass Communication Specialist Seaman Diamond Kyles
Petty Officer 1st Class Jeremy Solesbee

to the nation's defense as the United States celebrates 250 years of independence. According to Navy officials, for more than 250 years, the

here: <https://www.navy.mil/navy-250/>

With 90% of global commerce traveling by sea and access to the internet relying on the security of undersea fiber-optic cables, Navy officials continue to emphasize that the prosperity of the United States is directly linked to recruiting and retaining talented people from across the rich fabric of America.

Solesbee has many opportunities to achieve accomplishments during military service.

"I am most proud of making it this far," Solesbee said. "I had always just said I was going to do one enlistment. I never planned to make it to 20 years, but the longer I stayed and the more I did, the easier it got."

Solesbee serves a Navy that operates far forward, around the world and around the clock, promoting the nation's prosperity and security.

"Serving in the Navy means having a lot of pride for what I have done for the last almost 20 years," Solesbee said. "There have been a lot of long days and nights, and I was always the one to step up and get the job done. My dedication to duty means putting my own wants and needs on the back burner to accomplish the mission."

Solesbee is grateful to others for helping make a Navy career possible.

"I want to thank my grandpa, dad, mom and daughter," Solesbee added. "They have always been my biggest supporters. They always had my back and are the ones who have always made sure I knew how proud of me they are."

Sean Furey is Chief Mass Communication Specialist at the Navy Office of Community Outreach.

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Obituaries

Leolin “Lee” Allen Grim

January 28, 1951 - October 15, 2026

Leolin “Lee” Allen Grim, 75, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, passed away unexpectedly on October 15, 2026.

Lee was born on January 28, 1951, in San Bernardino, California, to Kermit and Mildred (Barnett) Grim. From an early age, he demonstrated dedication, leadership, and service to others, earning rank of Eagle Scout.

Committed to helping others, Lee pursued higher education to earn his paramedic license and completed his training as a firefighter. His dedication to service reflected his caring nature and willingness to help others.

In March 1971, Lee married Robin Rubidoux. Together they welcomed one son, Shane Grim. In 1976, the family moved to Oregon, where Lee began working in

the local lumber industry. Throughout the years, he worked in lumber mills in Eugene, Cottage Grove, and Roseburg.

Lee had a deep appreciation for the outdoors and enjoyed spending his free time fishing, hunting, relaxing on his pontoon boat, and taking rides on his motorcycle. Whether on the water, in the woods, or on the open road, Lee found joy in the simple pleasures of life.

Lee was preceded in death by his parents, Kermit and Mildred Grim.

He is survived by his son, Shane Grim, and his wife Jennifer of Arizona.

There will be no services at this time.

Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium in Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Berta Mae Bush

June 16, 1930 - August 15, 2026

Berta Mae Bush passed away August 15, 2026, in Kent, Washington where she lived the last four years near her daughter Christie.

Berta was born June 16, 1930, in Cottage Grove, Oregon to Albert Sidney and Winifred Mable Newton.

Berta is remembered as a wonderful homemaker who opened her home to family and friends, creating many memories during her abundant life.

Berta was proceeded in death by her husband Clifford Bush in 2007, grandson Timothy Bush in 2019 and son Ronald Bush in 2025. She is survived by daughters Christie Amans and Carrie Proulx and sons Michael Bush and Gerald Bush, 12 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. Berta lives on in the hearts and memories of all that knew and loved her.

A memorial service is planned for June 2027.

DEATH NOTICE

Jack Shaw, 87, of Yoncalla, Oregon passed away on October 4, 2026. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium

Jean Ann Shaw, 84, of Yoncalla, Oregon passed away 7 days after her husband Jack Shaw on October 11, 2026. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium.

Master Gardener applications open for 2027

SUBMITTED

The Oregon State University Extension Master Gardener Program in Lane County welcomes the public to apply for the 2027 Master Gardener Training; applications are due Sunday, November 15, 2026

The 2027 Master Gardener training will feature classes in Botany, Soils, Plant Disease, Entomology, Plant Propagation, Landscape Design, Native Plants and Conservation, and more.

Gardening education and advice are needed now more than ever. The OSU Extension Master Gardener program is training new community

educators in 2027 who will help provide advice and support for Oregon’s growing community of gardeners.

Master Gardener volunteer training is conducted by local county OSU Extension offices, with support and guidance by the statewide office. Master Gardener trainees will be able to access in-person and online classes and participate in local, in-person workshops. Fees for the training are on a sliding scale, and the Lane County Master Gardener Association has made scholarships available to partially cover the costs of training.

