

# Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 30 years ago

March 22, 1956

## Easter Egg Treasure Hunt Show, Band Music to be Featured Friday

Special spring displays and merchandise will be featured in the downtown stores. Other features will be an Easter egg treasure hunt, a free style show and a display of 1956 cars along Main street.

Both the Cottage Grove high School and grade school bands will play during the opening. The grade school band will perform at 7 p.m. and the high schoolers will take over at 8 p.m. Both groups will move about on the downtown streets.

### Sentinel Numbers Good for Prizes

Numbers printed on the outside of this week's issue of the Sentinel and the Sentinel Advertiser will be worth valuable prizes to many of those taking part in the opening. Co-operating merchants, over 50 strong in the downtown and outlying business sections, will post numbers on giant Easter egg posters in their Easter display windows Friday night. Prizes will be awarded at the stores to those who present numbers from the Sentinel and the Advertiser, which correspond to those in the store's window display.

Stores will be open until 9 p.m. to display their new spring merchandise.

The style show will be held at the Armory Friday at 8:30 p.m. Admis-

sion for the 45-minute show will be free. Tickets will be given at the door for seven merchandise and gift certificate prizes, which will be awarded at intervals during the show. Styles for men, women and children will be shown, with special showings of spring attire, hair styling and jewelry.

### Band to Play

Jessie's Floral shop will provide a floral background for the show, and the Moderne Beauty shop will be the hairdresser for the models. Mrs. Mary Lou Hugdahl will provide background music. Clothes from J.C. Penney Co., Norris Dress shop, Men's Toggery, the Smart Shop, Scott's Togs for Tots, Petersen's Department store and Chamber's Out-door store will be commented upon by Mrs. Robert Nelson. Jewelry from Stokes Jewelers and Wares Jewelers will be shown.

New car models will be on display along Main street to the highway. Cars from Albee-Pontiac, Cottage Grove Motors, Floyd Githens Motors, McCoy Motors and Petersen, Dull Motors, will be available for inspection.

Cottage Grove's Chamber of Commerce has handled arrangements for the spring opening.



Swinging into spring are these golfers, enjoying Cottage Grove's greens and weather. Spring officially began Tuesday.

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

## POLICE BLOTTER

March 14

### Warrant Service, W 5th Ave.

Mark Larsen was arrested and taken into custody on two counts of an unlawful use of a weapon, two counts of menacing and two counts of disorderly conduct.

### Information, Grover Ave.

A call came in reporting theft of various miscellaneous items from an open shed and side yard of a residence. The caller also believed that items were taken from directly inside the residence. An officer contacted the caller and determined that incidents like this have been happening over an eight-month period. The caller was unable to articulate what property was taken.

### Careless Driving, Main St.

A caller reported a red Subaru with California license plates traveling at high speeds towards a school zone. Officers located the suspect and the vehicle and the driver was advised of the complaint.

### Drinking in public, Disc Golf Course

A caller advised police of three subjects that were near the location drinking and smoking marijuana.

March 15

### Unlawful Entry into Motor Vehicle, E. Madison Ave.

A woman reported that her vehicle had been broken into at an unknown time during the night and that the charger for her breast pump was missing.

### Minor in Possession, Tobacco, Lincoln Middle School

Multiple minors were caught using vaporizer pens. The subjects were referred to the peer court by school staff.

### Shots Fired, BMX Track

A caller advised of hearing approximately six shots fired in the area of the intake along the river. Officers were unable to locate any suspects.

### Public Urination, E. Main St.

A caller advised that a male that lives down the road was going through everybody's mailboxes and then peed on her car. The male has brown hair, a beard and appeared to be intoxicated.

March 18

### Menacing, S O St.

A caller advised police that a male subject just menaced him with a rifle. The caller was in the garage at the time and the subject was in the main part of

the house. Police arrived and arrested both subjects for strangulation, fourth degree assault and menacing.

March 19

### Noise Complaint, W Main St.

A reporting person advised police of her neighbors "driving her crazy" with their loud music and derogatory comments and requested the presence of an officer. An officer contacted the reporting person for additional information. The subject was advised to contact the property management for trespassing of suspects or too video tape any activity for possibly identification.

### Recklessly Endangering, Row River Rd.

A reporting person told police that subjects in a vehicle appeared to be acting odd and possibly intoxicated. Two children were in the back seat. An officer contacted the vehicle and requested a second unit. The male in the vehicle was detained for a baggy with white residue on it.

