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Injured climber rescued near Melakwa Lake

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Cottage Grove Sentinel

The Lane County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue team (SAR) responded to a report of a subject who had fallen and was injured on a lava rock butte near Melakwa Lake, north pf Highway 242, just after 1 p.m. Sept. 5.

Volunteers with Eugene Mountain Rescue and members of the Linn County Sheriff Search & Rescue team also responded to the incident.

"SAR located the individual and provided medical

assistance until air resources arrived," LCSO Sgt. Levi McKenny said.

The US Coast Guard dispatched a helicopter and transported the patient to a local area hospital for treatment.

The name of the victim, the person's age, where the person is from, and details about the subject's injury, were not immediately available.

McKenny said the LCSO wants everyone to recreate safely, so please remember:



Courtesy photo from the LCSO

This photo illustrates the challenging terrain facing the first responders.

- Always tell someone where you are going and when you plan to return.
 - Know conditions before you leave - rain in the valley can mean ice up high!
 - Be prepared to stay out overnight - even if you don't plan to get out of your car.
 - Bring maps for offline navigation - cell service can be spotty!
 - If you go on the water, ALWAYS wear a life jacket!
 - If you become lost, STAY PUT! Find a way to signal or make your location visible. Always carry a whistle and flashlight in the outdoors - it just might save your life.
- "Nearly every week, Lane County Sheriff's Search & Rescue staff and volunteers assist our residents and visitors in all types of environments," McKenny said.

To learn more about our Search & Rescue program or to donate to their work visit our website at:
www.lanecountyor.gov/government/county_departments/sheriff_s_office/l_c_s_o_search_and_rescue

Courtesy photo from the LCSO

A crew member holds onto the line as a Coast Guard helicopter carefully lifts the victim to safety during the rescue.



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Honor Flight veterans Larry Watkins, left, and Ralph Weeldreyer unexpectedly reunite for the Sept. 17-21 trip to Washington, D.C.

Honor Flight: A long journey in the making

CINDY WEELDREYER
Cottage Grove Sentinel

They were just kids then — two Cottage Grove boys tearing up backroads on motorcycles, racing each other through the late 1960s summer air.

When they weren't out on the roads, they were on the track, running indoor and outdoor races all year long. They were also coworkers at Glenn's Tire and Honda on Highway 99, the old shop that today is Les Schwab Tires.

Larry Watkins and Ralph Weeldreyer didn't know they were

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WHO WE ARE

P.A.W.S. celebrates two-year success

CINDY WEELDREYER
Cottage Grove Sentinel

In neighborhoods across Cottage Grove, something small but noticeable has begun to change. A resident recently mentioned they had not seen stray kittens this season, a quiet shift that hints at a larger effort taking root. For the volunteers behind the Paws and Whiskers Society, that single observation is exactly the kind of impact they hoped to make.

Founded in July 2024, the Paws and Whiskers Society is a mission-driven nonprofit dedicated to reducing pet overpopulation across Cottage Grove and surrounding communities. The organization provides one-hundred-dollar vouchers to help offset surgery costs, supports feral cat colonies through



hundred dollars off surgery costs. Nearly four hundred of those procedures have already been completed, a number Overholser calls "huge."

"Every altered animal represents fewer unwanted litters, fewer kittens and puppies suffering from illness or starvation, and fewer pets hit by cars or lost to predators," Overholser said. "The impact is already visible. One resident told PAWS they had not seen stray kittens this year, a sign the program is working."

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Three P.A.W.S. volunteers with the organization's mascot dog 'Buddy' at the W.O.W. Fair.

PAWS uses a simple pyramid chart to show how quickly unaltered pets can multiply. One unspayed female cat and her offspring can produce hundreds of thousands of kittens over several years, and even dogs with smaller litters can create exponential growth. "When one mom can have eight babies, and a dog can have ten or more, spay and neuter is so important," Overholser said. The chart illustrates how a single "just one litter" decision can ripple through an entire community.

Large donations and successful grants have helped PAWS sustain its mission. Overholser said the support shows that community members

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WHO'S THE BEST IN SOUTH LANE COUNTY?

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A CLOSER LOOK

Knife fight leads to arrest

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

Wishing all students, teachers, and families returning to school a fun, safe, and successful school year!

- A traffic stop was conducted for speeding, resulting in the driver's arrest and a Citation in Lieu of Custody for Driving While Suspended (ORS 811.182).

- A reported disturbance at a local residence led to an investigation involving multiple parties. It was determined the female involved was the primary aggressor. She was transported to the Lane County Jail and lodged on charges of Harassment (ORS 166.065) and Recklessly Endangering Another Person (ORS 811.195).

- During a person stop, a male subject was found to have an outstanding warrant for Possession of Methamphetamine (ORS 475.894). He was transported to the Lane County Jail, where additional Possession

of Methamphetamine charges were added after he was found in possession of a bag containing approximately 2.66 grams of methamphetamine.

- Officers responded to a report of a physical disturbance involving a knife. A male and female were involved in the dispute and were separated upon arrival. Following an investigation at the scene, the female was arrested and transported to the Lane County Jail where she was lodged on charges of Unlawful Use of a Weapon (ORS 166.220) and Menacing (ORS 163.190).

- A verbal dispute at a nearby residence resulted in contact with multiple tenants. While the investigation determined no crimes had been committed, one tenant was found to have a valid Lane County Circuit Court warrant for Aggravated Harassment, Harassment, and Disorderly Conduct in the Second Degree. She was arrested and transported to the Lane County Jail where she was lodged on the above listed charges

- After a vehicle was observed making an unsafe right turn, a traffic stop was conducted. The driver was identified and found to have a felony suspended driving status under ORS 811.182. He was arrested and transported to the Lane County Jail where was lodged for above listed charge.

