



The Cottage Grove High School Cheerleaders were recognized by the Cottage Grove City Council on Monday, Feb. 27. A proclamation signed by Mayor Jeff Gowing noted that the team had competed in four OSAA competitions, placed 8th at state and had members who also held part-time jobs.

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activate the EOC (emergency operations center). The staff deployed would remain the same: police, fire, EMS and public works. The management operations of the EOC will be mashed into the existing staff," Meyers said.

The emergency operations center is part of the city's emergency plan established in 2000 and updated in 2003. According to the plan, "The City of Cottage Grove, due to its location, is vulnerable to natural as well as man-made hazards. These hazards include but are not limited to flooding, fire, earthquakes, landslides, dam failure, hazardous material release, weapons of mass destruction, severe weather, civil disturbance, utility failure and terrorism."

The plan lays out responsibilities for the fire department, police department, community development office, public works department, finance department, library department, city manager's office, South Lane School District and elected officials such as the mayor and city council. For example, the community development office is responsible for enforcing all building, mechanical and fire codes as well as condemning unsafe buildings. The community development director, or for the time being, Meyers, will manage the command center, its initial activation and its support staff. Public works will be tasked with assessing the damage, restoring "critical" city facilities and debris removal while South Lane Fire and Rescue will "develop and maintain mutual/automatic aid agreements necessary to department response." The library director is tasked to assess the safest buildings for mass care facilities until such a time medical facilities can be utilized and facilities within the South Lane School District are asked to maintain normal operating procedures "until the situation warrants alternative action."

The police department will oversee traffic control and manage law enforcement.

Cottage Grove Police Chief Scott Shepherd said his office would abide by the city's emergency plan in the case of the earthquake while Wooten elaborated saying, "During disasters we operate using different strategies than normal daily operations. The philosophy is to do the greatest good for the greatest many," he said. "This means some fires are going to be left to burn and calls for help may not get answered. Our capabilities are likely to be exhausted very quickly, as will every other affected emergency response systems and providers. Disaster responses are complicated at best considering roads and bridges may be blocked, damaged, or destroyed. The key infrastructure things like the water system, may be down or damaged making the preservation of water critical. There are really a lot of unknowns given this scenario but there have been a lot of lessons learned as well from Katrina and other disasters...My advice to everyone in our district is to have at least 72 hours of food, water and shelter provisions in place."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Father/daughter masquerade

North Douglas High School is holding a masquerade to benefit its music program on March 10. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Available at Cascade Home Center and Bookmine.

AARP tax service

Free Tax Aid Service will be available at the Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Ave., every Wednesday from now to April 12. No appointments are necessary. It is first come-first served. Sign up starts at 8 a.m. Bring your social security card for everyone on the return and photo identification.

League of Women Voters

The Cottage Grove unit of the League of Women Voters is having a discussion on Wednesday, March 8 at Lane Community College in Cottage Grove at 1 p.m. in Room 139. The discussion will be on homelessness in Lane County and housing options. The public is encouraged to attend.

Harrison groundbreaking

The new Harrison Elementary School will break ground in a ceremonial event held on March 23 at 4:30 p.m.

Cottage Grove Garden Club

On March 7 Cottage Grove Garden Club will welcome Krista Farris of the U.S. Forest Service to talk about pollinators. Krista will cover general plant biology and life history as it relates to pollination, as well as how plants co-adapt with their pollinators. She will also cover the use of native plants for landscaping in our area.

Tree school

Oregon State University Extension Service of Douglas County will offer a day of classes centered on woodland topics on Friday, March 31, 2017 from 8 am to 5 pm. This forestry education event will be held at the Phoenix Charter School.

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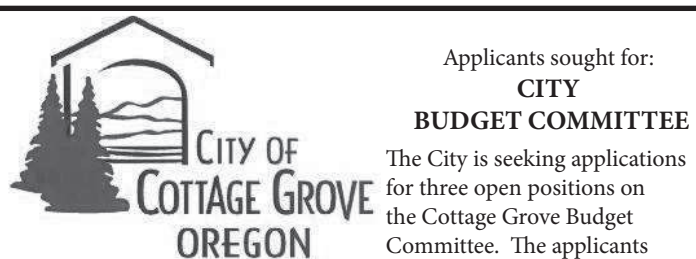
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Applicants sought for:
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BUDGET COMMITTEE

The City is seeking applications for three open positions on the Cottage Grove Budget Committee. The applicants are sought to serve three (3) year terms expiring December 31, 2019. **The deadline for submitting applications is 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 10th, 2017.** Interviews will be conducted by a Council sub-committee, if needed, and appointment by the City Council will be made on March 27, 2017. Application forms are available in the City Manager's Office in City Hall, 400 Main Street, during regular business hours.

The Budget Committee reviews the City's financial plans and policies, including the annual budget. The 14 member Committee is comprised of the Mayor and six elected City Councilors and seven members from the community. Appointed by the City Council, each of the Committee's seven community members must live in the City limits. Meetings are typically held between April and June, but the committee may also meet on an "as needed" basis.

What: City accepting applications for three open positions on the City Budget Committee.

When: The deadline to apply is 5:00 p.m., Friday, March 10, 2017.

Where: Applications are available at City Hall in the City Manager's Office or by calling Trudy Borrevik at (541) 942-5501.

Additional Information: Contact Roberta Likens, Finance Director at (541) 942-3346

Worship Directory



DRAIN:
Gateway Family Fellowship
Church of the Nazarene
337 "C" St. Drain, OR
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship 10:45am
Living Hope Free Lunch
Wed. at 12:30pm
541-836-7051 www.drainnaz.org

HOPE U.M.C.
131 W "A" St. Drain, OR
541-315-1617
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Fellowship & Song: 11:30am
Potluck Lunch: 12:00pm
Worship: 12:30pm

COTTAGE GROVE:
6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
Pastor: Aaron Earlywine
Youth & Families Pastor: Seth Bailey
Services: 9am and 10:30am
Christian Education
Nursery for pre-k - 3rd Grade
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Calvary Chapel Cottage Grove
1447 Hwy 99 (Village Plaza)
541-942-6842
Pastor: Jeff Smith
Two Services on Sun: 9am & 10:45am
Youth Group Bible Study
Child Care 10:45am Service Only
www.cgcalvary.org

Center for Spiritual Living
Cottage Grove
700 Gibbs Ave. (Community Center)
Rev. Bobby Lee
Meets Sunday 3:00 p.m.
cslcottagegrove@gmail.com

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd. • 541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Isaac Hovet
www.cg4tv
Summer Schedule: Sunday Service 10am
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Covered Bridge Nazarene Church
152 S. M St.
541-942-4422
Pastor: Cindy Slaymaker
Sunday School: 9:30am
Worship 10:30am

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

First Presbyterian Church
3rd and Adams St • 541-942-4479
Pastor: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
www.cgpresbynews.com

Hope Fellowship
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
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Sun. 10:30am
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541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00 pm

Trinity Lutheran Church
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur
5:00pm TLC Groups
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United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5, Kids Free)
2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm
cottagegroveumc.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: 11:00am
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