Applications open: October 1 - November 15, 2026

Classes and Garden Labs: January 28 - April 22, 2025

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Sports

Lions succeed at the Bramble Scramble

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Cottage Grove Sentinel

The Lions keep cruising on the cross-country circuit. At a recent home meet, the boys varsity and JV took first, and the girls teams each took second.

The CG Bramble Scramble was held at Cottage Grove High School on Oct. 17, and the teams continued a successful season. The boys showed true grit to earn their second consecutive varsity-meet victory, beating Marist, Philomath, Trinity Lutheran, and Glide. Trinity Lutheran and Marist runners took the top four spots, but Cottage Grove’s depth helped secure the win.

Juniors Remington Sharkey and Jennings Albrecht took fifth and sixth, and freshman Jose Calvario took seventh, earning top-10 trophies and helping the Lions secure vital points. Braeden Bomar and Micah Hanke rounded out the top five Cottage Grove finishers, taking 11th and 17th, respectively. Julien Renault also played an important role, the sixth finisher for the Lions at 22nd and, crucially, ahead of Marist’s fifth scorer.

The Lions scored 45 points, 17 more than Marist Catholic in second and 14 more than Philomath in third.

On the JV side, the Lions were ferocious. They dominated the meet, with each of the first eight runners

crossing the finish line sporting Cottage Grove blue. Zeke Clark, Sorin Sundsten, Aiden Warren, Ethan Heegard, Atlas Daves, Brayden Wilson, Desmond Corley, and Parker Evans swept the top eight, finishing within 1:12 of each other. Cottage Grove was far and away the best program in the meet. Cottage Grove finished with 15 points, while Marist finished second with 76.

The girls’ field was smaller, but no less competitive. The Lions took second behind Philomath and beat out Glide. Philomath looks like a powerhouse at the 4A level this season, and Glide is one of the top 3A cross country programs, but Cottage Grove showed they belong alongside them on the track. Philomath took first with 28 points, Cottage Grove took second with 47, and Glide finished third with 53.

As they often have for the Lions, Carly Knutson and Rowyn Earl finished 6th and 12th out of 31 runners. Cottage Grove’s three other scorers broke over the line like a tidal wave, with Natalya Thompson, Hailey Ferguson, and Rachael Kincaid cascading across the finish in 15th, 16th, and 17th. They finished just ahead of Gilde’s fourth- and fifth-place scorers, giving the Lions a slight six-point margin.

Kaliyah Ortiz and Scarlett

Garcia also put in solid showings, taking 20th and 22nd, and both posted faster times than they did on the same course last season.

The JV meet was as tight as it could be. Cottage Grove took a slim silver behind Ridgeway. Philomath finished with 38 points, Ridgeway just off at 44 points. Ridgeway had the two fastest runners, but Cottage Grove took third on the podium, with Clara Pattison pacing the pack with a 25:20.9 finish. Freshman Josephine Scoggins placed sixth, while sophomores Robin Anderson and Allison Wood took ninth and 10th. In the 34-person race, Cottage Grove’s depth showed again, with 10 of the top 21 runners as Lions.

The meet ended with a family potluck that brought athletes and community members together to share a meal after another long day of running.

The Lions ran their final regular-season meet at the Run for Brownies on October. 22, and their next time competing will be when they try to secure a state berth at the Sky Em League Championships on Oct. 29 at Lane Community College.

See game results at osaa.org.



Courtesy photo from CGHS Track and XC website

CGHS’s four racers who took top 10 in the varsity division at the Bramble Scramble.



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Cottage Grove’s boys swept the top 8 spots on the podium during the JV race.



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Wildfire Prevention

Fire season ends, backyard debris burning season begins

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The Oregon Department of Forestry's (ODF) Western Lane and South Cascade Districts and the Lane Fire Defense Board (LFDB) announced that fire season in Lane County officially closed at 11:59 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, 2026.

Backyard debris burning opened Saturday, Oct. 17 and that season is regulated by the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA).

While conditions have improved enough to close out fire season, ODF, LFDB, and LRAPA are urging residents to stay cautious. Dry vegetation and debris from a long fire season can still ignite easily, and a single unattended pile can quickly turn into a wildfire — or a serious air quality problem for the whole community.

This summer was one of Oregon's most severe fire seasons on record, with more than 2.5 million acres burned statewide. Anticipated rain, cooler temperatures, and improving fuel moisture allowed officials to set a closing date.

