

Welcome to the 57th annual Bohemia Mining Days Festival!

We're all just as pleased as can be to welcome you to the 57th annual Bohemia Mining Days! There are plenty of new things to see and do this year, along with a bunch of old favorites from years gone by. Pick a side, join the feud and have fun!

Bohemia City Marshal Welcomes You!



As Marshal of Bohemia City, I'd like to welcome you to our fair city and encourage you to enjoy all it has to offer during your Bohemia Mining Days experience.

I want to assure our good citizens – and our visitors – my trusty deputies and I will remain vigilant and enforce all the laws of our fair city. For those scofflaws who choose to break one of 'em, they will receive a citation, with the fine payable immediately at Bohemia City Hall! If they don't pay, they'll be locked up in the Bohemia City Jail.

It's all in good fun, so come on down to Bohemia City and bring the whole family for four days of fun!

Gary Williams, Bohemia City Marshal

About the Bohemia Nugget

The Bohemia Nugget was originally a Friday weekly published in Cottage Grove from 1889 to 1907, when it was consolidated with the Cottage Grove Leader. After years of competing, The Leader was finally bought out by its nemesis, the Cottage Grove Sentinel, in 1918. We celebrate our colorful heri-

tage by publishing this annual commemorative section that highlights Cottage Grove's history and serves as an information guide for the Bohemia Mining Days Festival. Stories and photos reflect the life and times of a bygone era as well as current events surrounding Bohemia Mining Days.

From Mayor Tom Munroe:



The Cottage Grove City Council, city staff, and local citizens of our great city welcome you to the Bohemia Mining Days celebration.

This year is the 57th anniversary of the four-day festival that is fun for the whole family! The 2016 theme highlights the unique history of electricity in Cottage Grove and how it has impacted and improved our town. I invite you to head up to the 52st Annual Miners' Breakfast on the Mountain on Sunday from 6 a.m. to 1 p.m. Pay close attention to the steep, narrow gravel roads and consider how challenging it was in the 1800s for miners to get the supplies they needed and to get their gold into town. I urge you to attend both events and enjoy our great city as well as the many local historic homes and covered bridges you may not find anywhere else.

If you need more local information, please visit the Chamber of Commerce's Visitor Center in the Cottage Grove Community Center on Gibbs Avenue. When the Visitor Center is closed, local information is also available in the lobby of the Village Green Resort and Gardens on Row River Road.

Mayor Thomas Munroe