

BEYOND THE GROVE

Impactful news from Lane County and surrounding communities

Concerning Creswell

News and notes from our neighbor to the north

EPA grant funds lower-emission buses



courtesy photo

A grant from the Environmental Protection Agency helped provide two propane and one diesel school bus with reduced emission capabilities for the Creswell School District.

Last week, the Creswell School District traded out three of its buses, aiming to curb emissions in the process.

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) announced that the District would scrap three older diesel-powered school buses, replacing them with newer, low-emission buses with the assistance of a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency administered by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality. The grant provided the district with \$69,750, representing 25 percent of the cost of the new buses. The two smaller buses run on propane, while the larger vehicle sports a diesel engine.

Older diesel engines, while providing efficient and reliable power for many school buses and heavy duty trucks, are renowned for the harmful health effects that come from the fine particulates commonly found

in diesel exhaust, LRAPA said, adding that the emissions are known to increase the risk in humans for asthma, heart disease and lung cancer. The DEQ's Kevin Downing stated that many old diesel buses are "self-polluting," meaning that their emissions pollute the environment inside the bus.

"Yellow school buses are the safest way to get kids to school. With this project we have the opportunity to also make this the healthiest way to get to school," said district Superintendent Todd Hamilton. School buses built since 2008 are fitted with high-efficiency pollution controls that reduce harmful pollutants by over 90 percent. Recent studies demonstrate reduced absentee-

ism for students who are transported on buses with these advanced pollution controls.

In 2012, EPA conducted a national lottery-type solicitation for school bus replacement. One Oregon school district was successful, but 14 other Oregon school districts, including Creswell, were not as lucky. DEQ receives funds directly from EPA specifically for diesel emission reduction projects and is targeting those districts that were not successful in the national solicitation. The Culver school district in central Oregon is also receiving funding from DEQ in this year's cycle.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Well, it's September, and summer is just about over!

Teachers are back in school getting ready for all the students returning next Tuesday. Please watch for increasing traffic and next week, students along the road and buses stopping.

Lorane Grange meets this Thursday, Sept. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be potluck snacks for this month. They hope to set dates for the spaghetti dinner and bingo nights for the fall.

There's only a week and a half until the Lorane Celebra-

tion 2015! There is still time to sign up for a craft/sale table at the Grange or place a home garage sale on the map. Call Lil at 541-942-5701 or stop at the Family Store and sign up. There will be activities all day at all the organizations. The day begins with an "eye opener walk" starting at the Grange. There will be craft and sales at Lorane Grange plus a quilt show. There will be goodies to eat and a bake sale at the Rebekah lodge, plus family activities. The Fire Hall will have emergency preparedness information for everyone. Be sure to enjoy lunch at the Grange. Craft and garage sales are from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Come enjoy

a delicious BBQ in front of the Lorane Christian Church from 3-5 p.m. Then, to end the day, a delightful outdoor movie will be shown on the side of the Rebekah Hall.

We live in a wonderful community! Once again, every-

one has stepped up helping the Booster Club get funds to repair and replace everything taken from the Booster Barn at Crow High School. There is lots of produce coming into the market in front of the Lorane Family Store. Everyone enjoy.

Fort Umpqua Days this weekend

Elkton Community Education Center (ECEC) is holding its annual Fort Umpqua Days celebration on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 5-6, at 15850 Highway 38 W in Elkton. The theme for this year's celebration is "History Comes to Life," and it portrays glimpses of Elkton's history coming to life in the present time. Kick-off event will be a parade at 10 a.m. Saturday through Elkton. A two-day bass tournament launches Saturday and Sunday morning with weigh-in and awards on Sunday afternoon.

On Saturday at noon, there will be live music on the patio, preceding the annual fundraising auction. "Contra Swings," from Coos Bay, performs fiddle and guitar tunes with a traditional contra dance rhythm.

Both afternoons are highlighted by the musical pageant

"Echoes of the Umpqua, History Comes to Life" portraying the history of the area, written and performed by local residents. This year is the 12th season of the hometown production. Performances are held at the garden amphitheater.

The ECEC reconstruction of historic Fort Umpqua will be the center of attention again this year. Activities depicting life at a Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post will be demonstrated at the fort site throughout the weekend. An encampment of costumed Mountain Men will spend the weekend at the fort with authentic gear and wares. Re-enactors in costume portray characters from the 1830s through 1850s. On Sunday at 1 p.m., Jake Boone of Cottage Grove leads historic themed games of skill and strength for kids at the fort.



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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

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.cg4.tv
2 Sunday Services: 9am & 11am
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
Come Worship with us

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Rev. Bruce Cameron
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
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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
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Church 10:30 am
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Youth 180 Mondays 5:30-8pm
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.pennoyeravvecoc.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
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Church with the flags."
Worship: Sunday 10:30am
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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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"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: 11:00am
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