"We're glad conditions have improved enough to close out fire season, but that doesn't mean the danger disappears overnight," ODF South Cascade District Forester Chris Cline said. "Residents should still take every precaution before lighting a debris pile. Make sure you have water and a shovel

ready and attend the burn until it is out."

Before lighting any outdoor debris pile, residents should:

- Check beforeyouburn.net for your local fire regulations.
- Check LRAPA's outdoor burning advisory, it's updated daily with that day's approved start and stop times to protect air quality.
- Always have water from a hose or a bucket of water, and a shovel within reach at all times.
- Never leave a fire unattended, even for a few minutes.
- Check weather conditions first — avoid burning on windy or very dry days.
- Keep burn piles small and manageable.
- Make sure the fire is completely out. Drown it with water, stir, and repeat until cold to the touch. Any warmth means it can reignite later.

Residents who start a wildfire in Oregon can be held responsible for the cost of putting it out.

"We appreciate the community waiting for the close of fire season before burning," LRAPA Public Affairs Manager Matt Sorensen said. "But fire season ending doesn't mean the risk is gone. One escaped fire can accidentally start a much bigger fire and that is a serious air quality problem."

Check LRAPA's burn advisory by visiting lrpa-or.gov or calling the outdoor burn line at 541-726-3976.

Editorial Cartoon



Letter to the Editor

Political smear tactics

As a Vietnam veteran who values honor, duty, and public integrity, I feel compelled to address the recent dynamics unfolding in our local election.

Heather Buch is being supported in her campaign by Jane Fonda, having received thousands of dollars from Jane Fonda's PAC, which has been dropping big checks to left-wing and socialist causes throughout Oregon and the country. The sheer irony of

this endorsement should not be lost on anyone who understands history.

For decades, military veterans have remembered Jane Fonda's controversial 1972 trip to Hanoi, during which she posed on a North Vietnamese anti-aircraft gun and made broadcasts condemning U.S. troops, an act widely viewed by service members as a betrayal. For Buch to welcome Fonda's backing while running a campaign whose primary tactic against her war veteran opponent, Jake Pelroy, is to

smear him should give every voter pause.

Sound familiar?

Instead of disparaging her opponent's character, perhaps Buch should examine the record of the man she is attacking. Jake Pelroy faithfully served in the United States Marine Corps for five years and answered the call to deploy to Iraq three separate times. He put his life on the line in service to our country, embodying the kind of selfless dedication and leadership our community desperately needs.

Rather than running on substantive solutions, Heather Buch has aligned herself with divisive figures and resorted to tearing down a combat veteran. Our community deserves better than political smear tactics and out-of-touch endorsements. It is time that we hold our candidates accountable and support leaders who have proven their dedication through real service.

Respectfully,
Craig J. Olson
Vietnam Veteran
Cottage Grove

Deputies arrest seven alleged DUII drivers in four days

Lane County Sheriff's Office

From Thursday October 15 through Sunday October 18 Lane County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) deputies made seven individual arrests for DUI. Two of these arrests occurred after the driver had been involved in a traffic crash.

LCSO #26-5129 – On October 15th at about 12:05 am, deputies responded for the report of a lost subject in the Veneta area. The person was eventually located in her vehicle. The woman, 50-year-old Susan Marie Lane showed signs of impairment and deputies conducted an investigation. Lane was ultimately arrested for DUII. She was cited and released for the crime.

LCSO # 26-5143 – On October 15th at about 6:50 pm, LCSO deputies responded to a motor vehicle crash reported in the 85700 block of Edenvale Road. A vehicle struck a power pole and brought the pole and lines down on the roadway. The crash also caused a section of field nearby to catch fire. Thankfully firefighters were able to put the fire out quickly. The driver was identified as 30-year-old Aubree Layne Jones, and she was transported to a local area

hospital for treatment. The investigation revealed Jones had driven her vehicle impaired. Consequently, Jones was arrested for DUII, Reckless Driving, Reckless Endangering and Criminal Mischief. Jones was cited and released for these crimes.

LCSO #26-5173 – On October 17th at about 11:00 am, a LCSO deputy observed a vehicle commit traffic violations while travelling on I-105 near Delta Highway. The deputy attempted to stop the motorist using emergency lights and siren. However, the driver was slow to respond and travelled multiple blocks before finally bringing the car to a stop. Deputies contacted the driver, 40-year-old Kami Meesun Hendrix and deputies became concerned Hendrix had driven impaired. Deputies conducted an investigation and Hendrix was eventually arrested for DUII. She was cited and released for the crime.