- A report of an assault at the Relax Inn brought officers to the scene after the site manager contacted 9-1-1. Following interviews with the victim, involved parties, and witnesses, it was determined the male subject was the primary aggressor. He was arrested without incident and transported to the Lane County Jail, where he was lodged on charges of Assault in the Fourth Degree (ORS 163.160), Strangulation (ORS 163.187), Menacing (ORS 163.190), and Unlawful Use of a Weapon (ORS 166.220).

Please note: This is a summary of select calls for service. Officers respond to many additional calls each day that are not included in this update.



	ACCIDENTS	5		TOTAL CALLS			THEFT	4
	ARRESTS	22					TRESPASS	6
	DISTURBANCE	12					VEHICLE STOPS	31
	HIT & RUN	1		286			WELFARE CHECKS	9

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, AUGUST 31

00:41: Shots fired, 3200 block Row River Rd.
02:22: Disturbance, 100 block Crestview Ter.
08:03: Suspicious subject, Row River Rd/ I5 NB off ramp
08:07: Theft, 1300 block Birch Ave.
08:09: Found property, 300 block S. River Rd.
08:30: Vicious dog, 800 block N. Douglas St.
09:29: Trespass, 900 block S. 6th St.
10:37: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.
14:23: Suspicious condition, Sears Rd MP 3
15:29: Animal info, 100 block Gateway Blvd.

20:59: Disorderly subject, 36000 block Shoreview Dr.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

00:18: Disorderly subject, 300 block Davidson Ave.
00:56: Prowler, 1300 block Douglas Fir Pl.
03:29: Trespass, 1600 block E. Taylor Ave.
06:19: Trespass, 200 block N. 16th St.
07:29: Fraud, 500 block S. 6th St.
08:16: Disturbance, 1000 block Cedar Ct.
08:39: Motor vehicle crash, Row River/ Gateway
10:15: Suspicious subject, 1200 block Hwy 99
11:16: Alarm, 1300 block Birch Ave.
14:36: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.
15:04: Fire, 7800 block Currin blvd.
15:26: Hit and run, 200 block Gateway Blvd.
16:23: Juvenile trouble, 200 block N. 10th St.
19:01: Drug activity, 1500 block Village Dr.
21:05: Illegal camping, 1300 block S. River Rd.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

00:09: Disturbance, 1000 block N. Douglas St.

04:56: Disorderly subject, Main/99

05:43: Burglary, 1600 block S. 4th St.

07:26: Dog at large, 8th/Taylor

09:09: Agency assist, 700 block Hwy 99

12:26: Illegal dumping, N. lane/99

13:25: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.

13:51: Nuisance, 200 block N. 12th St.

15:45: Trespass, 1500 block E. Main St.

20:51: Motor vehicle crash, 900 block Benjamin Ave.

21:31: Disturbance, 16th/Harvey

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

02:50: Suspicious subject, 700 block E. Gibbs Ave.

02:54: Illegal camping, 1000 block E. Main St.

03:24: Assault, 1200 block E. Madison Ave.

07:13: Suspicious vehicle, 900 block Row River Rd.

10:41: Disturbance, 1000 block Cedar Ct.

12:01: Assault, 30000 block CG Lorane Hwy

12:08: Trespass, 1400 block E. Main St.

12:25: Juvenile trouble, 200 block N. 10th St.

16:08: Fire, 900 block N. Douglas St.

16:50: Welfare check, 1400 block W. Harrison Ave.

17:08: Fire, 200 block N. River Rd.

17:17: Fire, 79000 block Territorial Hwy

17:25: Abandoned vehicle, Hwy 99/ Pennoyer

19:17: Criminal mischief, 1300 block S. 8th St.

22:54: Suspicious vehicle, 200 block Davidson Ave.

23:11: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.

23:38: Suspicious vehicle, 1600 block E. Main St.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

00:01: Theft, 200 block S. River Rd.

00:28: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.

03:31: Warrant service, 800 block W. Main St.

06:38: Fire, 81000 block Davison Rd.

08:22: Alarm, 1000 block E. Main St.

08:41: Criminal mischief, 2800 block Row River Rd.

09:40: Agency assist, 1300 block Birch Ave.

09:52: Fire, 32000 block Lynx Hollow Rd.

10:28: Disturbance, 75000 block Wicks Rd.

10:42: Disturbance, 200 block N. 16th St.

16:57: Trespass, 200 block S. River Rd.

17:02: Criminal mischief, 200 block S. River Rd.

18:56: Warrant service, 2300 block E. Whiteaker Ave.

19:35: Drug activity, 200 block N. 12th St.

20:13: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.

21:28: Disturbance, 200 block S. River Rd.

23:01: Disturbance, 74000 block London Rd.

23:09: Suspicious condition, 200 block Gateway Blvd.

23:49: Suspicious vehicle, 10th/Adams

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

07:00: Suspicious vehicle, 1000 block Taylor Ave.

07:11: Illegal camping, 1000 block E. Main St.

07:29: Warrant service, 400 block E. Main St.

12:46: Theft, 1000 block Hwy 99

12:57: Juvenile trouble, 1500 block Gateway Blvd.

16:13: Wanted subject, 2700 block Row River Rd.

18:18: Warrant service, 200 block N. 12th St.

18:30: Abandoned vehicle, 1100 block S. 4th St.

19:43: Wanted subject, 200 block S. River Rd.

22:41: Suspicious vehicle, 3200 block Row River Rd.

23:19: Suspicious vehicle, 1300 block E. Main St.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

00:33: Disorderly subject, 1500 block Village Dr.

00:40: Dog at large, Harvey/16th

00:44: Suspicious subject, 900 block Gateway Blvd.

01:20: Suspicious vehicle, 100 block Gateway Blvd.

