

Despite lower attendance, Relay still called a success

BY SAM WRIGHT
The Cottage Grove Sentinel

Friday marked the 19th annual Relay for Life, which celebrates those who have survived cancer and loved ones who have passed from cancer. The opening ceremony began at 5 p.m., when after a brief introduction, cancer survivors from the community walked a lap around the track at Lincoln Middle School and then friends, family and supporters fell into line behind them to show their support.

The yearly event is important for people like Alice Knighten and Kay Smith, who have been attending the Relay since it first began 19 years ago. Knighten and Smith are double cancer survivors who both fought breast cancer.

"We've definitely formed a close community of cancer survivors," Knighten said.

The event was a bit quieter than usual years. Event Director Lynlee Young says that at-



Photo by Isaiah Case

Cancer survivors took a victory lap before being followed by their supporters.

tendance was a bit down from previous years.

"It was down because of all of the other events going on over the weekend," Young said. With the Triathlon, car show and chili cook-off, along with the Mark

Howard Memorial events at the Speedway, Relay for Life may have been slightly overlooked. She estimated around 150 to 200 people attended, though it is usually closer to 300 during other years.

"It was definitely still a great time, and people showed lots of support," Young added. When it got dark, survivors and supporters hosted a "luminaria" where candles were lit to remember those who died fighting cancer.

Planning Commission approves site review for cottages, permit for water pump station

Station will provide water for subdivisions above 740 feet

BY JON STINNETT
The Cottage Grove Sentinel

At its Wednesday, July 20 meeting, the Cottage Grove Planning Commission approved the site design review for a group of cottages on North 16th Street and a conditional use permit for a pump station that will supply drinking water to two local subdivisions.

The Commission approved the renewal of a site design review for Emerald View Cottages

LLC, formerly Shelter Resources, which has planned for some time to erect 32 housing units on a lot near Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. The company turned in the same application to develop the cottages, which will be marketed to those who make between 50 and 60 percent of the median income in Cottage Grove, that it had in previous years. The company is applying for federal funding to build the cottages, funding that is difficult to secure, and City Planner Amanda Ferguson said the company applied again hoping that the cottages will receive funding.

The Commission also approved a conditional use permit for a new drinking water pump

station at Taylor Avenue on the site of the old Cottage Grove High School. The City Council had previously accepted a bid of \$1,080,000 from H&J Construction to install the station, which will replace a pump at the site that Public Works Director Jan Wellman said is "at the end of its life."

Wellman said the new station, which is expected to be built by the end of this year, will replace both the old Taylor Avenue station and the Cottage Heights pump station, which he said is in a remote location and is difficult to secure.

At over 740 feet above sea level, the subdivisions at Taylor and Cottage Heights are too high in elevation to be served by

the City's Knox Hill pump station, Wellman said, due to the lack of water pressure to push water up to the subdivisions. New generators and water lines will also be constructed that aim to provide better water flow throughout the system and the looping of lines that should do away with stagnant water in the system. New generators should also keep water flowing to the subdivisions — currently, a loss of power means that the subdivisions must also go without water.

Take seven steps to 'waterwise' gardening

BY KYM POKORNY
OSU Extension Service

Though the first half of July was determinedly unlike summer, saving water is a keystone to responsible gardening no matter the weather.

"We have a role to play in preserving our natural resources," said Amy Jo Detweiler, a horticulturist with Oregon State University Extension Service. "A waterwise garden is one of the ways to do that regardless of the amount of rainfall where you live."

For instance, in the high desert around Bend where she lives, rainfall during the growing season from May through September is only 5-7 inches. Except for natives, most plants won't survive without supplemental water. On the Willamette Valley floor, rainfall averages five inches from June through September. In both areas, planning for a low-water garden makes sense, she said.

In her publication "An Introduction to Xeriscaping in the High Desert," Detweiler lays out seven clear steps to developing a waterwise garden.

"The most important thing you have to consider is to give all these steps thoughtful consideration," she said. "It's not good enough to do a little here and there. Go through the steps from planning to plant selection and bring them into the landscape."

Other Extension offerings to help with low-water gardening include the publication Conserving Water in the Garden and infographics Keys to Water-Efficient Landscapes, It Pays to Water Wisely and Landscape Maintenance to Conserve Water.

Amy Detweiler's seven steps to a waterwise garden

Planning and design: Before starting or changing your garden, watch the sun and shade exposure throughout the day, check soil drainage in various parts of the yard and determine if there are soggy or especially dry areas. In soggy areas, plan for a possible rain garden or bioswale.

Use rain barrels or underground cisterns to capture whatever rainfall your climate provides to use in the garden during dry times. Extension's publication Harvesting Rainwater for Use in the Garden can help with that.

Don't leave hardscape out of the equation. Reduce wasted runoff water by using permeable materials, leaving space between flagstone in pathways or patios and reducing areas with hard surfaces.

Go through books and magazines and visit gardens to get an idea of what type of garden you'd like and be realistic about how much time and effort you want to put into a garden. Consider all of those elements when designing.

Irrigation: Decide if you want or can afford an automatic system or will manually move hose-end sprinklers. Either way can be efficient, but must be used appropriately. Know your plants' needs and don't deliver too much or too little water; irrigate deeply and infrequently to encourage deep roots (see "soil"

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541-836-7051 www.drainnaz.org

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131 W "A" St. Drain, OR
541-315-1617
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195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
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77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
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The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
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1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)
541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
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Child Care 10:45am Service Only
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420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

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541-942-4771
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152 S. M St.
541-942-4422
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Worship 10:30am

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Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
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9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

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3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
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Cottage Grove, OR 97424
541-942-0123

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