

Cottage Grove Rampage

Continued from Front Page

watching TV in her Main Street apartment when she heard the noise and witnessed the incident.

"I look outside and there was a gentleman who had no shirt on. Very sweaty, tall, bald head," she said. "And he was just bashing in windows. Cussing really really angry. I think he was probably on a substance."

She said a lone officer responded to the scene.

"This officer, who is a hero, took this guy down," she said. "I know they had a scuffle that officer got punched in the face. I'm a Portland transplant and I've never seen anything like this."

Miriam Sisson grew up in Cottage Grove and regularly attended "The Book Mine" where she befriended the owners. When she heard what happened, she rushed in to help.

"Looks like somebody really smashed the plate glass window and caused quite a bit of damage inside," she said. "Just the velocity of it, there are shards of glass 20 feet in all over the books and toys."

She said one local business heard what

Continued on Page 5

Scammers Preying on Community Members

Douglas County OR - On September 5th 2024 DCSO announces that scammers are posing as officials from the Douglas County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) in an effort to scam community members out of money. Deputies have once again begun receiving reports from people contacted by phone by individuals posing as DCSO employees.

The scammer will tell the intended victim they have missed some court appearance, failed to appear for jury duty, they owe fines or have a warrant for their arrest and eventually demands payment. The victim is often directed to immediately make payment or they face consequences including arrest. These are tactics that are never utilized by legitimate law enforcement agencies.

It is critically important for our community to be aware of these tactics and to share them with their friends and family members, especially those who may be vulnerable to falling victim to the scams, such as the elderly members of the community. However, we also wish to remind the community not to focus too much on specific scam tactics; scammers often change their methods over time:

1. Scammers can easily obtain new phone numbers and will change them often.
2. Scammers may use "spoof" programs to make the Caller ID show an agency's actual phone number.
3. Scammers may use the names of actual DCSO employees to make the call seem legitimate.
4. Scammers may obtain personal information about a victim online including their name, address, phone number, and the names of others in the home.
5. Scammers may initially contact victims by mail, email, or through social media.

Due to the technology used in the scam – and the fact that scammers can be located anywhere in the world – it is virtually impossible to track the scammers or to get money back.

"If anyone has any question about a possible scam call, they should call dispatch at (541) 440-4471 and ask to speak to a deputy," said Lieutenant Brad O'Dell. "The most important thing is to not send any money or agree to meet someone to make payment."

Local Entertainment & Events Calendar

SAT SEPTEMBER 14

Sunny Sky Boys at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market

Always on SECOND SATURDAYS from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated)
1771 West Harvard, Roseburg, Or 97471

<http://www.uvfarmersmarket.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyFarmersMarket>

(541) 530-6200 uvfmmanager@gmail.com

The Sunny Sky Boys will be jammin' on guitar and mandolin from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market! Award-winning guitarist Jerry Ashford & mandolinist Joe Ross play a lively variety of Hillbilly Jazz, Classic Country, Bluegrass Hoedown, and Western Swing music. Special guests often sit in with them on bass, fiddle, banjo and/or vocals. Open every Saturday, year-round, 9 am -1 pm. Produce, plants, artisan crafts, soaps, jams, hummus, kombucha, handmade pottery, local honey, jewelry, food, baked goods, woodworking, candles, soaps, spices, flowers, all produced in & around Douglas County. Local producers come together every Saturday at this family event that promotes thinking locally and supporting your neighbors. For band info about The Sunny Sky Boys, call/text 541-670-9120 or e-mail rossjoe@hotmail.com

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14

2nd. Annual Bluegrass & Butterflies music festival in Elkton. It is a fundraising event for Elkton Community Education Center. A non-profit organization setup to help this Rural Community.

Friday, 3pm - 10pm

Saturday, 12pm - 10pm

Benefactor: Elkton Community Education Center's Wellness Initiative

This two-day outdoor music festival held down on the river at Fort Umpqua with dry camping available in the upper recreation field. The event features multiple bands, food trucks, products from local wineries & breweries and craft vendors with eco-friendly, handmade, and wellness items.

