

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

## Meet Smokey and Obtain Christmas Tree Tag Permits at Special Saturday Event

The Cottage Grove Ranger Station will open its doors to the public on Saturday, December 5th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for Smokey Bear's Christmas Tree Jamboree. This special holiday event is a great opportunity for those who would like to get their own Christmas trees from the forest on the Cottage Grove Ranger District.

During the event, Smokey Bear will be greeting visitors from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. The festivities at the station will continue with a decorated tree, holiday music, and sweet treats.

To cut a Christmas tree from U.S. Forest Service land, visitors must purchase a Christmas tree tag from a designated ranger station. Each tag costs only \$5 and is easy to obtain. The Cottage Grove Ranger Station also issues tree tags and other permits during its regular hours of

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., but will be open for this special event to increase access to these services.

In the giving spirit of the season, every fourth grader who brings their free Every Kid in a Park pass or voucher into a ranger station can also receive a free Christmas tree tag. Instructions for obtaining Every Kid in a Park vouchers can be found online at [everykidinapark.gov](http://everykidinapark.gov).

The Cottage Grove Ranger Station is located in Cottage Grove at 78405 Cedar Park Road, just off of Row River Road. For more information, call the station at (541) 767-5000.

Christmas tree tags can also be purchased from local vendors Killion's Market at 33399 Row River Road, Cottage Grove, and Kirk & Family Mercantile 37570 Row River Road, Dorena.

## Residential Lighting Contest

Forms available at the Chamber of Commerce Visitor Center.

Organized by the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by: Pacific Power, Lane Electric Cooperative, and Emerald People's Utility District

\*Open to any residence within 5 miles (by road) of Cottage Grove's City Limits

\*Decorations must be visible from the street

\*1st 2nd and 3rd place prizes will be awarded

Nominations must be submitted by 5:00pm, Monday December 14, 2015 to the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, by mail 700 E. Gibbs, phone (541) 942-2411, or email to [info@cgchamber.com](mailto:info@cgchamber.com).

## Cottage Grove Residential Lighting Contest Nomination Form

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestants may self-nominate

Return to 700 E. Gibbs Avenue Cottage Grove, OR 97424  
541-942-2411 or [info@cgchamber.com](mailto:info@cgchamber.com)

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## MEMBER NEWS

We encourage you to support Chamber member businesses and our local economy and "Shop Chamber Members first"!

### NEW MEMEBERS:

Please join us and welcome our newest chamber member

#### Cottage Grove Safe Haven, Inc.

Billie Bird

PO Box 1164

(541) 228-4751

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## RENEWING MEMBERS

Thank you for your continuous support of our efforts through your membership and your commitment to helping make Cottage Grove a better place to live and do business! – Hoyer Accounting and Mangiano's Pizzeria

## Chamber and Community Calendar

For more event details visit the Event Calendar on our website at [www.cgchamber.com](http://www.cgchamber.com).

Fridays: Friday Night Live @ Saginaw Vineyard

Daily 11/27 - 12/25: Christmas at the Village Green

## DECEMBER (CONT.)

4	Genealogical Society Holiday Sale	14	Regular City Council Meeting
4 - 6	The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe Opening @ CT	15	Main Street Design Committee Meeting
5	Prospectors Holiday Bazaar	16	Chamber Board Lunch
5	Christmas in Cottage Grove	17	Main Street Organization Committee Meeting
7	Art Walk Holiday Special		Business After Hours @ Cottage Grove Sentinel
7	Training, Education & Membership Committee Meeting	21	Promotions Committee
8	Main Street Promotion Committee Meeting	22	Blood Drive 2015
10	Greeters Committee Meeting	23	Main Street Economic Restructuring Committee Meeting
	Tourism Committee Meeting	24	Greeters Committee Meeting
		25	Christmas Day - Chamber office closed
		28	Regular City Council Meeting

2015 Visitor Center Stats	10/30 Thru 11/24	YTD
Phone calls	289	2649
Walk-In Visitors	345	3932
Relocate Requests	2	25
Visitor Requests	3	44
Referrals to Chamber Members	126	1124
2015 Website Stats		
Business Directory Searches	1562	12,579
Members Listed in Results	2758	35,827
Member Page Views	1061	15,829
Links to Member Website	88	1,746
Event Searches	1529	19,250
Event Page Views	364	10,581
Hot Deal Searches	39	547
Job Searches	26	355

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