

The Oregon Covered Bridge Festival Welcomes You

We are excited to celebrate this year's festival in All America City Square in Downtown Cottage Grove on September 5th, 6th and 7th. We hope you will enjoy the line-up of fun programming designed to appeal to the entire family! This year we celebrate our 14th anniversary with a new venue and some great new activities that really make this celebration a ton of fun! Join us on Saturday September 5th for our Quilt and Art Show and Almost Home with Kira Carver. Come down on Saturday and enjoy a relaxing guided bus tour to our six historic covered bridges.

The bridges are enjoyed for their beauty, historical significance, construction and of course the nostalgia and romance associated with them. Thousands of visitors come to Oregon each year to visit our bridges; these visitors have a significant impact on our

economy. Out of 600 covered bridges in the state there are only 51 left

standing. The mission of the Oregon Covered Bridge Festival is to "Give Oregonians and others an opportunity to learn about and celebrate the unique cultural and economic role that Oregon's Covered Bridges play in our communities." We fulfill our mission through the operation of the festival which provides funds to help preserve and protect these national treasures. A 2011 grant from Lane County Cultural Coalition and Lane County Parks & Recreation enabled the purchase of 4 interpretive plaques for our local bridges.

Our covered bridges are a unique icon in our community and celebrating them is what the Oregon Covered Bridge Festival is all about. We'll see you there!



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