

Hot July!

Cottage Grove's busiest month offers a schedule packed with nonstop action

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Less rain than normal in the winter months and recent scorching temperatures have already made it feel like summer for quite a while in Cottage Grove, but those familiar with south Lane County's calendar know that summer just isn't the same without many of the area's signature July events. Here's a roundup of some of the action that can be expected this month, from decades-old classics to brand-new offerings:

At right: A full slate of activities is planned for this year's Cottage Grove Rodeo, which takes place Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11.

Old Favorites

Cottage Grove Rodeo

A full slate of activities are on tap for the Cottage Grove Rodeo, scheduled this Friday, July 10 and Saturday, July 11 at the rodeo grounds on Highway 99 south of town. Kids events begin at 5:30 p.m. with the grand entry set for 7 p.m. and a dance immediately following rodeo action. Featured events include a cow hide race, a dine and dash with proceeds benefiting local families and the ever-popular Mutton Bustin', calf riding, steer riding and junior bulls and barrels events for the young folk. More information on the Rodeo is available on Facebook or by calling 541-767-2472.

Concerts and Markets

Cooler temperatures should bode well for Cottage Grove's Concerts in the Park series, which continues this Wednesday (July 8) beginning at 6:30 p.m. with the "folk-fueled 'fungrass'" of Gumbo Groove. Additional July dates are as follows:

July 15 — Fret Boys, classic rock
July 22 — Ian McFerron, Bob Dylan type "folky pop"
July 29 — Flies with Honey, local original rock

In addition to the concerts, Coast Fork Farm Stand is currently playing host to a farmers market that takes place each Wednesday from 3-6 p.m., and the Cottage Grove Public Market across the street features a flea market and fresh food offerings from 4-8 p.m. on concert days. The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce is also still seeking vendors to offer their wares in Bohemia Park during the concerts, and those interested are asked to contact Chamber Director Travis Palmer at 541-942-2411.

Bohemia Mining Days

Arguably the biggest weekend in the Cottage Grove calendar, July 16-19 brings the 56th annual Bohemia Mining Days celebration, and a full outline of what to expect for this week's festival, themed "By Wing, By Wheel, By Engine of Steel" can be found in the Bohemia Nugget, which will appear along with the Sentinel's July 15 edition. For now, lots of information on BMD can be found at the festival website, bohemiainingdays.org, or by phone at 541-942-5064.

'Tri' it twice

July is triathlon season in Cottage Grove, with the Warren H. Daugherty Aquatic Center's fifth-annual Elementary Triathlon scheduled this Saturday, July 11 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. at the pool. Events include a swim in the pool, bike around the parking lot and up to a half-mile run for participants up to fifth-grade level. Those interested can contact the pool at 541-942-5533 for more information, and parents must sign a waiver for their child to participate.

Saturday, July 25 may be the busiest single day of the calendar year, with the annual Tri at the Grove triathlon beginning with the first wave of sprint course participants at 8 a.m. at Cottage Grove Lake. Blair Bronson of Best in the West Events, which purchased the Tri from dark:30 Sports following the 2014 Tri, said registration numbers are "looking good" for this year's event.

Again this year, the Tri at the Grove will take place on the same day as the Downtown Chili Cook-off and Rock, Roll and Rumble car show, which starts at Cottage Grove High School, continues with a show-and-shine downtown from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and a dance from 8:30-11:30 p.m. at the corner of Seventh and Main Streets.

New this year

Eugene Symphony

The Eugene Symphony will be coming to Cottage Grove for a free concert on Monday, July 20 at 7 p.m. There will be food vendors in the park beginning at 5 p.m. to provide food for concert-goers.

The Eugene Symphony is celebrating its 50th-anniversary season with a series of free outdoor concerts in Eugene, Roseburg and Cottage Grove. Maestro Danail Rachev will lead over 65 musicians of the Eugene Symphony in popular audience favorites, including classical, pops, and Broadway tunes, works by John Philip Sousa, John Williams, Andrew Lloyd Webber, Rossini, Tchaikovsky and more.