The event celebrates the idea that "Music is Medicine" and a portion of the proceeds benefits ECEC's Wellness Initiative to reduce high levels of chronic illness in this Medically Underserved area through nutrition and lifestyle classes, support groups, public benefit application assistance, telehealth access and preventive health services.

Hours:

Workshops and jam sessions from 12pm to 10pm down near the Fort

Booths are open 1pm - 8pm each day Music until 10pm

Elton Community Education Center site hours are 9am - 5pm

Artist Lineup:

Friday: Under the Rocks Band, Buffalo Galaxy, Fog Holler &

Slocan Ramblers

Saturday: Lost Creek Band, Muddy Souls, Under the Rocks, Slocan

Ramblers, Buffalo Galaxy and the

Stillhouse Junkies

More info at : www.elktonbutterflies.com &

www.bluegrassandbutterflies.com

Remember "Music is Medicine"

SAT SEPTEMBER 28

OKOTBERFEST at Drain Civic Center, 205 West 'A' Street, Drain

Drain Oktoberfest to feature "The Keynotes Polka Band" from 2 - 4 pm.

Come prepared to dance polkas, waltzes, schottisches and more to the oom-pah-pah music of The Keynotes Polka Band featuring Scott Van Atta (tuba), Rey Wanamaker (accordion) and Joe Ross (guitar, mandolin, banjo).

Break out those lederhosen and dust off the knee socks for the Drain Oktoberfest! You know that when you come to Drain for a party you got to expect the unexpected! We got the goods on the most awesome Oktoberfest ever! Dress

up encouraged. This event is sponsored by the Drain Chamber of Commerce, Ratman (pest control) and the City of Drain.

Most events will be held at the Pavilion directly behind Drain Civic Center at 205 West A Ave. Rain or Shine!

1:00 -3:45: Pumpkin Contest. For the sake of the children and tender souls, PG rated (or below) pumpkins only please! 3:45 Pumpkin Judging (pumpkins due by 3:45 for the contest). You may bring your own pumpkin from home if carved (or decorated) by you (synthetic pumpkins are also allowed). Prizes!

Tractor Rides! Free! Time: 1-5, sponsored by Ratman!

Live Music: Check out fun music at the pavilion from 1-4. Charles Ferrill plays from 1 - 1:50 pm. The Keynotes Polka Band performs from 2 – 4 pm.

Costume Contest: Put on your Sunday best and let's see who has the most outstanding costumes. Extra points for lederhosen! Prizes! Judging during the band break time.

Vendors 1-4 pm Free Fresh Squeezed Cider! Trebuchet Pumpkin Hurling! \$5 to hurl a pumpkin.

The Unpetting Zoo! Check out live creepy crawlers in the Civic Center.

INFO: Myndee Ferrill or Ame Beard (see Facebook for contact info)

Keynotes Polka Band Info: Call/Text 541-670-9120 or e-mail rossjoe@hotmail.com

SAT OCTOBER 12

Sunny Sky Boys at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market

Always on SECOND SATURDAYS from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated)
1771 West Harvard, Roseburg, Or 97471

<http://www.uvfarmersmarket.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyFarmersMarket>

(541) 530-6200 uvfmmanager@gmail.com

The Sunny Sky Boys will be jammin' on guitar and mandolin from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market! Award-winning guitarist Jerry Ashford & mandolinist Joe Ross play a lively variety of Hillbilly Jazz, Classic Country, Bluegrass Hoedown, and Western Swing music. Special guests often sit in with them on bass, fiddle, banjo and/or vocals. Open every Saturday, year-round, 9 am -1 pm. Produce, plants, artisan crafts, soaps, jams, hummus, kombucha, handmade pottery, local honey, jewelry, food, baked goods, woodworking, candles, soaps, spices, flowers, all produced in & around Douglas County. Local producers come together every Saturday at this family event that promotes thinking locally and supporting your neighbors. Umpqua Valley Farmers Market was voted 2021's Outstanding Large Market by the Oregon Farmers Market Association. That's impressive, considering that Oregon has 113 Farmers' Markets in 136 locations, 5900 vendors, and 3.4 million visits!

