

Rotarians distribute dental kits

Volunteers with Cottage Grove Rotary recently completed a project to distribute about 1200 kits containing the essentials for dental health to kids at area elementary schools. The project was combined with efforts to refer students in need of dental care to the South Lane Dental Clinic. Here, Bohemia fourth-grader EmmaLea Cooley receives a kit from Linda Schmale and Robert Ball.



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in Eugene, one was turned over to Lane County Animal Control and two were adopted back into the community.

"The kennel has made holding dogs and getting them back to their families easier and cheaper," Meyers wrote in the City's Friday Update.

For some time, the City had lodged impounded animals at Forest Valley Veterinary Clinic, where it paid the clinic a daily fee for the service provided. In 2014, police impounded 108 dogs, with 86 requiring lodging at Forest Valley. Those seeking to retrieve their animal would have to provide proof of a rabies vaccination to get a dog license as part of the process.

Now, when a dog is picked up, the City checks for identification and contacts the owner if ID is available. The dog's picture is also

posted on the Police Department's Facebook page.

"Housing the dogs in our kennel lets us keep the dogs a little longer without significant costs for the City or the dog's people," Meyers wrote. "Keeping them longer gives us a better chance of reuniting those dogs without any identification with their people."

Meyers said it is also more convenient for the dogs to be reunited, as citizens can contact the Police Department at all hours to pick up their dogs.

Police are charging a \$20 impound fee, in addition to \$5 a day to lodge a dog at the impound kennel. The kennel is a product of a trade with Cottage Grove Public Works. Police traded a large generator seized in a marijuana raid for the construction of the facility.

COMING UP IN COTTAGE GROVE:

Ancient Forest Hoedown

The 12th annual Ancient Forest Hoedown is scheduled Saturday, Oct. 17 beginning at 6 p.m. at Avalon Stables, located at 80143 Hazelton Road outside Cottage Grove.

The event features Contra dance music from the Slippery Slope String Band with dance caller Rosie Sweetman. A barn dance with instruction for all skill levels and more live music from the Dirty Dandelions are also included, as are many other activities.

Tickets are \$15-30 on a sliding scale. The Hoedown is hosted by the Cascadia Forest Defenders, and more information is available at (forestdefensenow.com).

Squash Out Hunger

Those interested in helping to harvest a crop of winter squash for the Cottage Grove Community Sharing food pantry are invited to meet at 4 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 18 at Community of Christ church at 78942 Thornton Lane in Cottage Grove. A free dinner will be served for

everyone who would like to stay, and helpers are also welcome to take home some of the harvest: butternut, delicata and acorn squash. Questions can be directed to Melissa Fery at 542-942-5878.

Undercrossing dedication

The public is invited to celebrate the completion of the Row River Trail undercrossing and other trail improvements during a ribbon cutting that will officially unveil the improvements on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. Guests will meet to park at Dorena Grange, 34360 Row River Road, and those seeking ADA access are asked to call in advance. Questions can be directed to Devon Ashbridge at 541-682-4526.

CPR classes

Two CPR classes taught by Andy Hatfield will be held on Monday, Oct. 19 at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. at 1200 E. Quincy Avenue. Those interested may sign up by calling Grove Medical Equipment and Supplies at 541-225-5443 or Caregiver Network at 541-232-0966.

Rosemary Poppins' Baby

The Opal Center announces that tickets are available for its annual Halloween Mashup, opening this year on Oct. 29 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7:30 pm, and guests are strongly encouraged to purchase tickets ahead of time at www.artful.ly/opalcentercg or in person at The Crafty Mercantile at 517 E Main as shows sell out early.

In this mashup of two classic films, the newly pregnant Rosemary Poppins and her husband, Bert, just adore their new apartment in the illustrious Bramford building...but not as much as their eccentric neighbors adore Satan! As her due date draws nearer, Rosemary becomes increasingly suspicious of the witches next door and it might take more than a "Spoonful of Sugar" to sing, scream and dance her way safely through this pregnancy.

The show times and dates are Oct. 29, 30, 31 and Nov. 5, 6, 7 at 8 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults.

The show is not recommended for anyone under 18 because of adult situations and violence. For any questions or concerns, please contact Leah Murray at

OCAE@opalcentercg.org

ReVoiced at CGHS

ReVoiced — the internationally acclaimed vocal entertainment experience — will be performing at Cottage Grove High School on Tuesday, Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. as part of the 2015 Music In Schools Tour.