Mayors conference

From July 30-Aug. 1 Cottage Grove will be teeming with mayors from around the state as the 2015 Oregon Mayors Association Summer Conference comes back to Cottage Grove. Everyone will have a chance to meet and interact with these leaders from around the state at the Art Walk on Friday, July 31. A special Art Walk is being organized that will provide the mayors and everyone who attends an opportunity to experience some of Cottage Grove's unique qualities, such as the Deathmobile, gold panning, timber competitions and much more.

All are invited to join the mayors for the Art Walk and welcome them to the community and enjoy some great music, food and art from 4:30-6 p.m.



Bohemia Mining Days countdown

The 56th Annual Bohemia Mining Days Festival is weeks away. Here are a few ways to can plan ahead to make the experience an enjoyably memorable one. Visit the BMD website at www.bohemiainingdays.org for details on what to do and see this year.

The Bookmine and the Cottage Grove Bi-Mart through July 15. The all-day ride bracelets will be \$27 each during the four days of the festival. Tickets are redeemed for a bracelet at the Carnival.

SUNDAY KIDS ZONE SOS

Calling all you amazing retired educators for help in organizing activities in the Kids Zone on Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Looking for experts in designing games, music, arts and crafts, etc. that complement this year's transportation theme and community volunteers to fill two-hour shifts. Call Claire at 541-731-9807 or email eyemysself@yahoo.com

OLD TIMEY STUFF WANTED

There will be new facades this year to enhance your travel-back-in-time-to-Bohemia City experience and they need some Old West-looking props to dress 'em up. Call Logistics Coordinator Joel Reiten for details at 541-942-9590.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION and TRAINING MEETING - JULY 8

It takes lots of volunteers doing a variety of jobs to ensure the festival runs smoothly. Come learn how you can help out before, during and after BMD on Wednesday, July 8 at 5 p.m. at the CG Community Center or call Volunteer Coordinator Claire Sylvain at 541-731-9807.

DISCOUNT ADVANCE CARNIVAL ALL-DAY RIDE BRACELETS

The Carnival returns to Bohemia Park. Save \$5 on ride bracelets and allow BMD to keep all of the \$22 to help pay for the festival's operational costs. Advance tickets are on sale now at

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Open mic benefit Free meals for vets

Habitat for Humanity of Cottage Grove will host its open microphone benefit at the Axe & Fiddle pub on Tuesday, July 14 beginning at 6:30 P.M. The event is free and open to the public, and those interested in performing are urged to show up and sign up promptly at 6:30.

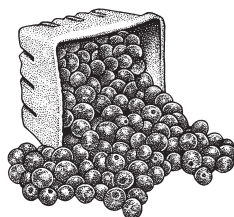
On Saturday, July 11, Paul Tocco of Buster's Main Street Cafe will be providing free meals to veterans and active duty Service men and women. Main Street in Cottage Grove will be lined with American Flags as a way to celebrate the service that these brave men and women have provided to this country.

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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

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

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove
1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)
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

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")

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

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

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet
www.cg4tv.com
Summer Schedule Sunday, Service - 10am
Full Children's Ministry available

Covered Bridge Nazarene Church
152 S. M St.
541-942-4422
Pastor: Cindy Slaymaker
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

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

First Baptist Church
301 S 6th St 541-942-8242
Pastor: Steve Johnson
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship: 11:00am
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First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Rev. Bruce Cameron
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
www.cgpresbynews.com

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

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
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Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
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Church 10:30 am
"The Bridge" Saturday Evening Service
6:00pm
Youth ABLAZE: Wed. 6:30pm
Children's Breakout Class: Wed. 6:30pm

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.pennoyeravcoc.com

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.

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

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
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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

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday Worship 9:30am
Adult Education 10:45am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur
5:00pm TLC Groups
trinitylutherancottagegrove.com

United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Adult & Sunday School: 9:30am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)
Mon. 5-6:30pm
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913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
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