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A popular new event in 2014, Wings and Wheels will return to Jim Wright Field in Cottage Grove on June 27.

Summer busier than others

Cottage Grove prepares another packed schedule for 2015

Blazing hot temperatures over the weekend and into this week signaled the unofficial start of the summer of 2015, and as always, the season brings a near-non-stop slate of activities in Cottage Grove. New offerings and old favorites fill the slate this year — here are some early highlights:

‘Tri’ it on

Blair Bronson of Best in the West Events, which purchased the Tri at the Grove Triathlon from dark:30 Sports following the 2014 Tri, said registration numbers are “looking good” for this year’s event, scheduled for Saturday, July 25 at Lakeside Park at Cottage Grove Lake.

“We’re looking at participation numbers along the lines of last year’s event,” Bronson said, adding that the Tri should bring “professionals from all over” to compete here.

The Triathlon features a sprint and Olympic-distance race featuring a swim in Cottage Grove Lake, cycling in the countryside and a run along the lake’s Weyerhaeuser road. Bronson said he’s spoken with the Army Corps of Engineers, which manages CG Lake, and has been

informed that water levels will be adequate for the triathlon, despite concerns due to a dry winter and spring.

Again this year, the Tri at the Grove will take place on one of the busiest days of the Cottage Grove calendar; July 26 also features the Downtown Chili Cook-off and Rock, Roll and Rumble car show. More information on the triathlon can be found at www.triaththegrove.com.

Market moves

After moving Cottage Grove’s Concerts in the Park series to Bohemia Park in 2014, organizers struggled to accommodate and properly locate the Cottage Grove Growers’ Market, which previously co-existed with the concerts at Coiner Park. Scott Burgwin, manager of the Coast Fork Farm Stand adjacent to the park, said a Wednesday Farmers’ Market will feature the wares of local farmers there on Wednesdays this summer from 3-6 p.m. In addition, Travis Palmer, Executive Director of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, said the Chamber will be relocating the vendors for the concerts to the hill atop the Bohemia Park amphitheater.

“There were quite a few complaints that the vendors weren’t connected very well with the

audience,” Palmer said. “We’re going to put the vendors at the top of the hill facing the audience, and they’ll be able to drive in from the parking lot to unload their vehicles. This should help the vendors have a more pleasant experience at the concerts.”

Palmer said the Chamber has called on Mujahid Abdallah of Aprovecho to serve as manager of the vendors in the park. The Concerts in the Park series begins June 17 at 6:30 p.m. with the classic covers of Bradley Shepherd’s Perfect Flavor and continues until Sept. 9.

Wings and Wheels

Jim Wright Memorial Field in Cottage Grove will serve as the site for the second-annual Wings & Wheels event on Saturday, June 27 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Aircraft and autos, both modern and vintage, will be on display for one day only at this family-friendly event. Food vendors will be also on site.

Admission is \$5 for adults, with children 16 and under admitted free. All paid admissions come with ballots for our new “People’s Choice” awards for favorite aircraft and car/truck.

Restorations in progress at the Oregon Aviation Historical

Society include the 1931 Great Lakes 2T-1A by barnstormer Tex Rankin, the 1931 Springfield Cadet, designed and built in Springfield, Oregon, and the “Wimpy,” a Les Long-Swede Ralston aircraft with a long Oregon history. These planes will all be open to view at the event, as will the Oregon Aviation History Center.

Gold Rush/Dash

Two new events will find their way into the calendar this year during another busy weekend in Cottage Grove. The ever-popular Bohemia Mining Days Festival is scheduled for July 16-19 this year, and the theme will be continued with the Gold Rush 5K Run/Walk, a twilight event that aims to showcase Cottage Grove beginning at 9 p.m. on Friday, July 17. The race starts and ends at the Brewstation on Sixth St. Also new this year will be the Gold Dash, a 500-meter run for youths that will take place just prior to the Grand Miners Parade on Saturday, July 18 (the parade begins at 10 p.m.) More information and registration for the 5K, which costs \$30 with a race shirt or \$20 without, can be viewed at <http://gold-rushcg.com>.

Of course, old favorites are still to be expected:



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Relay for Life brings the fight against cancer to Lincoln Middle School on Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20.

RELAY FOR LIFE

June 19-20, 1 p.m. to 10 a.m. Opening ceremony at 6 p.m. Friday. Survivor Celebration 4-6 p.m. Lincoln Middle School Contact: Gary Manly, 541-942-3325.

COTTAGE GROVE RODEO

July 10-11, Rodeo Grounds

BOHEMIA MINING DAYS

July 16-19 Festival celebrates Cottage Grove’s mining heritage, offers family fun, live entertainment, crafts and food. Coiner Park. Info: 541-942-5064

MAIN STREET CHILI COOK OFF

Saturday, July 25, noon-4 p.m. Main Street.

Fun and friendly chili cooking competition with tasting by the public and awards for people’s choice and judges’ choice chilis.

