

BEYOND THE GROVE

News from Lane County and CG's neighbors

Car show donation to aid Creswell's Family Relief Nursery classroom

The Family Relief Nursery recently announced that it has received a \$1275 donation from the third annual Cars and Stripes Benefit Car Show, a Creswell-based organization that aims to support local charities and is a highlight of Creswell's legendary July 4 festivities.

Nursery officials say the funds will be used to support the new therapeutic classrooms in Creswell. For over 20 years, the Nursery has offered classes in both Cottage Grove and Drain, and it serves local families who require formalized support to alleviate stressors and increase quality parenting interactions and child welfare. The Creswell Classroom, led by two trained interventionists, will work to offer 17 children a safe and supportive environment to develop social and emotional skills. Local families will also be able to receive referrals to local agencies and respite care through the Nursery's home-based program, which includes home visits, crisis intervention and parent education.



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On Wednesday, Aug. 3, Scott Greene of Cascade Home Center and Bobby Wright, co-owner of The Wright Shop, presented a check for \$1275 to Diane Hazen, Executive Director, and Cindy Vitelli, Director of Programs, from Family Relief Nursery. After presenting the check, the representatives from Cars and Stripes Car Show toured the new classroom located in the modular outbuildings at Creslane Elementary School.

BRIEFS FROM BEYOND

Pioneer Cemetery Board to meet

The Applegate Pioneer Cemetery Board will meet Saturday, Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. at the Yoncalla Library, located at 196 Birch St. in Yoncalla, to discuss management and operations of the cemetery.

Mountain men encampment

An encampment site at Elkton Community Education Center's Fort Umpqua on Saturday, Aug. 20 and Sunday, Aug. 21 offers the opportunity to take a trip back in time to an authentic Hudson's Bay Company and see what the life of a fur trapper was like in the mid 1800s. The American Mountain Men of the Willamette Area will be in period dress, re-enacting the relationship between traders and HBC clerks. Other demos include lead ball casting, beaver trap setting, black powder shooting and flint fire starting. This event is free and open to the public. Hours are: Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.. ECEC is located at 15850 Hwy 38 in Elkton. Those interested can call ECEC 541 584-2692 or email info@elktonbutterflies.com for more information.

Expect detours on U.S. 20 until fall

Through the end of September,

the Oregon Department of Transportation says travelers on U.S. 20 should expect detours on the west and east sides of Interstate 5 due to construction road closures just west of Edyville (west) and 26 miles east of Sweet Home at the Sheep Creek Bridge (east). Many travelers take this route as a scenic trip across Oregon.

According to ODOT, the U.S. 20 Sheep Creek Bridge closure will last through the end of September. The highway is fully closed from milepost 54 to 56.9. The bridge is out. There is no local detour.

Eastbound travelers are asked to take OR 20 from Lebanon to OR 226 to OR 22, or OR 126 from Springfield, while westbound travelers should take OR 22 to OR 226, or OR 126 from Santiam Junction.

For more information, including a detour map and videos on the project, go to

<https://oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/REGION2/Pages/US-20-Sheep-Creek-Bridge-Phases-1-and-2-.aspx>.

DFPA: Extreme fire danger

The Douglas Forest Protective Association is increasing the fire danger level to "extreme" on all 1.6 million acres of private, county, state and BLM lands protected by DFPA, effective immediately. The increase in fire danger is due to a combination of hot and dry conditions and forest fuels that are prime to burn.

Under DFPA's Public Use Fire Restrictions, the mowing of dead or dry grass, non-industrial chainsaw use and the cutting, grinding or welding of metal for non-industrial purposes is prohibited during extreme fire danger.

A complete list of public or industrial fire restrictions is available at www.dfpa.net, or those interested can call DFPA's 24 hour information line at 541-672-0379.

LORANE COUNTRY NEWS

BY LIL THOMPSON
For the Sentinel

For anyone still interested in dropping in on the RAC summer film camp at Applegate Elementary, tomorrow is the last day. Everyone will enjoy the product of this camp at the October Rural Arts Council Movie Night in Lorane Grange. Next Saturday, Aug. 20, Lorane Church ladies are having a bake sale at the Lorane Family Store

starting at 10 a.m. Then on Sunday, Aug. 21, Lorane Christian Church has its annual "Worship In The Park" at Farmin' Creek, which will be followed by a potluck picnic. Friends and neighbors can be invited for this inspirational and fun time; everyone is welcome. Just a reminder that students are driving to sports practice

now. Those with questions can call the High School.

Mark your calendars for the Crow Booster Club Annual Car Show and Auction on Saturday, Sept. 10 at Crow High School. This is the major fundraiser and all proceeds benefit the Crow - Applegate-Lorane Schools.

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