March 20

### Prisoner Release, Lane County Adult Corrections

Two prisoners were released due to the jail being overcrowded at Lane County Adult Corrections. Both prisoners were issued notices to appear at the Cottage Grove Municipal Court at a later date.

### Unauthorized Use of Vehicle, Hwy. 99

A woman reported her vehicle missing. After describing the vehicle, police from the Lane County Sheriff's Office later found it and pulled the car over only to discover that the caller was in the driver's seat. The car was previously reported in a hit-and-run earlier. Police filed a case for initiating a false report.

### First Degree Theft, N K St.

A caller advised police that she has been in the hospital for the last week and her daughter offered to take care of her dogs. Now the daughter won't answer the phone and is refusing to return the dogs.

### Suspicious Suspect, E. Harrison Ave.

A male was reported walking down the road trying to open doors. He was described as wearing glasses with a brown hooded with black stripes and jeans. The subject was last seen headed eastbound carrying a white styrofoam box.

March 21

### Suspicious Subject, Pennoyer St.

A reporting person observed a subject with a flashlight run across the road near the location after possibly hearing a car door open or close. An officer contacted the subject and advised him of the complaint. The subject claimed to just be looking for cans and bottles; he also advised that he observed kids kicking over trash cans near the location.

# CITY BEAT

From the City's Friday Update

## Japanese flag exhibit coming in April

The next exhibit coming to the Cottage Grove Public Library will be the OBON Society exhibit of Japanese Family Flags from World War II. The opening event for this exhibit will be Saturday, April 2 at 12 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Visit [obonsociety.org](http://obonsociety.org) for information about this exhibit and organization.

## Development staff attend low-impact development (LID) training

City Engineer Ron Bradbsy, Community Development Director Howard Schesser and City Planner Amanda Ferguson attended Local Impact Development implementation training, which aims to teach ways to implement the template that has been developed by 16 agencies over the last two years. The goal was to develop a guide that is aimed at western Oregon and the needs and limitations of smaller jurisdictions. Trying to adapt storm water programs from large jurisdictions for smaller jurisdictions has not been successful. The partners have developed a template and guide called: "LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT IN WESTERN OREGON - A Practical Guide for Watershed Health." The guide will assist smaller jurisdictions in developing a storm water program, including erosion and sediment control, in order to meet their obligations under the Clean Water Act. Jurisdictions can use the guide, which has a cafeteria style of best management practices, to develop their ordinances for storm water requirements. City staff will now start preparing the ordinances for storm water regulations. The guide can be viewed on line at: <http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/tmdls/lidmanual.htm>.

## Zone change public hearing scheduled

The City Council will consider an application from

Eric Scully and Glen Taylor to amend the Zoning Map from C-2 Central Business to C-2P Community Commercial on two plots of land near Trailhead Park. The public hearing is scheduled for the regular meeting on Monday April 11 at 7 p.m. in the Council chambers. The Planning Commission held a public hearing on March 16. The staff report, public hearing minutes and proposed ordinance will be provided with agenda prior to the public hearing. Any questions should be directed to the Community Development Department.

## Transportation plan hearing

Lane County Planning Commission considered the Cottage Grove Transportation System Plan update at its March 15 public hearing. Co-adoption by Lane County is required, as the plan includes County land in the Cottage Grove Urban Growth Boundary. Community Development Director Howard Schesser attended the hearing and was the only who spoke on the matter. Commissioners had a few clarification questions and voted to forward a positive recommendation to the Board of Commissioners to approve the plan and co-adopt it. The public hearing before and the consideration of co-adoption will be scheduled for some time in April. Those interested can view the plan at: <http://cottagegrovetps.org/>.

## Large tree blocks bike path

Last week, Public Works personnel noticed that a fairly large tree had fallen across the bike path at approximately the seven-mile marker. The tree was cut into smaller sections and moved to the side of the trail. The BLM was notified about the tree, and the City is seeking permission from them to further cut-up the tree and donate the firewood to the local Kiwanis Club. The Cottage Grove area received approximately 6-plus inches of rain over the past several days. This amount of rain, coupled with high winds, brings down numerous trees that have to be dealt with.

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## 6-day weather forecast

<b>THURSDAY March 24</b> 35°   51°  Poss. Showers	<b>FRIDAY March 25</b> 39°   54°  Poss. Showers
<b>SATURDAY March 26</b> 41°   56°  Partly Cloudy	<b>SUNDAY March 27</b> 40°   60°  Sunny
<b>MONDAY March 28</b> 40°   58°  Partly Cloudy	<b>TUESDAY March 29</b> 41°   61°  Sunny

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