LCSO #26-5190 - On October 17th at about 6:45 pm, Deputies responded to a verbal dispute occurring in the 93400 block of River Road. Part of the dispute reportedly involved an intoxicated person attempting to leave in a vehicle.

Deputies arrived and conducted an investigation. It was learned that 55-year-old John Vincent Dolan had driven while intoxicated and he had also thrown a female to the ground during the dispute. Dolan was arrested and lodged at the Lane County Jail for the Crimes of DUII and Physical Harassment.

LCSO #26-5201 – On October 18th at about 4:25 pm, LCSO Deputies were dispatched to the report of a motor vehicle crash on Rattlesnake Road. Deputies responded and contacted the driver, 41-year-old Jedidiah Daniel Lauer. Lauer showed signs of intoxication, and he was ultimately arrested for DUII. Lauer was cited and released for the crime.

LCSO # 26-5203 - On October 18th at about 7:50 pm, deputies were dispatched to a report of a suspicious subject trespassing on private property in the 3700 block of Honolulu Avenue. The suspect left, but was identified as a neighbor, 36-year-old Isiah Walter Wagoner. Wagoner was spotted driving in the area and contacted. Wagoner showed signs of impairment, and he was ultimately arrested for DUII and lodged at the Lane County Jail for the crime.

LCSO # 26-5205 – On October 18th at around 10:10 pm, a LCSO deputy stopped a motorist on Delta Highway near Goodpasture Island Road for traffic violations. While contacting the driver, 33-year-old Jacob Dean Anderson, showed signs of intoxication. Deputies ultimately arrested Anderson for DUII following the investigation. Anderson was cited and released for the crime.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office does not have a dedicated traffic team, and deputies do not always have time to conduct proactive traffic enforcement. LCSO deputies continue to encounter impaired motorists on county roadways and often this is while traveling in between other priority calls for service.

The Lane County Sheriff's Office reminds everyone to drive safe. Plan ahead if you are going to drink. Make sure you have a sober driver, or you can arrange for a ride home. If you don't have a plan, don't plan to drink. Please help us keep our roadways safe for everyone.

Election 2026



Cottage Grove League of Women Voters members, Kelle DeForrest, wearing her Vote Coat, and Bruce Kelsh dressed as Uncle Sam, remind you to vote and turn in your ballot by November 3, Election Day. Election and vote. Local and state election officials encourage voters to take their ballots directly to a local ballot drop off box to ensure the safety of their vote. Follow results at the Lane County Election website.

Last Week's Poll Results

How do you gain information about local and state candidates and measures in elections?

- 25% Voter's pamphlet
- 12.5% Social media
- 25% Newspapers, tv, and radio reports
- 37.5% Other

Quote of the Week

"The vote is the most powerful nonviolent change agent you have in a democratic society."

John Lewis



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outreach and charitable efforts that benefit families throughout the area. Members gather regularly for fellowship and volunteer work, continuing a tradition of service that has shaped the community for generations. Those interested in learning more or getting involved can contact the lodge at 541-9423554.

LIONS CLUB
Lions Club International is the world's largest service club organization. Its local chapters address community needs and global humanitarian challenges. Key focus areas are vision and blindness prevention, community health and wellness, environment and hunger relief, youth programs, and disaster relief. Locally, the Lions do vision screening for

South Lane and Creswell School Districts and help with people who can't afford vision screening. They are strong supporters of Community Sharing by organizing food drives and helping with holiday baskets. The Club's biggest fundraiser is Radio Days on KNND Nov. 7. Meetings are every other Thursday at noon. For more information contact President Jeff Gowing at j61heavy@yahoo.com or call 541-510-5992

MASONIC LODGE
Freemasonry is one of the world's oldest fraternal traditions, emphasizing service, integrity and fellowship. The Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge traces its roots back to 1865, making it one of the community's oldest continuously operating organizations. Located at 33322 Row River Rd, the lodge supports charitable causes, youth programs and local needs while maintaining Masonic values of

personal growth and community responsibility. The property also includes a small RV park that serves as a unique community resource. Members meet regularly to continue the lodge's long tradition of mutual support. Those interested in learning more can contact the lodge at 541-942-2447.

