

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at Sentinel stories from 30 and 60 years ago

Aug. 23, 1956

Permanent fair buildings completed

It was a tough pull, but they made it. The fair building is ready for use. Volunteer workers put in long hours during the last week in order that the building would be ready for the Western Oregon Exposition, Aug. 23, 24, 25.

During the past six days, the black-top floor was laid, the siding put on, and the roof put on. The building, although useable at this time, is not finished in its entirety. The ends will not be closed in until after the fair. However, the building is mostly completed and will be a permanent fixture. It is furnished with water, electricity and a telephone.

In the past years, any temporary building put up for the fair had to be town down following the event. This building is permanent and can be used for civic activities throughout the year.

The fair building is 60 by 160 feet. It has been appraised by fair chairman Forrest Woods at

\$25,000. All material and labor for building the structure was donated by local firms and individuals.

Those not yet recognized for their donations of personal labor include Russell and John Woolcott, Todd Tryck, C.J. Robinson and Raymond Wicks.

Two other buildings completed weeks ago on the fair grounds include two animal sheds. One shed is 12 by 50 and the other 14 by 80.

A building housing restrooms has also been constructed. Charmin of the building committee and a volunteer of many hours of labor at the grounds is Byron Houck. He has directed the building of the fair buildings since early this summer.

Able assistance to Houck were Forrest Woods and Russell Smith, both of whom left business establishments during the last week and donned carpenter aprons to work on the building.



This barn is a permanent addition to the fairgrounds.

POLICE BLOTTER

Aug. 15

Theft from Vehicle

A caller reported that both vehicle license plates from the interior of his vehicle are now missing. The incident occurred at an unknown time between Aug. 12 and Aug. 14.

Discharge Firearm in City, N. 16th St.

A complainant reported that subjects were shooting what sounds like a BB/pellet gun out of the windows of the manufactured home across from the 16th St. entrance to senior housing. Responding officers saw no sign of anyone shooting upon arrival.

Public Hazard, Woodson Ave.

A complainant requested an officer to respond to pick up a used syringe laying on the sidewalk at the location. The officer retrieved the syringe and disposed of it properly.

Illegal Camping, Row River Rd.

An employee from a business at the location reported that homeless were camping between the business and the

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

I-5 overpass. There was a male subject with a campfire going and a second camp was seen in a wooded area. Officers contacted the subjects and advised them of the complaint, and they moved on.

Aug. 17

Property Found, Main St.

A caller advised of seeing a large white cooking pot and roasting pan sitting at a bus stop. No one was around and the complainant couldn't stay to wait for a unit to respond.

Animal Info, N. River

A person advised police that a bear was running south bound on the north river. The bear eventually climbed a tree and police notified OSP.

Aug. 19

Reckless Burning, Spirit Trail

A complainant requested an officer for assistance at the location for a teepee that was burned down.

CLIP N' CARRY GARAGE SALES

MOVING ESTATE SALE

Everything must go! All offers considered. Thurs. only 9am-3pm 39 N. "I" Street

SALE

525 S. River Rd. Fri-Sat 9am-noon Boys/Girls items (10-14), toys, furniture & more.

ESTATE SALE

1444 Hudson Ave. Fri-Sat 9am-3pm Furniture, antiques, tools, kitchenware.

YARD SALE

31218 Kenady Lane Fri-Sat 9am-3pm Tools, glassware & more!

GARAGE SALE

31268 Kenady Lane (4th house on left) Fri-Sat 9am-5pm Something for every-one. Priced to Sell!

YARD SALE

1640 E. Taylor Ave. Fri-Sat 8:30am-5pm; Sun 8:30am-1pm Books, fishing, camping, hunting, lots of misc.!

ESTATE SALE

Hosted by ROGER'S ANTIQUES 324653 Taylor Butte Road Fri-Sat-Sun 9am-4pm 1/2 off Sunday Old tools and implements, garden

supplies, canning, household, bdrm. set, W/D, hutch and table, crystal-ware, old games, antlers. ANOTHER SALE YOU MUST NOT MISS!!

GARAGE and YARD SALE

242 S. 22nd St (1st street East of I-5) 1-1/2 blocks off Main Street. Sat. only 9am-4pm

Lots of nice things for everyone. Camping, tools, kitchen, men's accessories, Christmas items, furniture, chandeliers, artwork and lots more - no junk. Most items in garage. Stop in and see!

YARD SALE

185 Tyler Ave. Sat. only 10am-4pm Housewares, crafting, furniture, misc.

MULTI-FAMILY YARD SALE

78083 Mosby Creek Road (by the caboose) Sat-Sun 8am-3pm Some car parts, antiques, lots of variety.

GARAGE SALE

MULTI-FAMILY 1470 Harrison Court Sat-Sun 9am-5pm Baby items, clothing, Dior purse, saddle, lots more.