06:00: Disturbance, 400 block Fillmore Ave.

11:17: Disorderly subject, 200 block S. River Rd.

12:30: Disorderly subject, 200 block N. 12th St.

12:58: Theft, 900 block Row River Rd.

13:45: Disturbance, 1600 block Anthony Ct.

16:45: ATL DUII, 1300 block S. 4th St.

17:28: Disturbance, 1000 block S. 2nd St.

19:22: Abandoned vehicle, Harvey/Gateway

19:47: Warrant service, 9th/Gibbs

22:33: Illegal camping, 1100 block Hwy 99

23:37: Suspicious condition, 2400 block E. Whiteaker Ave.

23:42: Suspicious conditio

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Creswell resident indicted

A federal grand jury in Medford has returned an indictment charging a Creswell, Oregon, man after allegedly assaulting a federal officer and damaging the federal building in Eugene, Oregon, last January.

Trenton Alexander Van Zoeren, 19, has been charged with assault of a federal officer involving physical contact, aggravated assault on a federal employee causing bodily injury, and willfully injuring or committing any



depredation against property of the United States.

According to court documents, on January 14 and 21, 2026, Van Zoeren damaged a window at the Eugene federal

building. On January 28, 2026, Van Zoeren assaulted a Federal Protective Service officer.

Van Zoeren made his initial appearance in federal court yesterday before a U.S. magistrate judge. He was arraigned, pleaded not guilty, and ordered released pending a jury trial scheduled to begin on December 7, 2026.

If convicted, Van Zoeren faces a maximum sentence of 20 years in federal prison, three years of supervised

release, and a fine of \$250,000

U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford for the District of Oregon made the announcement.

The FBI and Federal Protective Service are investigating the case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Harper is prosecuting the case.

An indictment is only an accusation of a crime, and a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 16

- Veterans Service Officer Available. 9am–Noon. American Legion Post.
- 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.
- Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours. 5:30–7 p.m. Peacehealth Clinic.
- Acoustic Jam with Gregg Biller. 6–7:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewing.
- Intro to Beekeeping. 6 p.m. The Public (CG Public Market).
- Elks Lodge Bingo. Early Bird 6:30 p.m. Regular Games 7 p.m. Elks Lodge.
- Board Game Night with Ayla. 6:30–9:30 p.m. Axe and Fiddle.

SEPTEMBER 17

- 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.
- 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).
- Blessed Relief (jazz trio). 6–8 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- Rosemary Walks (indie rock). 8:30–10 p.m. Axe and Fiddle. \$8 cover

SEPTEMBER 18

- Storytime. 11:30 a.m. CG Public Library.
- Bohemia Gold Mining Museum. 1–4 p.m. 308 S. 10th St.
- American Legion Bingo. 5–7 p.m. American Legion Post 32. 826 W. Main St.
- Elks Lodge Community Fundraising Dinner: Steak Feed \$14.
- Saginaw Vineyard Friday Night Live. 6–9 p.m. 80247 Delight Valley School Rd.
- No Parking. 6 p.m. CG Public Market. 912 E. Main St.
- Jackson’s Pub Karaoke Night with Jesse Hart. 6:30 p.m. CG Public Market. 912 E. Main St.

- Psycho Billy’s String Band (bluegrass). 6:30–9:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- Weekly Pool Tournament. 7 p.m. Bohemian Tavern. \$5 entry. BCA rules.
- Kegs of Comedy Call Out. 8–10 p.m. Axe and Fiddle. Free

SEPTEMBER 19

- Spirit of BMD Golf Tournament fundraiser. 8 a.m. Hidden Valley Golf Course. 775 N. River Rd.
- Share Fair. 9 a.m. 1133 E. Main St.
- South Valley Farmers Market. 10 a.m.–2 p.m. 7th and Main Street.
- Cottage Grove Museum. 1–4 p.m. Birch Avenue and H Street.
- Bohemia Gold Mining Museum. 1–4 p.m. 308 S. 10th St.
- Cottage Bowl Open Bowling. 4–10 p.m. 740 Row River Rd.
- Leo Moon (urban/prairie/folk) 6 p.m. CG Public Market.
- LB and Co. (rock/blues/country). 6:30–9:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- AlAnon “Courage to Change.” 7 p.m. Sinclair Room. City Hall.



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Nighttime in Cottage Grove's Historical District.

SEPTEMBER 20

- Cottage Grove Museum. 1–4 p.m. Birch Avenue and H Street.
- VFW Bingo. 2–4 p.m. VFW Post 3473. 3160 Hillside Dr.
- The Regulars (Americana). 1–3 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- South Valley Athletics Bingo Fundraiser. 3:30–5:30 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.
- Flesh and Form Drawing Class with T. 5–7 p.m. (Every

Sunday thru Oct 11) CG Public Market.

- Steve Benavides (country). 6–8 p.m. Axe and Fiddle.

SEPTEMBER 21

- Cottage Bowl Open Bowling. 1–5:30 p.m. 740 Row River Rd.
- Senior Center Bingo. 12:30 p.m. Cottage Grove Community Center.
- Gardeners Meeting. 5:30-7 p.m. Coast Fork Brewery.

SEPTEMBER 22

- Ukulele Club. (for adults) 9 a.m. CG Public Library.
- Bilingual Story Time. 5 p.m. CG Public Library.
- Trinity Lutheran Free Take Out 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.

Oregon officials urge use of ballot boxes while defending mail voting

JULIA SHUMWAY
Oregon Capital Chronicle

Top Oregon elected officials on Tuesday, Sept. 8, urged Oregonians to use ballot drop boxes, not mailboxes, to return ballots in November as newly released data showed thousands of Oregonians missed having their May primary votes counted because of postal delays.