ReVoiced is pure a cappella music starring five talented young men. Their show features impressive vocal instrumentation, tight harmonies, witty banter and sleek stage movement.

This will be ReVoiced's fourth Music in Schools Tour, and to date, they have worked with over 100 choirs and raised over \$40,000 for school music programs.

Those interested in learning more can visit www.musicrevoiced.com or find them on facebook to see what audiences from around the world have been saying. A portion of proceeds go directly to the high school music department.

Tickets are \$6 for students and seniors, and \$12 for adults. They can be purchased at Cottage Grove High School, at Pinocchio's Pizza on Main St. in Cottage Grove, or online at www.musicrevoiced.com/schedule.

Lane Fire and Rescue will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Cottage Grove 912 Project on Monday, Oct. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at Stacy's Covered Bridge Restaurant, 401 E. Main St. Wooten will discuss the district's bond measure that will be on November's ballot. The meeting is open to the public and there is no cost to attend.

Library receives Children's Book Project grant

A ribbon cutting ceremony will be held Friday, Oct. 16 at 11:30 a.m. to dedicate the 93 new children's books awarded to the CG Library by the Pilcrow Foundation, which matches donations from the community two to one. The Cottage Grove Friends of the Library donated \$400, and the Foundation gave an additional \$800 to purchase books that include board books, picture books, juvenile fiction books, juvenile non-fiction books and books for the juvenile Spanish collection. Hal Berenson and Laura Ackerman donated an additional 23 children's math and science books valued at over \$400.

The ribbon cutting ceremony will take place after the conclusion of the Library's Pre-School Story Time in the Children's area at the Cottage Grove Public Library.

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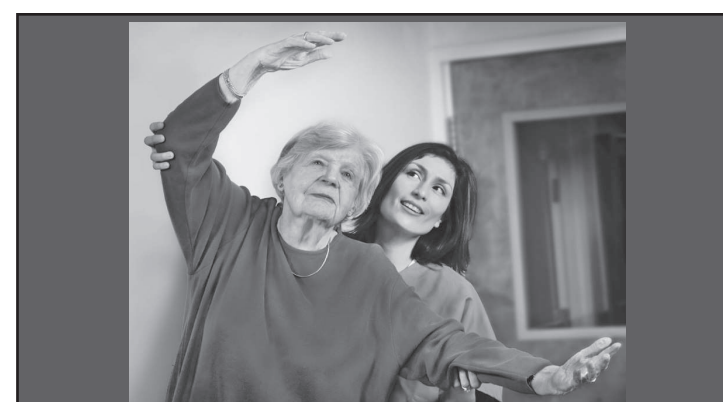
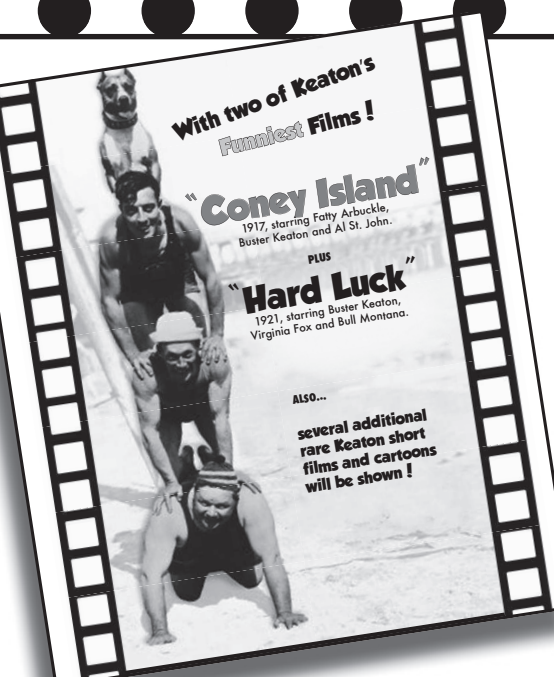


BUSTER KEATON MOVIE NIGHT

Saturday, October 17 7:30 p.m.

Cottage Grove Community Center • 700 E. Gibbs Ave. Feature presentation: "Coney Island" & "Hard Luck" Additional rare Keaton short films & cartoons will be shown!

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