

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Revealed! Hidden Benefits of Energy Efficiency

- Submitted by Pacific Power



With energy upgrades, the benefits go far beyond lower utility bills. Here, Pacific Power helps you uncover ways that investing in energy efficiency can pay off.

1. Better customer experience. Lighting and HVAC upgrades can enhance the appearance of your business and create a more comfortable atmosphere. Customers stay longer, spend more money and come back more often.
2. Higher productivity. A Carnegie Mellon University study found energy-saving measures resulted in individual productivity improvements of 10 to 15 percent.
3. Improved product quality. High efficiency lights typically increase light output and enhance color quality. Benefits include less waste, lower rework costs and higher customer satisfaction.
4. Healthier indoor environment. Energy-saving improvements, such as natural ventilation and daylighting, can improve indoor air quality and enhance the overall work environment.
5. Safer workplace. Brighter lighting and more uniform light distribution can reduce the chance of a mishap.

Pacific Power teams up with Energy Trust of Oregon to offer services and incentives for energy efficiency improvements. Before starting your project, call Energy Trust at 1-866-368-7878 or visit Pacific Power at bewattsmart.com.

Chamber and Community Calendar

Submit your events to the Cottage Grove Community Calendar Now! As you know, Cottage Grove is an active little community and there are a lot of events each year. To make planning easier the Chamber has created an online calendar that the entire community can use to post events and find other fun things to do. To submit your organization's event:

- Go to www.cgchamber.com
- Open the event calendar
- Click on "submit event"

Once your event is approved, it will appear on the community calendar and can also be seen using the Cottage Grove Smartphone App for Apple and Android users.

For more details on the events listed below, visit the Event Calendar on our website at www.cgchamber.com.

Fridays: Friday Night Live @ Saginaw Vineyard
AARP Tax Help: Wednesdays Feb 3 thru April 13 at the Community Center

MARCH

- 5 Cottage Grove Half Marathon
- 7 Mixed Ability Youth and Adult Classes in Cottage Grove
- 10 Greeters Committee Meeting
- 10-13 37th Lane County Home & Garden Show
- 14 Mixed Ability Youth and Adult Classes in Cottage Grove
- 14 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 Community Sharing "Souper" Fundraiser
- 16 Chamber Board Lunch
- 17 Business After Hours - March
- 20 Free Bridal Open House & Tasting Event @ Village Green
- 22 Helping Hands "Souper" Fundraiser
- 24 Greeters Committee Meeting
- 28 Regular City Council Meeting

APRIL

- 1 Kiwanis Bohemia Sunrisers Salmon Feed
- 8 Annie Get Your Gun Opening @ Cottage Theatre
- 11 Regular City Council Meeting
- 14 Greeters Committee Meeting
- 20 Chamber Board Lunch
- 21 Business After Hours - Banner Bank
- 23 SOLVE IT for Earth Day
- 25 Regular City Council Meeting
- 28-30 OFIA Conference 2016
- 28 Greeters Committee Meeting

2016 Visitor Center Stats	1/ 29 Thru 2/25	YTD
Phone calls:	337	628
Walk-In Visitors:	383	766
Relocate Requests:	1	4
Visitor Requests:	3	12
Referrals to Chamber Members:	62	130
2016 Website Stats		
Business Directory Searches:	1482	3585
Member Page Hits - Total Listed:	3014	6802
Event Searches:	2148	4099
Events Viewed:	586	942
Hot Deal Searches:	46	107
Job Searches:	70	101

Special Thanks to our 2016 Enhanced Members

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