Info: Chamber of Commerce 541-942-2411

ROCK, ROLL & RUMBLE CAR CRUISE

July 25, 6-8 p.m. Starts at Cottage Grove High School Show & Shine downtown 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Dance 8:30-11:30 p.m. (7th & Main)

JIM WRIGHT MEMORIAL STEARMAN FLY-IN

July 31-Aug. 2

WINE AND SHINE Saginaw Vineyard, Aug. 8

CYCLE THE LAKES BIKE TOUR

Saturday, Sept. 18. Registration begins at 7 a.m. Race starts at Bohemia Park. Info: Don Strahan, 541-913-4470, www.cyclethelakes.org.

WOE-HERITAGE FAIR 2015

Aug. 14-16 Fri-Sat: 10 a.m.-11 p.m. Sun 10 a.m.-6 p.m. WOE Fairgrounds info: 541-942-6150 www.woheritagefair.com

BUSTER KEATON DAY

Oct. 17 7:30 p.m. CG Community Center Info: Lloyd Williams lloydwilliams@msn.com

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Worship Directory

<p>6th & Gibbs Church of Christ 195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822 Pastor: Aaron Earlywine Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey Services: 9am and 10:30am Christian Education Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade www.6thandgibbs.com</p>	<p>Cottage Grove Bible Church 1200 East Quincy Avenue 541-942-4771 Pastor: Bob Singer Worship 8:30am, 11am Sunday School: 9:45am Youth Group Mondays 6:30pm AWANA age 3-8th Grade, Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm www.cgbible.org</p>	<p>Grove Community Church 77820 Mosby Creek Rd. Cottage Grove, OR 97424 541-942-0123 Pastor: Bryan Parsons Worship: 10:30 a.m. Nursery: Infant - Pre-K Kid’s Church: K to 5th grade</p>	<p>Old Time Gospel Fellowship 103 S. 5th Street • 541-942-4999 Pastor: Herb Carson Sunday Service: 10:00am Sunday Bible Study: 6:00pm We sing the old time hymns.</p>	
<p>Calvary Baptist Church 77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290 Pastor: Riley Hendricks Sunday School: 9:45am Worship: 11:00am The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm</p>	<p>Cottage Grove Faith Center 33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851 Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet www.cg4.tv Sunday Service: 9am and 11am Full Children’s Ministry available</p>	<p>Hope Fellowship United Pentecostal Church 100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061 Pastor: Dave Bragg Worship: 11:00am Sunday Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday www.hopefellowshipupc.com “FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE”</p>	<p>Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches 1025 N. 19th St. 541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712 Pastor: Roy L. Antunez, S.J. Euch. Liturgies; Sat. 5:30pm Sun. 10:30am St. Philip Benizi, Creswell: 552 Holbrock Lane • 541-895-8686 Sunday: 8:30am</p>	
<p>Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove 522 E Whitaker • 541-942-6842 Pastor: Jeff Smith Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am Wednesday Service 6:45 pm Child Care 10:45am Service Only Youth Group Bible Study: Wed. 6:45 pm & Sat. 6 pm www.cgcalvary.org</p>	<p>Delight Valley Church of Christ 33087 Saginaw Rd. East 541-942-7711 Pastor: Bob Friend Two Services: 9am - Classic in the Chapel 10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium</p>	<p>Living Faith Assembly 467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612 Pastor Rulon Combs Sunday School All Ages 9am Worship & Children’s Church 10:30 am “The Bridge” Saturday Evening Service 6:00pm Youth ABLAZE: Wednesday 6:30pm Children’s Breakout Class: Wednesday 6:30pm</p>	<p>United Methodist Church 334 Washington • 541-942-3033 Pastor: Jerry Steele Worship: 10:00am Adult & Sunday School: 9:00am Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free) Mon. 5-6:30pm cottagegroveumc.org</p>	
<p>Center for Spiritual Living Cottage Grove 700 Gibbs Ave (Community Center) Rev. Bobby Lee Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m. Info: 541-767-0182 (Mrs. “T”)</p>	<p>First Baptist Church 301 S 6th St 541-942-8242 Pastor: Steve Johnson Sunday School: 9:30am Worship: 11:00am Come Worship with us</p>	<p>Non-Denominational Church of Christ 1041 Pennoyer Ave * 541-767-0447 Preachers: Tony Martin & Robert Evans Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm www.pennoyeravcecc.com</p>	<p>“VICTORY” Country Church 913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913 Pastor: Barbara Dockery Worship Service: 10:00am Message: 11:00am “WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES”</p>	
<p>Church of Christ 420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565 Sunday Service: 10:30am</p>	<p>First Presbyterian Church 3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479 Pastor: Rev. Bruce Cameron Worship: 10:00am Sunday School: 10:00am www.cgpresbynews.com</p>	<p>St. Andrews Episcopal Church 1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050 Rev. Lawrence Crumb “Church with the flags.” Worship: Sunday 10:30am All Welcome</p>	<p>Seventh-day Adventist Church 820 South 10th Street 541-942-5213 Pastor: Kevin Miller Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00 pm</p>	
<p>Trinity Lutheran Church 6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373 Pastor: James L. Markus Sunday Worship 9:30am Sunday School & Adult Education 10:45am Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups trinitylutherancottagegrove.com</p>				<p>Our Worship Directory is a weekly feature in the newspaper. If your congregation would like to be a part of this directory, please contact the Cottage Grove Sentinel at 541-942-3325.</p>