ODDFELLOWS LODGE
The Cottage Grove Oddfellows Lodge #68 received its charter in 1880. The Lodge continues its historic mission to "Visit the Sick, Relieve The Distressed, Bury The Dead, and Educate the Orphan." The non-political, non-sectarian group supports discourse and community in bi-monthly meetings on 1st and 3rd Thursdays at the stately I.O.O.F. hall located at 317 E Main St. that was completed in 1926. "The Odds" help with the cleanup and care of the historic Sears and McFarland

Cemeteries. If interested in membership reach out on Cottage Grove Lodge 68's Facebook page or attend a social meeting on the third Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

PROSPECTORS & GOLD DIGGERS CLUB
The Prospectors and Gold Diggers Club has been "Prospecting better things for Cottage Grove" since its inception in 1961. Club members "invented" Bohemia Mining Days and continue to host its legendary Miners Breakfast on the Mountain. They saved from demolition the historic Dr. Snapp's house and moved it to its current location on South River Road. Proceeds from its major fundraisers (BMD breakfast, Old Schoolmates breakfast, and the Christmas Bazaar) maintain the historic house as a museum of early medical arts, provide scholarships to local high school graduates, and the All-Night

Graduation Party. Membership is by invitation and meetings are monthly. For more information call President Howard Sunkler at 541-942-5050.

ROTARY CLUB
Rotary is the world's largest international service organization, bringing together business and professional leaders to provide humanitarian service and advance goodwill and peace. Rotary International has led global polio eradication efforts for more than 45 years, contributing billions and helping reduce the disease by 99.9 percent worldwide. Founded in 1960, the Rotary Club of Cottage Grove has supported projects ranging from Coiner Park playground and pavilion improvements to Family Relief Nursery needs, scholarships, youth leadership development, mural restoration and international service efforts. The club meets the first and third

Wednesday at 5 p.m. at El Tapatio restaurant and welcomes anyone interested in learning more.

Together, these organizations reflect the spirit of service that has defined Cottage Grove for generations. Their projects, traditions and volunteer efforts continue to support families, honor veterans, encourage youth and build connections across the community.

Whether through longstanding fraternal groups or modern service clubs, the work they do remains a steady presence in local life. Residents interested in getting involved will find each organization welcoming new members who want to contribute, learn and serve. These organizations continue traditions of service that have shaped Cottage Grove for generations.

Who We Are is a Sentinel feature highlighting the people in our community.

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CANDIDATES
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General Election for the remaining two years of one of the two at-large council positions and now seeks a full four-year term.

1. While "staying in my lane", I represent the people of Cottage Grove and their interests and values. This requires among other things being an available, transparent, problem solving, inquisitive, learner and listener. I must interpret how the many requirements that are written influence the decisions that we are presented with as well as listen very closely to the recommendations of our paid staff and the input from fellow Councilors and Grovers. I must prioritize respectfulness and kindness as I am counseled with many (at times opposing) perspectives and background information delivered by citizens and others invested to create their vision of a better Cottage Grove. I must

be mindful and think through statements and responses in tense situations. I will not encourage rushing a decision or rush my response if a delay might serve the public good.

2. My two priorities would be: #1- Help keep Cottage Grove "whole" through a transparent, community informed budgeting process that maximizes the public benefit of our limited funds. IE: The library and the pool deserve our support. #2- Help develop the recruitment of adult and high school student volunteers. This must be linked to opportunities in all City Departments that will benefit the City as well as potentially provide experiences and training that will benefit willing volunteers, which I also hope to help develop/identify.

LINDA OLSON (challenger)
Olson retired from a 14-year career in administrative support with the City of Springfield. She is a member of the city budget committee and a community volunteer.

This is her first bid for elected office.

I believe the role of a councilor is to listen to and speak for the citizens of our city, speaking on their behalf in adopting sensible local laws, ordinances, legislation, and a sound, transparent budget.

I prioritize matters impacting our citizens safety and livability, and sound fiscal accountability.

Detailed information about all of candidates for the Cottage Grove City Council races can be found in the Voters Guide published by the Cottage Grove City Recorder. It is available online at www.cottagegroveor.gov website and in person at the Cottage Grove City Manager's Office at 400 E. Main St. or it can be mailed by calling 541-942-5501.

Election officials are urging voters to drop off their mailin ballots at local ballot drop boxes.

Follow election results at the Lane County Elections website.

ATHLETICS
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essential, and this year's Community Cook-Off raised \$8,288 for youth scholarships. These funds help parents apply for full or partial scholarships so their children

can join SVA programs. Scholarship needs vary year to year, but the overall demand has increased over time. Public nonprofit filings show SVA operates on an annual budget of just under \$200,000.

