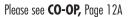
New Business News

New marijuana dispensary opens

BY JON STINNETT The Cottage Grove Sentinel

With the recent opening of the Holistic Co-op at 11th and Main Streets, Cottage Grove's tally of medical marijuana dispensaries now numbers three.

Owners Riley and Melissa Llamos say they've been in town for a year but have spent the last nine months revamping their new building to conform to city building code standards, which included access for those with disabilities and additional parking. Riley Llamos, who has been in the medical marijuana business for 30 years in California, including 13 years as a dispensary operator, said he moved his family here to escape a troubling Los Angeles scene.



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photo by Jon Stinnett

The Llamos family — clockwise from left, Melissa, Riley, Riley and Khai, is happy to be in Cottage Grove.

Medical equipment available at new CG store

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ust before the ribbon fell to officially **J** open Grove Medical Equipment and Supply's new store in the Bi-Mart shopping center, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Travis Palmer told the gathered crowd about an accident he endured last year and the need it brought forth.

"I don't think age has anything to do with what someone may need at times like those," Palmer said, calling the opening of the medical supply business a "great benefit to this community.'

Owner Michele Savage, her husband, Greg, and daughter Christina Brack opened the shop next to Papa Murphy's Pizza about three months ago, and the Chamber of Commerce Greeters were part of a sizable group on hand to officially welcome them to Cottage Grove on Thursday. The store sells basic home medical equipment, and it's been a dream-come-true for Savage, who opened stores for other companies for over 20 years before starting her own.

Savage said having a hospital and a sizable retirement community nearby should aid her long-term prospects for success.

"If you have a hospital close by, you can get referrals for equipment," she said, adding that she is able to accept and bill insurance payments. Savage is also excited that individuals who require equipment home oxygen therapy, sleep therapy, wheelchairs, walkers, nebulizers, walk aides and bathroom equipment can access that equipment here instead of driving to Eugene for a specialty item.

Grove Medical Equipment is located at 148 Gateway Blvd. and is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The store



Mayor Tom Munroe and the Chamber Greeters helped Michele Savage officially open her business Thursday.

can be accessed by phone at 541-225-5443 or email at Grovemedical@outlook.com.

photo by Jon Stinnett Schweitzer's employee Betty Mc-Guire cleans up the remnants of a broken window at the store.



Denied free jeans, man breaks window

BY JON STINNETT The Cottage Grove Sentinel

Personnel at Schweitzer's western wear on Main

Street in Cottage Grove said an

Perfect Flavor - *Eclectic* Covers and More June 24

> The Larsen Group - Jazz Fusion

> > July 1

The Men From S.U.R.F. - Surf Rock

July 8

Gumbo Groove -Folk-fueled "Fungrass"

ished and expanded on Wednesday evenings at Coiner Park, but Burgwin said the relocation of the Farm Stand to its current location coupled with the move of the concerts to the Bohemia Park amphitheater did not bode well for the Growers Market in 2014.

"After last year, we're trying to rebuild in a different location on a different day," he said. "It was the moves that killed it our move and the concerts. It just didn't work for the few farmers we had attending. Even if we had it here in conjunction with the concerts, it doesn't really work. You can see the concert from here, but it's like it's miles away."

Burgwin said the Growers Market will include the produce of High Wire and Branch Road Farms and, with luck, a few others, though it's uncertain how competition with Eugene's Saturday Market will affect the event. Chamber of Commerce Director Travis Palmer said the Chamber will still have vendors offering their wares during the concerts, though details have yet to be determined.

The Concerts in the Park series enjoyed larger crowds than ever upon moving to Bohemia Park, and its lineup this year features old favorites and new offerings:

Concerts in the Park series 2015 lineup Aug. 5 June 17

Blue Skies Big Band -Classic Swing Jazz

Aug. 12

Celtic Tradition - Celtic Festival Music

Aug. 19

CASCADA - Latin Guitar World Music

Aug. 26

Coupe de Ville - Rock from the 50s to the 80s

Sept. 2

Left of Yellow - Pop/Rock

Sept. 9

Umpqua Valley Bluegrass

Band - Traditional Moun-

tain-style Bluegrass

Covers

Concert, market season approaches Events will now take place on separate days

BY JON STINNETT

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ries and Growers Markets are

true harbingers of the warm

summer months, though this

vear the two events find them-

selves on different days and in

Late last week, the Cottage

Grove Chamber of Commerce

released the lineup for the con-

cert series, which begins its

second summer under the new

amphitheater stage cover at Bo-

hemia Park on Wednesday, June

17 with the classic covers of

Brad Shepherd's "Perfect Fla-

vor." Concerts take place from

6:30-8 p.m. each Wednesday

evening until the Umpqua Val-

ley Bluegrass Band closes out

Meanwhile, the Growers Mar-

ket will attempt a revival of sorts

on a new day of the week, with

the first market set to take place

Saturday, May 23 from 4-7 p.m.

both indoors and out at the Coast

Fork Farm Stand, located across

from Bohemia Park at 10th and

Washington Streets. Farm Stand

manager Scott Burgwin said the

market will also include offer-

ings from the nearby Cottage

In recent years, the concerts

and growers markets had flour-

Bradley Shepherd's

Grove Public Market.

the series on Sept. 9.

different locations.

ottage Grove's popular

-Concerts in the Park se-

Owner Al Schweitzer and longtime employee Betty Mc-Guire said a man they recognized from previous store visits entered the store at about 10:30 a.m. Friday indicating that he "came for my free pants." They say the man was yelling demands and already carried a rock in his hand, and when Schweitzer reportedly told the man he couldn't accommodate

unfulfilled demand for a free pair of blue jeans led to a scary situation Friday morning.

From Baby to Graduate

(it seemed like just a few short years)

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his request, the man exited the store and threw a rock through its front window. The damage was estimated at \$500.

Schweitzer and McGuire say they knew who the suspect was, though his identity could not be confirmed with the Cottage Grove Police Department by press time Monday. The suspect is described in the department's police blotter as tall with short, curly hair, glasses and a longsleeved striped shirt.

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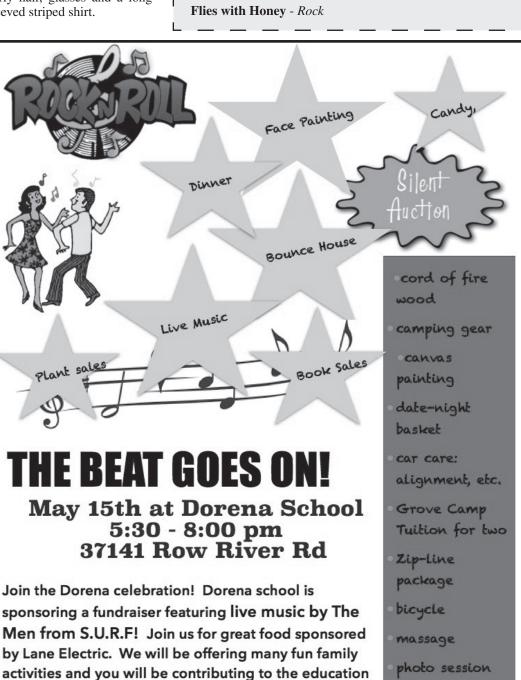
July 15

Fret Boys - Classic Rock

July 22

Ian McFerron - Bob Dylan type "Folky Pop"

July 29



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