SAT OCTOBER 26 from 1 - 3 PM

The Sunny Sky Boys at SPIRE MOUNTAIN CELLARS

The Sunny Sky Boys will be jammin' on guitar and mandolin from 1 – 3 pm at SPIRE MOUNTAIN CELLARS Winery! Award-winning guitarist Jerry Ashford & mandolinist Joe Ross play a lively variety of Hillbilly Jazz, Classic Country, Bluegrass Hoedown, and Western Swing music. Spire Mountain Cellars is at the foothill of Tye Mountain in Oakland at 774 Hidden Meadows Ln, Oakland, OR 97462. INFO: 541-670-9120 or 541-580-1999

SAT NOVEMBER 9

Sunny Sky Boys at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market

Always on SECOND SATURDAYS from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated)
1771 West Harvard, Roseburg, Or 97471

<http://www.uvfarmersmarket.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyFarmersMarket>

(541) 530-6200 uvfmmanager@gmail.com

The Sunny Sky Boys will be jammin' on guitar and mandolin from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market! Award-winning guitarist Jerry Ashford & mandolinist Joe Ross play a lively variety of Hillbilly Jazz, Classic Country, Bluegrass Hoedown, and Western Swing music. Special guests often sit in with them on bass, fiddle, banjo and/or vocals. Open every Saturday, year-round, 9 am -1 pm. Produce, plants, artisan crafts, soaps, jams, hummus, kombucha, handmade pottery, local honey, jewelry, food, baked goods, woodworking, candles, soaps, spices, flowers, all produced in & around Douglas County. Local producers come together every Saturday at this family event that promotes thinking locally and supporting your neighbors. Umpqua Valley Farmers Market was voted 2021's Outstanding Large Market by the Oregon Farmers Market Association. That's impressive, considering that Oregon has 113 Farmers' Markets in 136 locations, 5900 vendors, and 3.4 million visits!

SUNDAY DECEMBER 8 from 1 - 3 PM

Guitarist Joe Ross plays Latin and Smooth Jazz at SPIRE MOUNTAIN CELLARS

Guitarist Joe Ross will perform from 1 – 3 pm at SPIRE MOUNTAIN CELLARS during the Winery Club's Pick-Up Party! Spire Mountain Cellars is at the foothill of Tye Mountain in Oakland at 774 Hidden Meadows Ln, Oakland, OR 97462. INFO: 541-670-9120 or 541-580-1999

SAT DECEMBER 14

Sunny Sky Boys at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market

Always on SECOND SATURDAYS from 10:30 am-12:30 pm (unless otherwise indicated)
1771 West Harvard, Roseburg, Or 97471

<http://www.uvfarmersmarket.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/UmpquaValleyFarmersMarket>

(541) 530-6200 uvfmmanager@gmail.com

The Sunny Sky Boys will be jammin' on guitar and mandolin from 10:30 am – 12:30 pm at the Umpqua Valley Farmer's Market! Award-winning guitarist Jerry Ashford & mandolinist Joe Ross play a lively variety of Hillbilly Jazz, Classic Country, Bluegrass Hoedown, and Western Swing music. Special guests often sit in with them on bass, fiddle, banjo and/or vocals. Open every Saturday, year-round, 9 am -1 pm. Produce, plants, artisan crafts, soaps, jams, hummus, kombucha, handmade pottery, local honey, jewelry, food, baked goods, woodworking, candles, soaps, spices, flowers, all produced in & around Douglas County. Local producers come together every Saturday at this family event that promotes thinking locally and supporting your neighbors. Umpqua Valley Farmers Market was voted 2021's Outstanding Large Market by the Oregon Farmers Market Association. That's impressive, considering that Oregon has 113 Farmers' Markets in 136 locations, 5900 vendors, and 3.4 million visits!



Event Calendar

Karaoke September 6th 8pm

Timberwolf September 20th 8pm

Rick Miller Band September 27th 8pm

Timberwolf October 25th, 8pm

Great Food Every Day

The Rose Bar & Restaurant
413 Umpqua HWY (38), Drain