

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 40 years ago

June 10, 1976 The Bicentennial class says goodbye

Cottage Grove High School graduated its bicentennial, Class of '76 Sunday at the school's Curran Field. The crowd that turned out to watch the class go through its last function together packed the covered grandstand and spilled over onto the football field. Class members were quiet and reserved throughout the graduation ceremonies, until Superintendent Ray Mullen introduced the class. Mr. Mullen's introduction was greeted with blasts of firecrackers and a roar of applause and cheers from the members of the class. The school's bicentennial class did not go out quietly (in keeping with the tradition the senior's set during their final year). The seniors helped make up one of the school's best football teams in many years, sent award-winning bands and choirs around the state and turned in a record of academic achievement as well.



POLICE BLOTTER

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

May 30

Public Hazard, 5th and Main St.

A complainant at the station reported that a used syringe was laying against the brick wall on the west side of a business. The syringe was disposed of.

May 31

Child Neglect, Row River Rd.

A caller advised that two toddlers were locked inside of a silver Kia van. The windows were down but the vehicle wasn't running and no adults were around. Upon the officer's arrival, an adult was located in the back that the caller did not see.

Animal info, HWY 99

A caller advised that two dogs were locked inside a Toyota Corolla for at least the last half an hour. The caller said that the vehicle is parked in the shade but didn't feel that was adequate. An officer went out and advised that the dogs had plenty of shade and were not in distress.

June 1

Drug Contraband, Row River Rd.

An officer was en route to inspect a small amount of meth found at a school. The officer tested the substance and said that it appeared to be sugar.

June 2

Drinking in Public, Bohemia Park

A caller advised that there were multiple teenagers at the table under the gazebo drinking alcohol in a brown bag.

Welfare Check, 15 Off-ramp

A caller advised that there was an elderly male in a wheelchair sitting on the side of the road. Officers contacted the subject, who advised them that he is hitchhiking to the VA hospital in Roseburg.

June 3

Information, Main St. PD

While attending to jail duties, an arrestee was seen tying his sheet around his neck and attempting to tie it to the jail door. The subject was transported to CG hospital for a mental evaluation and placed on suicide watch.

Suspicious Subject, Pierce Rd.

A complainant advised that he saw a male subject defecating on the sidewalk in an alleyway, wearing a bright blue shirt. After an area check there was no evidence seen.

Suspicious Subject, Memorial Park

A complainant advised of seeing a male subject possibly shooting up in the park. The subject was sitting against the memorial rock wearing a green shirt and a big backpack. The subject was contacted and was just listening to his music.

Animal Release, Kennels

A complainant advised that she will be standing by at the kennels to claim her dog. The woman was very inebriated and agitated, making several incoherent statements of sexual misconduct toward officers and said that police abused her dog and now the dog suffers from mental disabilities.

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CITY BEAT

From the City's Friday Update

Flower Basket ribbon cutting

The Flower Basket and Gift Boutique is celebrating 32 years in business with a ribbon cutting at 5 p.m. on Friday, June 10. Owner Carol Reeves and her staff invite guests to celebrate their anniversary.

Library Adventure Camp sign-up

Registration for the Library's summer adventure field trips is happening now. Parents interested can register youth 3-6 years old, 7-12 years old, or 13-17 year old for trips that include hiking, kayaking, swimming, sand boarding, rafting, learning about the ecology of native Oregon habitats and more.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Wednesday, June 22 brings the Summer Reading Kick-Off Day with a celebratory event at

2:30 p.m. at the Cottage Grove Public Library. Summer Reading programs this year are for kids, teens and adults. In addition to the Kick-Off Event, the Library will have something fun happening every Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. related to Summer Reading.

Public hearing scheduled

The City Council will consider an application from Mary Harting, 2055 S. Sixth Street and the City of Cottage Grove, for 33 properties on S. 6th Street, Kathleen Drive, Patrick Loop and Patrick Court, including 2055 S. Sixth Street and all properties within the Kathleen Views Subdivision. The appli-

cation is to amend the Comprehensive Plan Map and Land Use Map designation from H High Density Residential/R-3 High Density Multifamily Residential District to L Low Density Residential/R-1 Single Family Residential Rezone. The public hearing is scheduled for the regular meeting on Monday, June 27 at 7 p.m. in Council Chambers. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on the matter on June 15 and forward a recommendation for Council's consideration. 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 at (541) 942-3340.

Online bill pay is live

As of June 1, all City utility customers are able to access their utility account online. There are several options for payment online as well as the ability to look up the account history since 2013. Customers can even request that their bill be emailed to them. The utility account information is accessible from the City's web page.

Those who need assistance accessing their account information or need more information about the system are asked to call the Finance Department at City Hall, (541) 942-3346 or come in and the City will be happy to help use this new service.

The City said that, during the first two and a half days of implementation, it has had 60 accounts make payments online.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

Crow High Seniors are almost through their high school years. This Friday morning, they will attend a senior breakfast in the cafeteria at 8 am.

Crow High School graduation is this Friday, June 10 at 7 pm. Valedictorian is Teancum Jentszch, whose parents are Troy and Colleen Jentszch of Lorane, both of whom are CHS graduates. Salutatorian is Rylan Larsen, whose grandparents are Dick and Sara Larsen. Come share in the seniors' joy. The class of 2016 posted a 100 percent graduation rate.

Eighth-grade Recognition is Monday, June 13 at 7 pm at Crow Middle/ High School.

The last day of school is a half day on Wednesday, June 15.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY June 7 48° 71° Partly Cloudy	FRIDAY June 8 45° 62° Mostly Cloudy
SATURDAY June 9 47° 65° Partly Cloudy	SUNDAY June 10 51° 72° Sunny
MONDAY June 11 47° 69° Showers	TUESDAY June 12 47° 63° Showers

Community Development Department
Emergency Management Division
541-942-3340

NOTICE TO CUT OR REMOVE TALL GRASS - HAZARDOUS VEGETATION - COMBUSTIBLE MATERIAL

Notice is hereby given that property owners or persons in control of property are required in the City of Cottage Grove to cut or remove tall grass, hazardous vegetation and combustible materials during the fire season from **June 15th to November 1st** (CGMC 8.12 Nuisances).

Tall grass and hazardous vegetation includes wild blackberry bushes; weeds & grass more than 12 inches tall anywhere on your property including public lands out to the street. Vegetation that is likely to endanger buildings or other property should it catch on fire must also be cut or removed.

During the fire season city wide inspections will be made and property owners notified that they must cut or remove the hazardous vegetation. Failure to cut or remove the grass or vegetation will result in the City having to abate the problem. The cost of abatement will be charged to the property including a \$100 administrative fee and if unpaid will become a lien against the property.

Property owners are reminded that they must keep hazardous vegetation and tall grass cut less than 12 inches until **November 1st**. Questions can be answered by the Community Development Department at City Hall, by calling 541-942-3340 or by email: planning@cottagegrove.org

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