Secretary of State Tobias Read, Gov. Tina Kotek and U.S. Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley, all Democrats, held a press conference at the state Capitol in Salem to reiterate their commitment to protecting Oregon’s decades-long history of mail voting.

Read, the state’s top election official, is seeking \$1.25 million from the Legislature’s emergency board this week to add 20 drop boxes, expand a ballot tracking system used by five counties and cover other unanticipated election costs.

His funding request and the officials’ comments come as the U.S. Supreme Court weighs whether the U.S. Postal Service can implement a rule that would upturn how states run elections weeks before states begin mailing ballots. Oregon is among the states that sued to block the Postal Service rule and President Donald Trump’s executive order that preceded it.

Read and others said they’re confident the court will block the rule, and that even if it didn’t, it’s too close to the election for it to practically take effect.

“School’s back in session now,” Read said. “You could go to any playground and ask kids, ‘Does it make sense to change the rules in

the middle of the game?’ The answer is ‘no.’ It’s not practical. It’s not right. And we believe it’s not legal.”

His funding request, which the Legislature’s emergency board will consider Thursday, includes roughly \$150,000 to expand the BallotTrax ballot tracking system to all 36 counties.

Voters in Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, Yamhill and Washington counties have been able to sign up for text alerts to follow their ballot from when it’s first mailed to them to when election workers have verified the ballot envelope signature and sorted it for counting.

It also includes \$120,000 for 20 new ballot boxes at \$6,000 apiece and \$344,000 for operational support for ballot boxes, as well as 5 cents per voter, or about \$153,000, for county election support.

And Read is seeking \$480,000 to reimburse counties that have to mail notices to inactive voters, mostly people who moved without updating their addresses and who had their ballots returned as undeliverable. Inactive voters don’t receive ballots but officials must notify voters they’re inactive before removing them from voter rolls.

An official May primary election turnout report the Secretary of State’s Office released earlier on Tuesday showed a steep increase in the number of uncounted ballots over prior years. Since 2022, Oregon has allowed the counting of ballots postmarked by Election Day that arrive within the next week.

But changes at the Postal Service that require all mail to be taken first to a Portland

processing center mean that in most of the state, mail doesn’t receive postmarks until at least the day after an Oregonian mails it.

Of the more than 55,000 ballots that arrived at county election offices during the seven-day grace period after the May primary, more than 7,300 couldn’t be counted because they had a postmark after Election Day. That’s a rate of 13.1%, higher than any prior election.

Merkley, Oregon’s junior U.S. senator, said mail voting is safer and more trustworthy than other systems.

“On Election Day, it is easy to manipulate the outcome,” he said. “You simply move the locations where people vote, so they get confused. You put the locations where there’s no parking. You put out misinformation about the election day. You put out misinformation about the location. You put in machines that don’t work and slow things down, so people have eight-hour waits to vote, like they did in Georgia. None of that can be done with vote by mail.”

Kotek said Oregon has spent decades building a voting system that works — the state routinely boasts the highest or near-highest turnout rates in the country — and will defend it.

“Vote by mail means a parent doesn’t have to choose between getting somewhere to vote or taking care of their child,” she said. “Vote by mail means a worker who can’t afford to take time off work can sit down at their kitchen table after work and participate in our democracy, and it means an older Oregonian, or a person with a disability, or someone who

would live far away from a polling place can make their voice heard in an easier fashion. These are not abstract benefits.”

And Wyden, the first U.S. senator elected in an all-mail election in 1996, said constituents he spoke to in rural Oregon have been especially worried about maintaining mail elections. Some voters would face driving an hour to a ballot box or their county

election office if they can’t rely on their mail, he said.

“To borrow a phrase from our wonderful letter carriers, I’ve got a special delivery message for Donald Trump: Keep the hell away from Oregon’s vote by mail,” he said.

<https://oregoncapitalchronicle.com/2026/09/08/oregon-officials-urge-use-of-ballot-boxes-while-defending-mail-voting/>

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SPORTS

Local cheer coach looking to bridge the gap

WILL LOHRE
Cottage Grove Sports

South Lane Football and Cheer are helping give kids a head start in competitive cheer, and Coach Rye Daves has exciting things in the works to create those prospects.

The cheer program has been hard at work this August with a solid group on the team. The summer culminated with a combined stunt cheer camp with the high school.

“We had almost 30 girls come out for it, which is crazy. It was a huge camp. They did super good; they got up five full preps, and they were doing shoulder sits and thigh stands, and all the things. I was really proud of them,” Daves said. “It was cool, because it was partnered with the high school, and during the football camps and stuff, it’s been really fun trying to coordinate with the football team, and the cheer team, and the high school, and the littles, and just bring everybody together, and we’re gonna try to work towards doing more of that stuff in the future.”

The camp was primarily for 4th-8th graders, including many of Daves’ South Lane Youth Football and Cheer cheerleaders. The high school students who came to help were hand-selected, and they were generous with their time and expertise in helping their young charges.

The camp had five stunt groups working, and Daves said it was incredible to see the different age groups come

together and learn. With varying levels of experience, the groups started with fundamental drills before getting into more advanced stunts. With help from the older girls, the young cheerleaders picked up the tips and tricks with no hesitation.

“It was amazing, to be honest with you, because I have such a heart for the littles, and then to see the big girls jump in there with the little girls, and fully take responsibility for them was the sweetest thing,” Daves said. “By the end of it, there were pods of girls that were hugging.”

Daves’ team of middle school cheer athletes is already getting great experience cheering. This year, they took second at the Bohemian Mining Days parade.

Bridging the gap between the youth cheer and high school cheer teams is one of Daves’ main goals, and her middle school team has been growing since it began.

