

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Main Street Chili Cook Off was a HIT!!!

1,200 votes were cast this year in the People's Choice category which makes this one of our biggest years ever! There were 11 different chili recipes entered and we want to thank everyone for their hard work and enthusiasm. This year's contestants were: Blazzin' Saddles (Don Gould), Chili Knights (Mike Talbot), Cottage Grove Historical Museum (Sally Langham), Eagles Echo Company/National Guard (SSG Griffy), Grant's Hearing Center (Rosey Gording), The Grove Cafe (Brent Hoover), Jack Sprats (Scott Boyles), Mad Scientists (Caitlin Crane), Rain Country Realty (Frank Brazell), South Lane County Fire & Rescue (Danny Solesbee), and South Valley Athletics (Ken Hornick).

Here are the results of this year's competition:
 Most Festive Booth - Blazzin' Saddles (Don Gould)
 Mayor's Favorite - South Lane County Fire & Rescue
 Judge's Choice - 1st Place, South Valley Athletics
 2nd Place, The Grove Cafe
 3rd Place, Blazzin' Saddles
 People's Choice - 1st Place, Blazzin' Saddles
 2nd Place, South Lane County Fire & Rescue
 3rd Place, Jack Sprats

Thanks to everyone for supporting this event through your sponsorship, participation, volunteer hours, and donations. We also want to give a shout out to the community for attending and tasting. This event wouldn't be what it is without all of you! We'd like to again acknowledge this year's sponsors: Cottage Grove Speedway and Lane Community College (Event Co-Sponsors), EPUD, Lane Community College, Weyerhaeuser, and Walmart (Judge Sponsors). Special thanks to Mayor Tom Munroe, Mrs. Lane County (Sabina Johnson), Cottage Grove Garbage Service, and Dot's Tropy Shop.



Special Thanks to our 2015 Enhanced Members

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Chamber and Community Calendar

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

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

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.

AUGUST

- 2 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 3 Training, Education & Membership Committee Meeting
- 4 CASA Volunteering Info Session
- 5 **Concerts in the Park - Blue Skies Big Band**
10th Street Market
- 8 Corvettes in the Park
Mass Fall Soccer & Volleyball Registration
- 10 Regular City Council Meeting
- 12 **Concerts in the Park - The Celtic Tradition**
10th Street Market
- 13 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
Tourism Committee Meeting
- 14-16 W.O.E. Family Fair
Quilters Opening @ CT
- 17 Blood Drive 2015
Promotions Committee
- 19 **Chamber Board Lunch**
Concerts in the Park - CASCADA
10th Street Market
- 20 **Business After Hours - August**
- 21 The Iliad, the Odyssey, and all of Greek Mythology Opening @ Opal Center
- 24 Regular City Council Meeting
Science Pub
- 25 **Concerts in the Park - Coupe DeVille**
10th Street Market
- 27 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 28 Art Walk

SEPTEMBER

- 2 **Concerts in the Park - Left of Yellow**
10th Street Market
- 5 Oregon Covered Bridge Festival
Quilts & Art Show
- 6 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 7 **Training, Education & Membership Committee Meeting**
- 9 **Concerts in the Park - Umpqua Valley Bluegrass Band**
10th Street Market
- 10 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
Tourism Committee Meeting
- 14 Regular City Council Meeting
- 16 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 17 **Business After Hours - September**
- 19 Cycle the Lakes Bike Ride
- 21 **Promotions Committee**
- 22 Science Pub
- 24 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 25 Art Walk
- 26 Wiener Dog Races
- 28 Regular City Council Meeting

OCTOBER

- 2 Jesus Christ Superstar Opening @ Cottage Theatre
- 4 Aprovecho Campus Tour
- 5 Training, Education & Membership Committee Meeting
- 7 Forum - Spaghetti Marketing
- 8 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
Tourism Committee Meeting
- 12 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 **Business After Hours - October**
- 19 Blood Drive 2015
Promotions Committee
- 21 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 22 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 26 Regular City Council Meeting
- 27 Science Pub
- 30 Art Walk

2015 Visitor Center Stats	6/26 Thru 7/30	YTD
Phone calls	210	1491
Walk-In Visitors	454	2125
Relocate Requests	1	14
Visitor Requests	5	26
Referrals to Chamber Members	130	681

2015 Website Stats	6/26 Thru 7/30	YTD
Business Directory Searches	1518	7372
Members Listed in Results	4175	24841
Member Page Views	1653	10785
Links to Member Website	197	1284
Event Searches	2782	11532
Event Page Views	3045	7089
Hot Deal Searches	69	351
Job Searches	41	236

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