Fundraising has been strong with support from sponsorships, grants, a golf fundraiser, and community events. SVA is also the beneficiary of proceeds from Trinity Lutheran Church's upcoming Holiday Sale Nov. 13-14 and Nov. 20. Registration for winter basketball and cheer is underway, with early bird pricing through November 9 and late registration available through November 20.

Despite its successes, SVA faces ongoing challenges. The biggest is space — the need for more gyms, improved fields, and dedicated facilities to support program growth.

"Facilities are essential to the success of our program," said Program Coordinator Samantha Bruyneel. "Additional spaces would provide teams with more opportunities to practice and compete."

Volunteer coaches are also needed, especially for cheer and basketball. SVA will know its exact coaching needs once winter registration closes.

SVA is part of a coalition exploring the creation of a recreation district within the South Lane School District boundaries. The goal is to secure stable, permanent funding for community recreation. Vice President Samantha Duncan said a special district would allow for long-term planning, expanded and consolidated programs, and dedicated facilities. The proposal remains in the planning stage.

For Perkins, the rewards of youth sports are deeply personal. He recalled volunteering at a Senior Night several years ago when a former player spotted him across the room. "He had a huge smile on his face and came up and gave me a hug," Perkins said. "I know I'm not very knowledgeable about soccer, but I had made a positive impression on this kid, and it felt pretty darn good. Those little moments are full payment for volunteering."

As South Valley Athletics looks to the future, its leaders remain committed to ensuring every child has the chance to play, grow, and thrive. With strong community support, dedicated volunteers, and a mission rooted in service, SVA continues to be a powerful force for good in South Lane County.

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Residential. Relevant Criteria: 14.47.500 Criteria for Legislative & Quasi-Judicial Amendments. Applicant: Samuel Riddle, 81086 Sears Road, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. Hearing Date: November 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Council Chambers and virtually (see www.cottagegroveor.gov/meetings for meeting link), Cottage Grove City Hall; 400 E Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. GERTRUDE SLETAGER REVOCABLE TRUST - ZONE CHANGE (ZC 2-26) TO AMEND THE LAND USE DISTRICT MAP FROM RR2 - RURAL RESIDENTIAL (2AC) TO RC - RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL, MAP/TL: 21-03-04-24-00100. Applicant is seeking approval of a zone change to rezone Map / Tax Lot 21-03-04-24-00100, from RR2 - Rural Residential (2ac) to RC - Residential Commercial. Relevant Criteria: 14.47.500 Criteria for Legislative & Quasi-Judicial Amendments. Applicant: TBG Community Planning Group, LLC, P. O. Box 10248, Portland, OR 97440. Hearing Date: November 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM, Council Chambers and virtually (see www.cottagegroveor.gov/meetings for meeting link), Cottage Grove City Hall; 400 E Main Street, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. 10/28/26

CGS26-161
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF LANE Probate Dept. Case No. 26PB09086 NOTICE TO INTERESTED PERSONS In the Matter of the Laurence Elliot Kramer, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kim Mittelman has been appointed as the personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them to the undersigned attorney for the personal representative at 4915 NE 42nd Avenue, Portland, Oregon, 97218, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, or the claims may be barred. All persons whose rights are affected by the proceedings may obtain additional information from the records of the Court, the personal representative, or the attorney for the personal representative. Dated published on October 28, 2026. Kim Mittelman, Personal Representative Lindsay Kearn, OSB #161313 Legacy Preservation Law Attorney for Personal Representative 4915 NE 42nd Ave., Portland, OR 97218 Tel. (503) 224-6611 Fax: (503) 224-8811 lindsay@legacypreservationlaw.com Published: October 28, 2026

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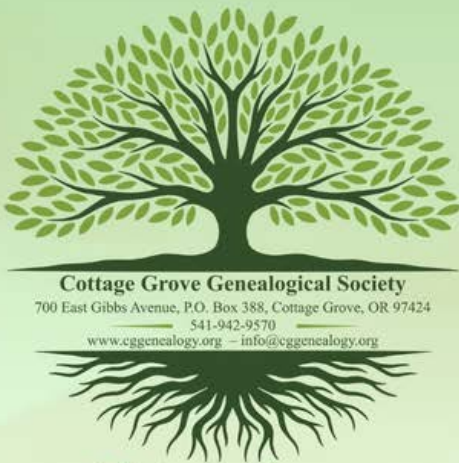


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