Daves and her team start recruiting in the spring. They visit different schools to drum up interest. The first year, they were building from nothing. In the subsequent years, they’ve seen more and more participation, as returners and high school students help get more youth cheerleaders out. This fall, they started practice in August, and for the first South Lane Youth Football game of the season, Daves said they are “bringing the whole crew,” and there will be 55 cheerleaders helping pep up the crowd and rooting for the home team.



Courtesy photo from Rye Daves

Organizers said the South Lane Football and Cheer camp was a hit this year

At the youth level, Daves focuses on technique, coordination, and learning how to be physical and athletic. It’s been heartening to see how quickly kids are picking up the basics, and exciting to see how enthusiastic they are.

“They’re just the best little group of listeners and implementers that I’ve ever seen. And so, starting with those basics, getting those basics right, getting the counts right, so that they can succeed later in life, it all starts with the youth program. I just can’t say enough good things about how they just jump in. And they’re just ready. If they miss a practice and they don’t know what’s happening, they show up the next day, and they just jump in. They’re just such a motivated little group of girls,” Daves said.

“They’re learning it now as little kids, like my sixth graders that I have right now; it’s a huge group. I think I’ve got 16 of them. They’re a powerhouse group of kids, and they’ve got three years with me before I even passed them on to high school. I cannot even imagine what they’re gonna be like their freshman year of high school.”

A big piece of Daves’ approach is the synergy between the high school, middle school, and youth levels. Daves said she feels like the whole operation is a “well-oiled machine,” and her goal is to “bridge the gap” at the middle school level.

“Essentially, we are one. We’re even one with the high school. I feel like we’re just

a well-oiled machine from top to bottom, and that’s what we’re trying to do with football, too. And hopefully, it just takes off with the rest of the programs, from kindergarten all the way through senior year of high school; everybody is on the same page, coaching-wise, athlete-wise, you know, grades, all these things,” Daves said.

A big step in that direction is that Daves got approval to cheer at middle school basketball games this winter. Once the South Lane Youth Football season ends, Daves and her team will be on the sidelines of Lincoln Middle School basketball games throughout the season.

“Once football season ends, I will be starting the new after-school program, and it will be only 6th-8th

graders, where a select group of kids will cheer on the floor at games, and the others will bring hype on the stands. It’s just a way to get these girls an extended season,” Daves said. “I just cannot stress you enough how dedicated to the goal and to each other these girls are, and having them start so young and moving in an upward trajectory towards, hopefully, greatness, we’re gonna see the fruits of our labors coming here in the next couple years.”

It’s all about building a baseline for these girls to be successful in their pursuits in the coming years, and with exciting things happening at the youth level, it will be fun to see where they end up as they hit high school.

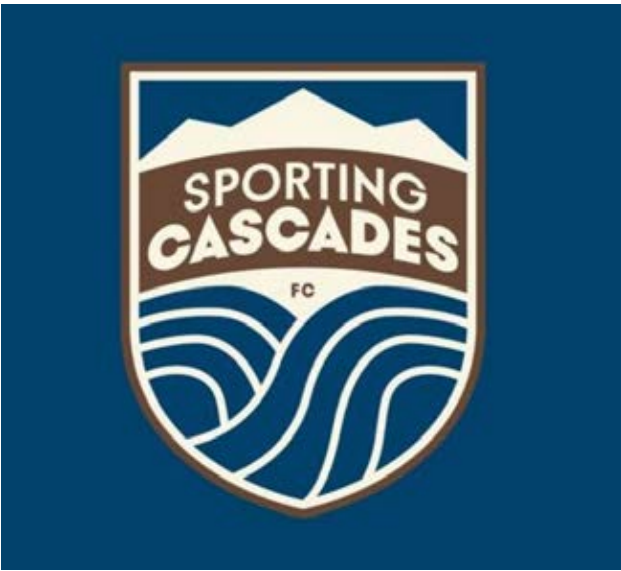
New ticket program offered to support schools, youth clubs

Sporting Cascades FC has launched a new ticketing program designed to support local high schools and youth soccer clubs.

Under the program, any high school soccer program, youth soccer club, or league that purchases tickets for Sporting Cascades FC’s inaugural season for its staff and

members can receive a discount of up to 20 percent on the cost of each season ticket, or receive up to 20 percent back on the cost of each season ticket to fundraise for team or club initiatives, according to a release from the club.

Schools and clubs that have already signed on to



Courtesy photo

High schools, clubs, and leagues that are interested in participating in the fundraiser or want to learn more can email Sporting Cascades FC at comms@sportingcascades.com.

participate include South Eugene High School’s boy’s and girls’ soccer teams, Eugene Metro Football

Club (EMFC), Thurston High School boy’s soccer, and Marist Catholic High School’s girl’s and boy’s soccer teams.

“Eugene Metro Football Club is proud to offer a scholarship program for eligible families to help with club fees,” EMFC Director of Coaching Jurgen Ruckaberle said. “We are excited to get support from Sporting Cascades FC, who will return a portion of season tickets to help fund our scholarship program. Many of our EMFC families are excited to watch professional soccer here in town, and they can now support our scholarship program by purchasing a season ticket for Sporting Cascades FC.”

“I am a proud life-long coach, player, parent, and fan of soccer and what it brings to a community,” Marist Girl’s Soccer Team

Head Coach and a former Lane United FC Assistant Coach Stefan Schroffner said. “Soccer has always been about more than just what happens on the pitch. This fundraising opportunity with Sporting Cascades FC gives our players, families, and friends a chance to come together, support something exciting in our local soccer community while giving back to our program at the same time. We’re excited to be part of something that helps grow the game in our area while directly benefiting our student-athletes.”

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COMMENTARY

Oregon small businesses deserve a break from steep credit card fees

FRANK SQUILLO
Oregon Capital Chronicle

A recent survey from Gov. Tina Kotek’s Prosperity Council found that most Oregonians believe high costs, taxes and regulations are making it harder for businesses to grow. The governor acknowledged the challenge plainly: “We have to be intentional here, to be competitive.”

