

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

## SPOTLIGHT ON MEMBER BUSINESS



### Cottage Grove Speedway is Gearing up for 2015



The Cottage Grove speedway will be ready for action come April 4th and this year will mark the fifty-ninth season the facility has been in operation. Every Saturday night from April to the first weekend of October you can get your racing fix at CGS. Wednesday September 9th will see the return of the World of Outlaw Sprint Car Series after a year hiatus. Several people regard the historic 1/4-mile clay oval as one of their favorite race tracks to visit including World of Outlaw announcer Johnny Gibson and NASCAR superstar Kyle Larson.

Other big races to not miss are the Marvin Smith Memorial Grove Classic (May 29th and 30th), Western Sprint Tour Speedweek Finale (July 3rd and 4th), don't forget fireworks after the races on July 4th, Historical Night (August 8th), and the Mark Howard Memorial Modified Nationals (July 10th and 11th). In total the Cottage Grove Speedway will host thirty-two events on the 1/4-mile which is sure to produce heart-pounding and breath-taking action in every single installment.

Regular classes featured include the 360 Sprints, IMCA Modifieds, Clark Printing Extreme Sprints, Late Models, IMCA Sport Mods, Street Stocks, and Quality RV Hornets. Touring organizations that venture to Cottage Grove include the Western Sprint Tour, Northwest Wingless Tour, and the Northwest Extreme Late Model Series. For the latest news and information log on to [www.cottagegrovespeedway.com](http://www.cottagegrovespeedway.com) or call the Northwest Race Hotline at (360)-699-RACE.

## Chamber and Community Calendar

Visit the Event Calendar on our website at [www.cgchamber.com](http://www.cgchamber.com) for more complete information (Chamber events in bold).

**\*\*Fridays - Friday Night LIVE @ Saginaw Vineyard**

### APRIL

- 1 Lilly Hiatt, Singer-Songwriter at The Opal Center
- 2 Blackberry Pie Society hosts Steve Mokrohiskey
- 2,9,16,23,30 In Focus Acting Classes
- 1,8,15 AARP Tax Help
- 5 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 6 **Chamber TEAM Meeting**
- 9, 23 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**
- 9 **Forum - Building an Online Business Profile**
- 10 Bohemia Sunrisers Salmon Feed
- 10 Les Misérables - Opening at CT
- 11 Habitat Restore Sale
- 11-12 Home & Garden Show
- 12 **Chamber Tourism Meeting**
- 13, 27 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 16 **Business After Hours Host: Shampoo Dolls Salon**
- 16 Job Fair Lane Community College
- 18 **Chamber Night at the Speedway**
- 18 Student Music Showcase
- 18-19 The Junkin Farm Girls Flea Market
- 19 Thinkersmith Teacher Training
- 19 U of O Chamber Choir Concert
- 20 **Promotions Committee**
- 24 Art Walk begins
- 25 Texas Holdem' Fundraiser
- 28 Science Pub

### MAY

- 3 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 4 **Chamber TEAM Meeting**
- 8,9 Humane Society Plant Sale
- 13 **Forum - Google Analytics 101**
- 14 **Chamber Tourism Meeting**
- 14,28 **Chamber Greeters Meeting**
- 11, 25 Regular City Council Meeting
- 18 **Promotions Committee**
- 20 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 21 **Business After Hours Host: South Lane County Fire & Rescue**
- 23 2015 Hanging Basket Ceremony
- 23 Culpepper & Meriweather Circus
- 25 Memorial Day Celebration
- 26 Science Pub
- 29 Art Walk
- 31 Oregon Gran Fondo

### JUNE

- 1 **Training, Education & Membership Committee Meeting**
- 5 - 6 Humane Society Plant Sale
- 7 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 8, 22 Regular City Council Meeting
- 11 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 11 **Tourism Committee Meeting**
- 11 Proof Opening @ Cottage Theatre
- 15 **Promotions Committee**
- 17 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 17 **Concerts in the Park Summer Season Begins!**
- 18 **Business After Hours - City of Cottage Grove**
- 19 Relay for Life of South Lane County
- 23 Science Pub
- 24 **Concerts in the Park**
- 25 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 26 Art Walk
- 27 2nd Annual Cottage Grove Wings & Wheels
- 27 **Chamber Night at the Speedway**

In addition to visiting our website, you can also download the **FREE Cottage Grove Smartphone App** for the most up-to-date list of community events and details.

## NOTICE TO ALL COTTAGE GROVE BUSINESSES

A new Electronic Smoking Device Ordinance is in effect as of March 26th 2015.

On February 23, 2015 the Cottage Grove City Council passed Ordinance No. 3052 which adds Chapter 8.28 regarding electronic smoking devices to the City's Municipal Code. The ordinance regulates the sale, possession and use of electronic smoking devices. It also prohibits any smoking or carrying a lighted smoking instrument within 25 feet of entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve an enclosed area in public places or places of employment. (The previously established distance was only 10 feet.)

More information can be found on the City's webpage, <http://www.codepublishing.com/or/cottagegrove.html>

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