

Cottage Grove Retrospective

A look back at a Sentinel story from 40 years ago

Nov. 25, 1976

Money runs out, SL schools close

South Lane students and employees went home for an extended Thanksgiving vacation yesterday. Because of a lack of operating revenue, district schools must remain closed at least until Jan. 14, pending the outcome of another election, Jan. 11.

Only a skeletal crew of nine employees will continue to work during the closure, providing basic caretaker services. The district office at 103 S. 5th St. will remain open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

Jule Crume, the district's director of instructional services, announced Monday that workbooks in basic areas (spelling, reading, math) for students in

grades 1-8 are still available at the district office for two dollars. She said some supplementary texts for all grade levels are also available at the district office on a first-come first-serve basis.

All student records have been updated, and all elementary schools have sent their files and records to the district office, Miss Crume added.

District employees will be able to sign up for the unemployment insurance Monday from 1 to 5 p.m. at Bohemia School. Any employee who is unable to sign up Monday can do so at any state employment office on Tuesday or any day thereafter.

A supplemental payroll for the school district is also planned for Dec. 15. According to a district spokesman, a supplemental payroll is necessary because there was not enough time for the staff to compute all the figures in time for the November payroll.

(It is a South Lane policy to make monthly payroll based on 12 equal payments. Each month during the school year, teachers are actually earning more money than they are receiving. The difference is made up in June when they are paid the remainder of their contract.)

On or about Dec. 15, teachers will be paid the balance of what they have earned through No-



Cottage Grove high school students leave school this week for the last time, to return on Jan. 14 —Maybe!

The classified payroll will also be cleared and all classified will be paid for accrued vacation through November.

During the closure period, the high school pool and Cottage Grove National Guard Armory will remain open for recreational activities.

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SENIOR MEALS PROGRAMS

Offering Meals on Wheels and Cafe 60 at the following locations: Anyone age 60 and older is served, regardless of income, suggested donation is \$3. Guests under age 60 are welcome to attend for \$8 per meal.

Cottage Grove Riverview Terrace
925 W. Main St., Cottage Grove
Noon: Tues., Wed., Thurs.

Creswell Cresview Villa
350 S. 2nd St., Creswell
Noon: Mon., Wed., Fri.

THURSDAY, NOV. 24: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
FRIDAY, NOV. 25: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
MONDAY, NOV. 28: Chicken Tetrazzini or Ground Beef Stew
TUESDAY, NOV. 29: Lima Beans & Ham or Baked Beef Rigatoni
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30: Oriental Shoyu Chicken or Country Meatballs

Drain/Yoncalla area

Served at 400 Main St., Yoncalla. (For Douglas County Meals on Wheels eligibility, call 541-440-3677.)
Suggested donation \$3.50

THURSDAY, NOV. 24: Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
FRIDAY, NOV. 25: Lima Beans & Ham
TUESDAY, NOV. 29: Baked Lemon Chicken or BBQ Smokehouse Chop

POLICE BLOTTER

Nov. 14

Property Found, Sixth and Arthur
A complainant found three license plates in the middle of the roadway. Police tagged the plates and filed them.

Theft from vehicle, Birch Ave.
A complainant at the station came in to report that unknown suspects attempted to enter her locked vehicle while parked in the driveway at her location. Entry wasn't made into the vehicle, but there was damage

to the driver's side window.

Mental issue, S. Sixth St.
A caller reported that a subject was dancing in the street then sat on her stoop for a bit before departing. The complainant declined contact and officers were unable to locate the subject in question.

Civil Problem, S. Sixth St.
A caller advised that his old roommate snuck back in the house and was sleeping in the laundry room. The roommate was kicked out about a week

ago but has yet to remove his items. The eviction process was not done through legal avenues. Officers counseled both parties.

Nov. 15

Trespassing, N. 14th St.
A caller advised that there was a male camping in the lobby, partially dressed and refused to let people get their mail.

Agency Assist, Cherry Ct.
A property preservation

specialist representing a bank was at the location to secure and board up a residence. He requested officers to assist with the interior check of the residence to ensure no one was inside. Prior to police arrival, the complainant called back to cancel the request and said he will do it another day.

Nov. 16

Drugs, Cherry Ct.
The aforementioned property preservation agent requested

officers to respond to the location to dispose of several needles located inside the residence.

Nov. 17

Shots Fired, N. Eighth St.
A caller reported hearing one gunshot approximately three minutes before calling. The caller believes it is a .22 caliber and states that the neighbor is possibly shooting at squirrels. An officer contacted the subject and determined that the weapon is a pellet gun.

CITY BEAT

From the City of Cottage Grove Friday Update

Notice of Planning Commission vacancy

With the election of Bob Ehler to the City Council, the City Planning Commission will have one vacancy at the end of the year. This is a volunteer body appointed by the City Council. The Planning Commission meets twice a month on the second and third Wednesdays

in the evening. People interested in applying for these positions are asked to complete a Planning Commission application available at the Community Development Department at City Hall or in the online Jobs & Volunteer link on the City's webpage. The deadline for receiving applications is Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 5 p.m. For further information please contact the Community Development Department at (541) 942-3340.

Public hearings scheduled

The City Council will hold public hearings on the following applications on Monday, Dec. 12 at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers:

The consolidation of the M-1 and M-2 Industrial Zones into one M zone. This will require amendments to the Comprehensive Land Use Diagram (CPA-1-16), the Zoning Map (ZC-1-16), and the Development Code Text (DCTA-2-16). All three applications will be considered at the same public hearing. These are the same applications that the City has done public outreach to property and business owners in the industrial zones.

Rezoning Application for the Cottage Grove State Airport from County Zoning to PR Parkand Recreation City Zoning. This is the second of three actions related to the Airport. The first was the annexation of the airport, then the change in zoning, and finally

the development and adoption of a master plan.

The Planning Commission has considered the applications and made recommendations to City Council. The recommendations will be submitted along with staff reports, public hearing minutes and proposed ordinances with the Council agenda. Any questions should be directed to the Community Development Department.

New Police Department employee

The Police Department welcomes its newest team member, Megan Lymath, who will begin her training as a part-time Community Service Officer on Monday, Nov. 21. Along with CSO Cherie Nelson, Megan will be able to assist with non-emergency calls for service; animal control; jail duties and parking and abandoned vehicle enforcement.

NOTICE OF CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City of Cottage Grove Planning Commission has one vacancy to this volunteer body. The Commissioners are appointed by the City Council. The Planning Commission meets twice a month on the 2nd & 3rd Wednesday evenings. Incumbents are eligible to reapply. People interested in applying for these positions need to complete a Planning Commission application available at the Community Development Department at City Hall or online at: www.cottagegrove.org/pc. The deadline for receiving applications is **November 30 at 5 pm**. For further information please contact the Community Development Department at 942-3340.

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6-day weather forecast

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SATURDAY Nov. 26 44° 48° Poss. Showers	SUNDAY Nov. 27 45° 50° Poss. Showers
MONDAY Nov. 28 39° 48° Poss. Showers	TUESDAY Nov. 29 37° 49° Poss. Showers

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