One place to start is with the steep credit card processing fees Oregon businesses pay on nearly every transaction.

Credit card interchange fees, commonly known as “swipe fees,” typically take 2 to 4 percent of every credit card purchase. For a small business like ours, that means paying a fee each time a customer buys a cup of coffee, a box of pastries or even leaves a non-cash tip for an employee.

Those percentages add up quickly. Businesses across the U.S. paid a record \$157 billion in credit card “swipe fees” last year, \$9 billion more than in 2024. For small businesses already facing rising costs for food, labor, insurance and utilities, processing fees have become another significant expense with little ability to negotiate them.

That’s largely because Visa and Mastercard dominate the credit card payments market, leaving merchants with few alternatives.

Oregon lawmakers have an opportunity to provide some relief. One commonsense reform would be to prohibit credit card companies from charging “swipe fees” on gratuities. While Oregon businesses don’t face the additional challenge of paying processing fees on sales taxes, we still pay them on tips intended for our employees. Businesses shouldn’t have to pay a fee on money they don’t actually keep.

The credit card industry argues that separating portions of transactions would be difficult. But the payments system already identifies different components of transactions for accounting purposes. This small tweak would require an operational adjustment, not rebuilding the entire payments ecosystem.

Congress can also address the lack of competition in the credit card market. The bipartisan Credit Card Competition Act would require large card-issuing banks to provide a second processing network beyond Visa or Mastercard. Giving merchants a choice could create natural competition over “swipe fees,” contributing to savings as high as \$17 billion annually for consumers and businesses alike.

Oregon Sens. Ron Wyden and Jeff Merkley could support that effort federally, while state lawmakers pursue reforms that can provide relief here at home.

If Oregon is serious about becoming more competitive and helping small businesses succeed, reducing excessive credit card “swipe fees” is a practical place to start. Even modest reforms would allow more of every dollar spent at a local business to stay in that business, as well as in the community it serves.

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GUEST COLUMN

Library celebrates Summer Reading Program

CLARRNA PINCKNEY
Cottage Grove
Sentinel Guest Column

Summer can be a busy time for many families in Cottage Grove. Watersports to camping, hiking to biking and all the many activities our wonderful community has to offer. Another activity to add for the perfect way to beat the heat and have some fun? Visiting your Cottage Grove Public Library! Staff are privileged to bring the theme of “Plant a Seed, Read” to life this summer.

Well, what is the summer reading program? It’s no secret children lose some of what they have learned during the school year over the long summer break. The reading challenge helps motivate kids (and adults!) to continue reading and learning; to retain the knowledge they’ve gained from the school year. The library uses Beanstack, an app and website, that tracks books, minutes read, and attendance to the summer reading specific programs that happen throughout the summer. Individuals or whole families can sign up; we have no age limits.

By signing up and tracking all these things you are entered into the drawings for all the great prizes the library gives away. The prizes we offered were tickets to Oregon Coast Aquarium, Bounce! Gymnastics, Eugene Science Center, Gift cards to Wilco, Bring, and McMenamin’s, and an array of small toys. Thank you to all these businesses who generously donated the aforementioned prizes!

Tracking reading is one key part of the program, but the other exciting part is the hands-on activities offered. We kicked it off with a party

at Bohemia Park! With help from the Friends of the Library, we were able to give away books and ice cream as we recruited 100 readers to sign up for this summer’s challenge. It was so much fun to meet new friends and greet familiar ones who came for the commencement of summer reading.

Week two was right on theme with families decorating pots and planting seeds. We had an amazing selection of seeds from our Seeding Rainbow Seed Library (which offers seeds all year long, for free!) ready for people to choose from. Things like sunflowers, marigolds, and melon were popular seed planting selections. It was amazing to see the variety, colors and pictures adorning the decorated pots, we have some very artistic patrons!

Week three brought the Museum of Natural and Cultural history to the library with a presentation titled, “Bee Amazed!” MNCH filled the room with hands on mini exhibits to help children learn all about bees. Following a short talk filled with a buzz worthy amount of bee facts, participants were released to enjoy all the educational bee activities. BUZZ!

Week four had us decorating precut fabric squares for our community quilt. The idea was to come together to make this piece of collaborative art to remember the activities and participants of this amazing time at the library! Once all the pieces were decorated, the Row River Grange sewing club was generous in putting it all together and completing the Quilt! The quilt is hanging in the children’s section of the library, come check it

out! Thank you, Row River Grange!

In the same week as the quilt, we also had Storybook Theater holding a theater camp in the community center. The culmination of the camp was a special performance of “Puss in Boots” right in the middle of the library. The “mini-musical” was a joy inducing, toe tapping work of art. That you could tell all involved put their heart and souls into. It was so much fun to watch the performance, and I hope we can continue the tradition for years to come!

Week five was a little stinky! We talked about compost and even brought in food scraps, dirt and other natural compostable material to make take home composting jars. We also played composting themed bingo for a chance to pick a prize out of our special treasure chest.

Week six was another special presentation, this time from Bring Recycling. It was titled “Worms! Nature’s Recyclers”. Kids and adults got to learn all about worms, listen to a reading of “Diary of a Worm” and even hold some wiggly friends (carefully of course!). They each got to name one of their five hearted friends (had to throw that cool fact in!). Some of my favorite names were Wiggler and Timothy. I wonder what those worms are up to now? I hope they remember their time at the CG Library fondly.

Week seven may have been my favorite! Library staff planned, prepped, tested, and executed a lively escape room. Forty-two brave souls attempted, and beat, our gold mine themed escape room. It was so satisfying how it all came together and

successfully, I might add. (Librarians have nightmares about failed summer reading programs! Well failed programs in general).

