

# Aprovecho seeks support for commercial kitchen

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Environmental-focused trade school, Aprovecho is asking the local community for help to fund a commercial kitchen for the facility located in Cottage Grove. Executive Director, Dr. Steven Braun, said of the ask, "We were thrilled to see the passage of Ballot Measures 98 and 99, which expand Career Tech Ed and Outdoor School respectively. We've been providing both Career Tech Ed and Outdoor Education for nearly forty years, though mainly to adults. Now it's time to provide this critical education to younger audiences, to do so, we need to expand our facilities. Due to our limited kitchen space we are at capacity and can not host large groups of school children at this time."

The kitchen would be community-based meaning that individuals with a home cooking business or events could essentially rent out the space as well.

"The kitchen will be a business 'incubator,' an increasingly common idea (e.g. NEDCO in Springfield) where the kitchen is rented to startup food-based businesses needing a licensed facility, but unable to afford their own. Likewise, the kitchen will allow Aprovecho to expand its educational programs, particularly young-

er K-12 audiences and offer more food-based classes to the community on weekends," Braun said.

Currently, Aprovecho teaches several classes that focus on sustainable business practices and work with individuals who have graduated college and those who are looking to expand their post-secondary education. Residents can take weekend or week-long classes or opt to live on campus for other, longer programs. It is a non-profit based organization founded in 1981 and currently houses itself on 40 acres just outside of Cottage Grove.

Aprovecho has decided to raise funds via an online crowd-sourcing platform. A kickstarter campaign was started on February 1 and is expected to run until mid-March.

"The online fundraising platform, is all or nothing, they must raise at least \$40,000 by Friday, March 17th or they do not receive any money," a press release on the matter stated.

Braun said individuals who support the campaign online could receive rewards themselves with prizes including class vouchers, personal aprons, a commemorative plaque on kitchen equipment and a pizza party.

Aprovecho asks that interested parties search Kickstarter by entering "Aprovecho community kitchen."

# Tiny homes must clear city planning

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Plans for a "tiny home village" in Cottage Grove were announced early last month during a neighborhood meeting with residents in the immediate area of the proposed site. Cottage Village Coalition, a group of volunteers for the non-profit organization, partnered with Square One Villages of Eugene to create a concept to deal with the lack of affordable housing in the city.

While details concerning the exact number of residents, community policing, rent, landscaping and other issues have yet to be solidified, the group expects to close on the property by month's end. Due to the private nature of the property, no statute, legislation or code requires the group to have neighborhood consent for the project. However, during a homeowners meeting in January, organizers said they would take residents' opposition into account and possibly re-sell the property.

If the project moves forward as proposed, 13 tiny homes for individuals at risk of becoming homeless, it will have to go through the same planning process any other development looking to build in Cottage Grove goes through.

"We have to treat everyone the same," said city planner Amanda Ferguson. The city has codes that must be met by any development whether it be tiny houses, apartment complexes or residential housing.

Possible issues to contend with for the tiny house village include sewer and draining with residents noting the property is susceptible to flooding throughout the year.

"This development is going to have to address that whether it be with pumps or something else and that's true for any development,"

Ferguson said.

Parking may also be a potential hang-up for the development with Ferguson noting that the city would not agree with plans that do not address parking for the development.

Nearby residents raised water drainage, plumbing and parking as concerns during the neighborhood meeting but also focused on the village's lack of a clear plan for governing the tiny home tenants. Initial plans currently call for a form of self-governing but according to Ferguson, the city can include conditions of approval in any agreement that would go before the planning board to address issues of trash accumulation, fencing and occupancy. By including them in conditions of approval, the city is permitted to enforce those regulations.

As for further complaints regarding the village, Ferguson said the project would require public hearings, as all developments do and if residents are concerned, they should attend.

"We can't tell you who you can rent to or how much to charge but focus on what the city can do," she said.

The Cottage Village Coalition meets the first Thursday of every month at the Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove. The next meeting will be held on March 2. Organizers have asked those interested in the development or those who would like more information, to attend.

## Pump station gets another \$36k

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Taylor Ave Pump Station submitted another change order request totaling more than \$36,000 or 3.5 percent above the original bid. Causes for the change include additional rock to restore the the middle school track after the power source cut through as well as changes to structural plans. The request comes a month after the city council approved another change order in the amount of \$127,000.

City Engineer Ron Bradsby informed the council during Monday's meeting that the changes were not foreseen and that in the case of this change order, changes were being made to upgrade the facilities for safety including changing out old wire.

The original change order approved earlier this year was due to alterations and requests from Pacific Power which requested the power source be routed in a different manner and run overhead rather than under ground.

Monday's approval brings Taylor Pump Station's change order amount to more than \$160,000.

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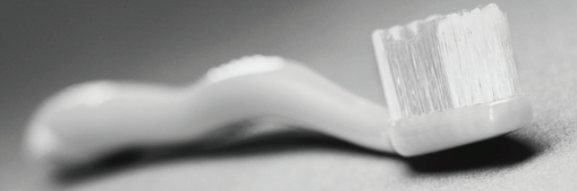
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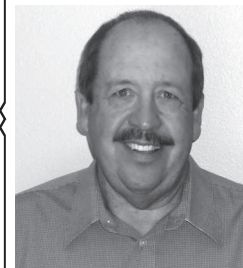


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131 W "A" St. Drain, OR  
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Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
Fellowship & Song: 11:30am  
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195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822  
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Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey  
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www.6thandgibbs.com

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Cottage Grove  
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cslcottagegrove@gmail.com

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