6-day weather forecast

THURSDAY Aug. 25 58° 97° Sunny	FRIDAY Aug. 26 56° 95° Sunny
SATURDAY Aug. 27 53° 82° Sunny	SUNDAY Aug. 28 51° 79° Sunny
MONDAY Aug. 29 51° 80° Partly Cloudy	TUESDAY Aug. 30 53° 82° Partly Cloudy

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CITY BEAT *From the City's Friday Update*

September is National Preparedness Month

September is the first month of fall, when kids head back

to school and it's the traditional month to focus on preparedness. This year's theme, "Don't Wait, Communicate" focuses on family, community and individual preparedness. This is an ongoing opportunity to learn more about emergencies and how to be prepared whenever or wherever they strike. It serves as a reminder that we all must take action to prepare, now and throughout the year, for the types of emergencies that could affect us where we live, work, and where we visit. There will be a continuing emphasis on preparedness for youth, older adults and people with disabilities and others with access and functional needs. Each week of National Preparedness Month will have a designated theme, which will start Sept. 2.

All-City Safety Committee

This week, the All-City Safety Committee met to review and discuss accident/incident reports, plan upcoming training

sessions and perform quarterly facility inspections of all City facilities. The All-City Safety Committee is made up of representatives from the public works, finance, administration, library and police departments. Safety inspections were performed at City Hall/Police Department, City Shop, Middlefield Golf Course pro and maintenance shops, Community Center/Library, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Row River Water Treatment Plant. Facilities are inspected on a quarterly basis for employee safety issues, which are identified and corrected.

"Signs, signs, everywhere a sign..."

The summer season seems to bring with it a plethora of yard sale, garage sale, for sale, lost pet, event, and celebration signs of various sizes and shapes. Most of these signs seem to end-up on telephone poles, street light poles, junction boxes, traffic regulatory signs, other public and private buildings and structures, and in the public right-of-way. City Staff constantly remove real estate signs and garage/yard sale signs that are in the public right-of-way. Many of the signs are left over from events that have long passed. Removing these signs is a time consuming job

that takes staff and volunteers away from more productive endeavors. Citizens are reminded that signs are not allowed in the public right-of-way or on utility poles, regulatory signs, public buildings and structures or utility junction boxes. Those who placed signs are asked to remove them once their advertised event is over.

Library Family Fun Picnic

The Cottage Grove Public Library held its first ever "Family Fun Picnic" last Friday for children ages 3-6 years and their parents. The group rode a school bus to Dorena Lake and enjoyed a fun-filled picnic under the shade of the trees at Baker Bay Park. They began the day with morning circle and yoga led by Gloria Campuzano, followed by a morning workout with Erin Lauraine from ATA Martial Arts. The group was joined by special guests from the U.S. Forest Service, Krista Farris, Cottage Grove Ranger District Botanist, and a truly special guest appearance was made when Smokey Bear met the group in the forest by the lake. The kids learned all about Forest Ecology from Krista and Smokey, and enjoyed the afternoon dancing in sprinklers under the warm Oregon sun.



Public Comments Sought Public Meeting Set for Black Butte Mine Superfund Site

Proposed Cleanup Action to Target Mercury

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency invites your comments on a proposed cleanup action at the Black Butte Mine Superfund Site. This interim action will clean up a small area that is the biggest ongoing source of mercury entering the Cottage Grove Reservoir watershed. The proposed cleanup action will remove and stabilize mercury contaminated mine tailings, soil along the bank, and sediment in and around Furnace Creek to reduce the amount of mercury being carried downstream and into the reservoir.

Public Comment Period

The public comment period is from **August 24 to September 26, 2016**. Submit comments in writing, by e-mail, or in person at the public meeting.

E-mail to: tomten.dave@epa.gov

U.S. mail to: Dave Tomten, Project Manager

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
950 West Bannock, Suite 900
Boise, ID 83702

Comments should be Postmarked no later than September 26, 2016.

Public Meeting at Cottage Grove

When: Wednesday, September 14, 2016 from 5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Where: Shepherd Room, Cottage Grove Community Center
700 East Gibbs Avenue, Cottage Grove OR 97424

Why the Cleanup Action

The mercury-contaminated sediments in the lake cause elevated levels of mercury in fish tissue. Consumption of fish that contains mercury has been identified as a public health concern.

More Information

A description of all alternatives considered and the detailed evaluation of their effectiveness is in the Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis. The EE/CA is available on the EPA Black Butte Mine website: <https://yosemite.epa.gov/R10/CLEANUP.NSF/sites/bbm>

And at the following locations:

Cottage Grove Public Library 700 Est Gibbs Avenue Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (541) 942-3828 http://cottagegrove.org/library	EPA Region 10 Superfund Records Center 1200 6 th Avenue, Suite 900, CRC-161 Seattle, WA 98101 800-424-4372 ext. 4494 (please call ahead) e-mail: R10-SF.Records@epa.gov
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EPA Site Contacts

Dave Tomten, EPA Project Manager, 208-378-5763 or tomten.dave@epa.gov
Judy Smith, EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, 503-326-6994 or smith.judy@epa.gov

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