Week eight was a rousing round of Lego building. We always enjoy seeing what is built and what each child names their creation. Displaying them in the library each month brings us and all who get to see them such happiness. We also, got to celebrate Peter Erskine and the Rainbow light art installation that he installed in the sky lights of the library. Check out Peter’s story on his website 100libraries.org to learn about the legacy Peter is leaving! Make sure to bask in the rainbow lights next time you come into the library, they really are beautiful.

Week 9 was truly a treat! Patrons got to taste food from around the world. Each child was given a “snackle box” with a different tasty (or gag inducing, depending on who you ask) food in each compartment of the box. They were asked to write down a guess of what country each food was from, what flavor it was, if they liked the look, smell, and taste of it and what they rated it overall from one to ten. The reactions were quite outrageous! Of course, when you serve up pickled whole baby onions and pungent canned herring, it’s very much to be expected. Thankfully, it wasn’t all such panic inducing foods. We had many delicious sweet and salty treats as well. This program was so so much fun and I can’t wait to do it again.

Week 10! Our summer went by so quickly! To end

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Clarification

Miriam Sission was incorrectly identified in a Sept 2 story related to her presentation to the Cottage Grove City Council on Aug. 24. She is consulting with the City of Cottage Grove to help library staff and city administrators as they create a new staffing model and build a volunteer base. The Sentinel is happy to set the record straight.

New Poll

Are you ready for the change of seasons?

Yes. Bring on the fall colors

No, I am still working on my summer tan.

Last Week’s Poll Results

What emotion is your child/children experiencing going back to school?

20% Excitement

20% Eagerness

40% Apprehension

20 % Dread

Quote of the Week

“Peace, commerce, and honest friendship with all nations.”

Thomas Jefferson, first inaugural address, 1801



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Sheriff’s Tip of the Week

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School is back in session, and you may be seeing more traffic, students walking or biking, and busses on the road.

Drivers have a responsibility to stop for school buses displaying red flashing lights. Because buses are large vehicles, it is very difficult to see around them. The outcome of illegally passing a school bus can be devastating for children and drivers.

Law enforcement agencies receive reports each year from bus drivers and community members about motorists failing to stop for school buses. With nearly 6,000 school buses operating in the State of Oregon, motorists need to be alert.

When a bus is flashing amber lights, motorists should prepare to stop. When the red lights begin to flash, motorists traveling in both directions must stop before reaching

the bus and must remain stopped until the red lights are turned off. The same rules apply to church or work buses equipped with amber and red flashing lights. Be aware when following any type of bus, it may make frequent stops.

Oregon law requires motorists to stop whenever the red lights on a school bus are flashing, regardless of the direction they are traveling. The law applies to any roadway with two or more lanes of traffic, including multi-lane highways such as Highway 101.

The only exception to the law is for divided highways with two roads separated by an unpaved median strip or barrier.

In this case, only drivers on the same side of the road as the bus must stop. A painted median strip or a center lane used only for left turns does not create two separate lanes.

Where this situation exists, all lanes of traffic must stop.

By staying alert and following traffic laws, you reduce the risk of traffic crashes and pedestrian injuries in our community. Please do your part to make our roads safe.

For more information and tips visit www.lincolncountysheriff.net



LIBRARY

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our special summer of reading we threw a whiz bang of a party! Giant bubbles, music and dancing, hula hoops, streamers, games, snacks, and of course, pizza were such a fun way to end the summer. Getting to hand out the grand prizes and congratulate all our amazing readers and participants was the perfect way to end the party. Shout out to Carolyn who read the most out of everyone and won one of our grand prizes!

Summer reading starts mid-June each year and goes to mid/end of August. I’m not sure people realize how much planning goes into each summer. Librarians

start planning for next year’s program almost as soon as this year is ending! By coming to each program, tracking and logging minutes read, and visiting the library it makes it all worthwhile for us.

The community logged 91,868 minutes read. You really showed up for us this summer and our program numbers were better than last year. So, thank you to those who participated. We really appreciate our patrons from the bottom of hearts. You are the reason we do what we do and love doing it! Remember, visit your local library!

Sincerely, the Cottage Grove Public Library.

Clarena Pinckney is the Cottage grove Public Library Youth Services Librarian.

HONOR

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living the kind of memories that would last a lifetime. They were simply young, fast and free, part of a small town where everyone knew everyone and the future still felt full of possibility.

On Sept. 17, 50-plus years later, those same boys will board the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight together in Eugene. Not as racers this time, but as veterans. Not as teenagers chasing speed, but as men traveling for the first time to the places that hold the names, stories and sacrifices of their generation.

A MISSION OF MEMORY

Founded as part of the national Honor Flight Network, the South Willamette Valley Honor Flight program, in partnership with Alaska Airlines, brings veterans to the nation’s capital to visit the memorials built in their honor. Its primary purpose is to ensure veterans are not left behind — especially those who might never make the trip on their own.

Mike Pungercar, the founder of South Willamette Valley Honor Flight, said he

organized the hub to honor his father. He said the mission is simple: “Our goal is to make sure every veteran has the chance to see the memorials that honor their service. Many of them would never be able to make this trip on their own.”

This fall’s Honor Flight includes 59 veterans, accompanied by guardians, leadership, media and medical staff. In total, 137 people will travel together to Washington, D.C. Veterans are selected in the order applications are received, with priority given to Korean War and Vietnam War veterans. The waiting list is long — often years — but the purpose remains steady: connection, remembrance and gratitude.

The itinerary includes visits to the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and several guided tours designed to give veterans time to reflect, remember and reconnect.

SEVEN LOCAL VETERANS

Among the 59 veterans on this Honor Flight are seven from South Lane County — three from Cottage Grove and four from Creswell. Of the seven South Lane County

veterans traveling on this Honor Flight, five agreed to a Sentinel interview.

