

# Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 40 and 70 years ago

## Oct. 2, 1975 Homecoming Discussed

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back homecoming

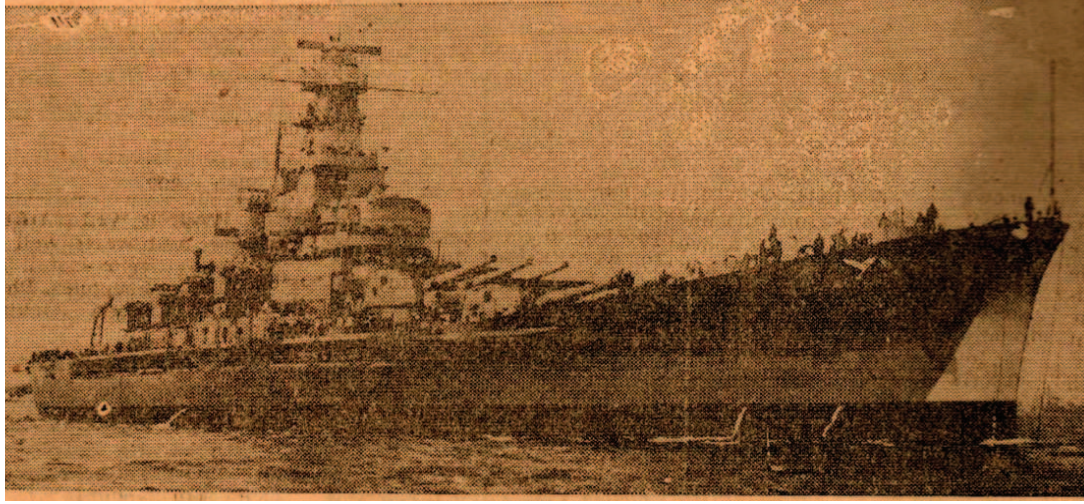
Cottage Grove High School's 1975 homecoming celebration will probably take on a new look this year as students and school officials attempt to renew an event that had to be canceled last year when it got out of control.

According to Jerry Braunberger, activities director, a decision on the form of this year's homecoming should be made sometime this week.

The homecoming game this year is set for Oct. 17 with North Bend at Currin Field.

This fall, a student activities committee, the student council and staff have been meeting and discussing what to do with the annual weeklong event. Traditionally, homecoming has involved a fund-raising week and a spirit week leading up to the homecoming game on Friday Night.

## U.S.S. Massachusetts returns from the wars — Oct. 4, 1945



The USS Massachusetts, which reached the west coast on September 13 to become the first battleship to return to the States from the Pacific War. During her career she sank three enemy vessels, seriously damaged two fighting ships, and sailed more than 225,000 miles. She participated in 35 engagements during three years.

Homecoming, in the past, has involved class competition in the fund-raising and spirit activities with points being awarded toward the selection of homecoming queen, the title going to the class with the most points.

Last year's homecoming was canceled by Principal Darrell Langevin after an egg-throwing incident that capped off a week of incidents, which school officials believe were related to the

homecoming activities.

In an attempt to continue a "successful" homecoming, Mr. Braunberger said students, staff and parents have been attempting to decide what changes should be made in the annual event.

Mr. Braunberger said there is a disagreement among students as to what should be done. "Many people in the senior class only want homecoming they way it

was last year and, essentially, these aren't going to accept anything less."

Other students, according to Mr. Braunberger, are willing to change what has been traditionally done. "They want to have a homecoming that is successful."

Mr. Braunberger said students appear to want to keep the class competition element of homecoming.

## POLICE BLOTTER

Cottage Grove Police Department 24-Hour Anonymous Tip Line: 767-0504

### Oct. 1

#### Suspicious Subject, CG Library

A report advised of a male subject sitting in front of the Cottage Grove Library lighting fires in his hands. He was described as a 19-20 year old male dressed in blue.

#### Harassment, HWY 99S

A caller advised police that her ex boyfriend was at her work place and stayed in the parking lot until closing then verbally harassed her. An officer met the woman at her home address and determined the harassment

as unfounded. After unsuccessfully attempting to contact the subject, the officer advised residents at the subjects address to have the subject call the officer.

#### DUII 1-5/189

Police attempted to locate a possible DUII subject from the location. The vehicle was described as "dusty" blue small vehicle, possibly a Honda driving all over the road.

#### Criminal Mischief, Stacy's Covered Bridge Rest.

A caller advised on of the windows at the location has a bullet hole in it. The case was taken

for criminal mischief, and the damage approximated \$500.

