

Elkton Lodge Hall and Grocery Store Opens



The Elkton Lodge Hall and Grocery Store grand opening was on Sunday, June 8th. The Elkton Lodge Hall and Grocery Store is at 247 1st Street, Elkton, OR 97436. We'll be offering fresh produce, groceries, beer, wine, hardware, camping gear, fishing supplies, and

everything else you'd expect from a good old-fashioned general store. We can't wait to open our doors to this wonderful community-see you all very soon! Hope to see you there! Linda Earls, Elkton Lodge Hall And General Store 541-530-6596





**June 10,
2025**





OREGON MAIN STREET 2025 Main Street Revitalization Grant

The Reedsport Main Street Program received a generous grant from the Oregon Heritage, a division of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department who awarded 35 matching grants worth over \$10,600,000 to Oregon Main Street Network organizations across the state for building projects that will strengthen local economies. Projects range from facade improvement to basic facilities and housing with awards ranging from \$17,900-\$400,000.

Reedsport's Main Street Grant impacts 8 Project sites for a total of \$400,000 in improvements.

• 281 Rainbow Plaza - Paint, Roof Repair, Doors and Canopy	• 302 Rainbow Plaza - Stucco, Doors, and Concrete Repair
• 340 Rainbow Plaza - Electrical Repair and Updates	• 350 Greenwood - Facade and Awning
• 346 N. 4th - New Sign	• 342 N. 4th - Awning, Second Floor Expansion, and Flooring
• 489 Fir - Electrical Repair	• 776 Railroad - Plumbing, Electrical, and Heat Pump

The department funded Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant (OMSRG) applications that best conveyed the ability to stimulate private investment and local economic development, fit within the community's long-range plan for downtown vitality, and community need.

The grant program was created during the 2015 legislative session and placed with the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office. The legislation established a permanent fund for the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant, with an initial infusion of funds from the sale of lottery bonds. If funded by the 2025 state legislature, there will be future grant rounds in the 25-27 biennium. The funds must be used to award grants to participating Oregon Main Street Network organizations to acquire, rehabilitate or construct buildings to facilitate community revitalization. The program also requires that at least 50 percent of the funds go to rural communities as defined in the bill.

• To learn more about the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant or the Oregon Main Street Network, visit www.oregonheritage.org

• To learn more about the Reedsport Main Street Program please visit www.reedsportmainstreet.com.

TILLER ART FAIR – July 19th

Live Music by The Sunny Sky Boys (from 12 - 3:30) Sat, July 19 from 11am - 4pm
Gonna be a real fun event Tiller Art Fair on Sat July 19 from 11 - 4. Call for artists to bring more Life to downtown Tiller on Saturday, July 19. Let your fellow artists know and contact Ken Ronk; kronk2@msn.com or call 541-825-3204 to reserve a space. Hillbilly jazz & bluegrass by The Sunny Sky Boys (Joe Ross & Jerry Ashford) on guitar, mandolin & vocals from 12 - 3:30 pm Food available for purchase. South of the border cuisine provided by friends of the fair and S.U.N Committee. Tiller Art Fair will be held at the Tiller community church downtown Tiller. There will also be several garage sales happening upriver in that neck of the woods on that same day too. There will also be powwow at South Umpqua Falls (20 miles upriver from Tiller) during the 3rd and 4th weeks of July.
EMAIL kronk2@msn.com
TEL. 541-825-3204



A Midsummers Night 's Enchanted Tea July 19th at Capricorn Manor, 105 West A Ave., Drain



Step into yesteryear and enjoy a beautiful event with live music by Mood Area 52, live art, entertainment, vendors, and food and beverages at the Seventh Annual Victorian Garden and Tea. This year's theme is "A Midsummer Night's Dream". Feel free to dress up for our costume contest!

The tea tour features multiple stops at local businesses and homes. Each participating stop will have a unique special offering. Go at your own pace or take a ride on our bike built for four. The event is free, but be sure to bring spending money to shop with local vendors and participating businesses.

We will have a raffle basket full of goodies and the first 13 kids through the door receive a special gift basket. The event is July 19th, 7-10. For more details: <https://www.facebook.com/share/1YiymMcwda/?mibextid=wwXifr> Or contact Ame at 541.870.1622

**Friends of the
Mildred Whipple Library**

**Rummage
Sale &
Book Sale**

**Saturday
August 9, 2025
7 AM - 3 PM**

**Donations* accepted at
101 North 1st Street
Drain, OR**

***No mattresses or appliances**

**Drain Civic Center
205 West A Ave, Drain OR**