

COMING UP IN COTTAGE GROVE

Class of '70

The CGHS class of 1970 will be holding a "When I'm 64" reunion in Cottage Grove on Saturday, July 30. Teachers and members of surrounding classes are invited to attend as well. Email CGHS1970@gmail.com for more information. The class is still trying to obtain contact information for the following classmates: Joann Gipson, Sue Hicks Clark, Sherry McCauley, Carol McDonald, Randy Wright, Ruth Latterell Vu, Sherrie Green Linderman, Lois Wickstrand and Pam Adams Welton. Anyone with information on how to contact any of them is asked to send it to the above email address.

What do you do?

A free discussion and conversation with Oregon Humanities Director Adam Davis entitled "What

Do You Do? Work and Worth in America" will take place Thursday, June 16 at 6 p.m. at the Healing Matrix. This program is co-hosted by the Opal Center For Arts & Education and the Healing Matrix and sponsored by Oregon Humanities.

Adam Davis is the Executive Director of Oregon Humanities and the editor of Taking Action, Hearing the Call Across Traditions, and co-editor of The Civically Engaged Reader. Those seeking more information about this free community discussion, please contact Leah Murray at 541-946-7252 or OCAE@opalcenter.org.

Wings & Wheels

The Oregon Aviation Historical Society brings modern and vintage aircraft and autos to Cottage Grove for the third annual Cottage Grove Wings & Wheels celebration on Saturday, June 25 from 11

a.m.-4 p.m. at Jim Wright Memorial Field.

Aircraft and autos, modern and vintage, will be on display for one day only at this family-friendly event. Admission is free for kids under 16 and \$5 for ages 16 and up. Proceeds from this event will support the programs of the Oregon Aviation History Center, and all paid admissions come with a "People's Choice" ballot for favorite auto and favorite aircraft.

As a side note, the blacktop at the Airport gets brutally hot and can damage the feet of canine friends, so guests are asked to leave them home for the day.

Flag burning ceremony

A ceremony for the proper burning and disposal of flags will be held at the American Legion, located at 826 W. Main St. on Tues-

day, June 14 at 4 p.m. Members of the Boy Scouts, VFW and American Legion are holding the event. Those who have a flag they would like to dispose of properly can leave it at the VFW, 3160 Hillside Dr., on any day prior to the event or bring it to the American Legion on the day of the event.

Scapino!

Billed as a "fanciful, fun-filled farcical frolic," the Cottage Theatre's production of 'Scapino' opens this weekend. Written by Frank Dunlop and Jim Dale and directed by George Comstock, "Scapino" is set in Naples and is a zany modern-day farce inspired by Moliere's 1671 comedy "Les Fourberies de Scapin." The play runs June 10-12, June 16-18 and 23-26. More information is available at www.cottagetheatre.org, and the Theatre can be reached at 541-942-8001.

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND

Drain/Yoncalla events

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Noon-2 p.m. : Kick off Event for Drain Branch Library Summer Reading Program for children, teens and adults. The Library is located at 205 W. A Ave. in Drain. Noon-5:30 p.m.: Red Cross blood and platelet donations will be held at Drain Church of Christ, 401 2nd St. Go to redcrossblood.org and put in zip code for more information.

MONDAY, JUNE 13

7 p.m.: Yoncalla School Board Meeting. At Yoncalla Community Center

TUESDAY, JUNE 14

7 p.m.: Yoncalla City Council. Meets at City Hall.

7 p.m.: Yoncalla Parks and Recreation Meeting. At Yoncalla Community Center.

Life jacket exchange

The Lane County Sheriff's Office will host its sixth annual life jacket exchange Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Sunday,

June 19 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Springfield Cabela's.

Those interested can bring their outgrown or unused life jacket to Cabela's and exchange it for a properly fitting child's life jacket.

SRS funding

The Secure Rural Schools Act (SRS Act) was reauthorized by the President on April 16, 2015. Proposals for natural resource projects funded by Title II provisions of the SRS Act located on, or benefiting, the Rogue River-Sis-

kiyou or Umpqua National Forests are now being accepted. Proposals are due by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and can be submitted using the project form at <http://tinyurl.com/a4ptyrv> to ccaplan@fs.fed.us for the Umpqua NF, or to chamiskramer@fs.fed.us for the Rogue River-Siskiyou NF. Proposals can also be entered online at <http://www.fs.usda.gov/main/pts/specialprojects/racweb>. There is a total of \$890,587 available for funding projects in Douglas, Jackson, Klamath and Lane counties.

JOYCE

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began studying His Word on a regular basis, I was unable to change my behavior and have peace and joy in my life. And as I grew closer to God and came to trust His love for me, I got a revelation that I can feel right about myself because I've been made right with God through the blood of Jesus - not because of the things I do that are right.

We seem to think it's a "holy" thing to feel down about ourselves. But God wants us to feel good about ourselves and have a healthy, positive view of ourselves because He created us. He loves us and His plans for us are good. If we don't believe we have value or the ability to do anything well, we won't have the confidence to do the great things He has in store for our lives.

Now, I'm not talking about being prideful or being "in love" with yourself. When you experience God's love, it's a very humbling thing that fills your heart with gratitude for all He's done for you. You know that He is the source of every good thing in your life, and you want to live out His purpose and plans for you in response to His love.

The best way to break out of an ungodly mindset about yourself is to know who you are in Christ. Jesus shed His blood and died on the cross so you can be forgiven of your sin and have a personal relationship with God. His sacrifice makes you right with God and gives you access to everything He is so you can grow in your faith and develop the character of Christ in your thoughts, words, attitudes and behaviors.

Scripture says that we inherit the promises of God through faith and patience (Hebrews 6:12). Sometimes we have to believe God's Word for a while before we see it fulfilled in our lives. But if we will be determined not to give up and to trust that God will do everything He says He will do, then we will become what He has destined us to be!

I really want you to get this today, because if you base your worth and value on what you do, you will be an insecure, unstable, unhappy person. That is NOT God's will for you. God knows you are not perfect and you don't do everything right all the time. But as you see yourself the way He sees you - as His workmanship, recreated in Christ Jesus to do good works that He predestined you to do (Ephesians 2:10) - you'll produce more and more right behavior because it's who you are in Him. You'll enjoy the inheritance you have through Christ: peace, righteousness, security and triumph over opposition!

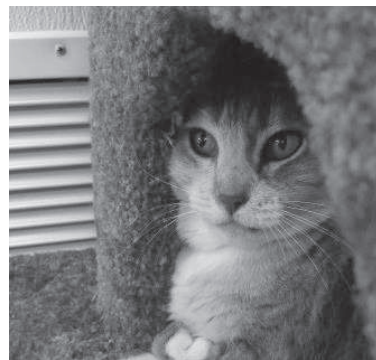
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