For Larry Watkins and Ralph Weeldreyer, the trip carries a quiet, full circle significance. Their paths diverged after high school. Larry joined the Air Force, Ralph went into the Army, and life carried them in different directions. They didn’t stay close, but they never forgot each other.

Larry served from 1968 to 1972, working on B 52s, KC 135 tankers and Hound Dog missile engines. “One of the highlights of my service was securing an SR 71 spy plane and putting it in the hangar to do some work on it,” he said. “That was pretty neat.”

Ralph served from 1969 to 1970 as a radio teletype section chief on the demilitarized zone separating North and South Korea, and said he is looking forward to one stop in particular. “I’m looking forward to visiting the Vietnam War Memorial. A couple of my high school classmates died in combat. A young guy from Cottage Grove I went through basic training with was killed in Vietnam after only two months. I’ll be looking especially for his name on the wall.”

Their stories are different, but their roots are the same. And now, after half a century, they will walk the streets of our nation’s capital together — two old friends who once raced motorcycles and mounted tires at Glenn’s, now standing shoulder to shoulder on a journey neither expected to take together.

FIVE VOICES, ONE JOURNEY

The other veterans interviewed for this story bring their own reflections, each shaped by service, time and perspective.

Gary Rider, United States Air Force (1969–1990), is eager to see the memorials he missed on his first trip to Washington. “I haven’t had the opportunity to see the World War II Memorial, so that is going to be new and exciting for me,” he said. He also looks forward to the shared experience. “It’s probably going to be emotional for some of us, especially remembering the trip I made there with my wife a few years ago.”

Farley Breest, United States Navy Reserve (Vietnam 1967–1968), said the timing of the trip matters. “As you get older you lose your ability to get around,” he said. “If I had gone any

later it would’ve been more difficult for me.” His previous visit to Washington was self guided. “The last time I was there I was on my own, so I look forward to having a guided tour.”

Fritz Dygert, United States Air Force (1968–1988), spent his career ensuring aviators could breathe at 50,000 feet.

“I was making sure they could breathe to fly their B 52s and KC 135s over to Vietnam,” he said. Although he wasn’t deployed to Vietnam himself, he plans to stand in support of those who were. His message to the community is simple: “If you see someone who has served in the military, tell them, ‘Welcome home and thank you for your sacrifice,’ because a lot of young men and women lost their innocence while serving.”

Honor Flight trips are often described as emotional, healing or reflective — but for small towns like Cottage Grove and Creswell, they are also communal. These veterans are neighbors, classmates, coworkers and familiar faces at grocery stores and community events. Their stories are woven into the fabric of the region.

For some, the trip is a chance to see memorials they’ve never visited. For others, it is a return to places tied to memories of friends lost long ago. For all of them, it is a moment to stand together — not as isolated veterans, but as part of a shared history.

And for two old motorcycle racers from Cottage Grove, it is something more: a quiet, unexpected full circle moment. A reminder that friendships formed in youth can echo across decades. A chance to walk side by side along the black granite Vietnam Memorial, carrying the names of classmates, the weight of service and the gratitude of a community that still remembers.

On the morning of Sept. 17, seven South Lane County veterans will join 52 other veterans who are traveling east not just to see monuments but to honor the stories behind them.

Their journey is a testament to memory, sacrifice and the enduring ties of two small towns that continue to send their sons and daughters into military service — and welcome them home with pride.

SUCCESS

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trust the organization and believe in the work being done. “We are so grateful

to everyone who supports PAWS and our mission,” she said.

People who receive assistance often express deep gratitude, especially those who could not otherwise afford spay or neuter procedures.

PAWS partners with several clinics in the region including Cottage Grove Veterinary Clinic, Forest Valley Clinic, Creswell Veterinary Clinic, South Willamette Veterinary Clinic, Main Street Spay and Neuter Clinic(Springfield)

and the Eugene Spay and Neuter Clinic. All of these clinics accept PAWS vouchers.

The organization’s outreach has also extended beyond Cottage Grove. Volunteers have attended community events in Drain, offering information and vouchers to residents who are working to establish their own animal welfare nonprofit.

Without volunteers, nothing would happen. PAWS identity is shaped by the people who give their time, energy and compassion to the cause. Volunteers distribute

information, help residents navigate the voucher process, assist with trapping feral cats, and educate neighbors about responsible pet care. Their presence in the community at events, on social media, and in everyday conversations has become one of PAWS strongest tools for change.

PAWS spay and neuter assistance program remains its most impactful service. Every voucher used means fewer unwanted animals and fewer litters born into unsafe conditions. The organization also supports feral cat colonies. In one case, a resident

had been feeding a group of wild cats but could not afford to have them altered. PAWS stepped in to cover the cost. Today, that colony is stable and no kittens are dying in his yard.

PAWS provides live traps to residents who need them and encourages trap neuter return as a humane way to manage feral populations. “We can assist with live traps for feral cats,” Overholser said. “We want to get them all altered.” Volunteers say these small interventions prevent suffering and reduce the number of animals competing for food and shelter.

As PAWS enters its third year, the board hopes to reach more residents who need help but have not yet reached out. Their goals include increasing the number of vouchers used, expanding feral colony support and strengthening partnerships with local clinics and neighboring communities.

PAWS also relies on regular sales as a steady revenue source to fund spay and neuter assistance. The next sale is scheduled for Sept. 24–26. Thursday-Friday hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church, 334 Washington Ave.

For a small volunteer run nonprofit, PAWS has already made a measurable difference. Fewer stray kittens. Fewer suffering animals. More neighbors helping neighbors. And a growing network of volunteers committed to making Cottage Grove and its surrounding communities safer and healthier for pets.

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