#### Welfare Check, Frontier Village

A caller advised that a subject has not shown up to the doctor's office for a check up on her pregnancy. The doctor is extremely concerned for the welfare of the baby and the risk of it being stillborn. Officers said that there was no answer at her door, even though there was a car in the driveway. Neighbors said they haven't seen anyone there in the past couple of days.

### Oct. 2

#### Information, S. 4th St.

A caller advised police that her 6th grade son came home today and advised that a fellow student has been bringing in large knives and was showing pictures of guns to other students and making general threats.

#### Theft, E. Main St.

An electric guitar was taken from the open back door of a business, which occurred the previous afternoon. The guitar is a Gibson Brand Les Paul special model valued at around

\$600 with no case and a damaged neck.

### Oct. 3

#### Information, N. K St.

An angry caller informed the police that several of her friends were out "getting high" and they wouldn't share their drugs with the caller. The caller was angry at them and called 911 to "just let [police] know [she] was going out and breaking their vehicle windows."

#### Animal Abuse 1st Degree N River Rd.

A caller was in a lobby at a certain residence reporting that

they went in and found the family dog has been shot in the neck and was bleeding all over the house. The dog is a pit bull mix. The caller advised that the neighbor had shot the dog and that it has happened before.

### Oct. 4

#### Drug Info, Coiner Park

A caller reported that a male and female were openly smoking marijuana from a pipe. The officer contacted the subjects and other park users to advise them of the complaint and illegality of smoking in a public place.

## CITY BEAT Selections from the City of Cottage Grove's Friday Update

### Fall is in the air — leaf pick-ups scheduled

With fall rapidly approaching, the City will soon be buried in leaves. To help remove the avalanche of leaves, City crews annually conduct three weeks of leaf pickup. This year, the leaf pickup dates are:

Nov. 23-27  
Dec. 14-18  
Dec. 28-31

Residents can place their

leaves out in the street and workers will pick up the leaves. The leaves are piled and used as mulch. More information about the placement of leaves in the street will be detailed in future Friday Updates. An informational brochure is available online or by calling Public Works at: (541)942-3349.

### Smoking ordinance reminder

This week's Friday Update included a reminder that the

Cottage Grove City Council recently passed an ordinance that prohibits smoking or vaping within 25 feet of building entrances or exits, ramps, opening windows or air intake vents. The ordinance expanded the 10-foot requirement under the Oregon Clean Air Act. To help businesses the, the City has printed signs that can be placed in windows or on doors to help make sure that

everyone knows to stand beyond 25 feet. Signs are available for free at City Hall, and those interested can contact the City Manager's office for signs or more information. The City has partnered with Lane County Public Health Department in sharing the information and monitoring the compliance with the Oregon Clean Air Act and the City's regulations.

### City and county managers from around the world meet

City Manager Richard Meyers attended the International City/County Management Association (ICMA) Annual Conference last week. The conference, held this year in Seattle, brought together over 3,900 local government managers from the United States and Canada and 29 other countries. Topics included discussions about the ever-changing use of technology by local governments and specifically about e-hostility and social media; immersing trends in public works; healthcare reform regulations and the upcoming excise "Cadillac" Tax; the next big things facing local government;

economic development tools; diversity; transparency and many more topics. In addition to the spectacular classes and programs that brought together some of the best examples of what local governments are doing around the world, attendees get to rub shoulders and visit about specific challenges.

### Public Hearing scheduled

The Cottage Grove City Council will consider an application from Stephen Thoreson and Linda Mitchell to amend the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map from Tourist Commercial to Low Density Residential at the Council's regular meeting on Monday,

Oct. 26 at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Oct. 14 at 7 p.m. The staff report, public hearing minutes and proposed ordinance will be provided with

the agenda prior to the City Council public hearing. Any questions should be directed to the Community Development Department.

### Oregon Specific Evacuation and Re-Entry Plan- ning training

Cottage Grove's Emergency Manager, Howard Schesser, attended a two-day Evacuation and Re-entry Planning Training. The course covered reasons for evacuation, identifying risk, community behavior, communication requirements and re-entry planning. The course was developed specifically for Oregon focusing on authorities, ordinances, declarations and HIRA. Tools and templates were provided to assist in local planning efforts.

## 6-day weather forecast

<b>THURSDAY Oct. 8</b> 48°   75°  <b>Partly Cloudy</b>	<b>FRIDAY Oct. 9</b> 54°   81°  <b>Partly Cloudy</b>
<b>SATURDAY Oct. 10</b> 55°   78°  <b>Showers</b>	<b>SUNDAY Oct. 11</b> 47°   66°  <b>Poss. Showers</b>
<b>MONDAY Oct. 12</b> 44°   69°  <b>Partly Cloudy</b>	<b>TUESDAY Oct. 13</b> 46°   70°  <b>Sunny</b>

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