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Honoring vets on Memorial Day



Cottage Grove celebrates Memorial Day with guest speakers, local officials, a veterans' motorcycle club, Boy Scouts and local veterans with a ceremony at the armory followed by a parade to River Rd. to throw a ceremonial wreath in the river after a 21-gun salute. The event took place on Monday, May 29.

New principal for CG high school



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South Lane School District has announced

former Kennedy Alternative High School Principal Mike Ingman as the newly appointed interim principal for Cottage Grove High School. "The 'interim' tag means if either Ingman or the district doesn't feel it is a good fit, he would finish the year

and return to his previous position," a press release on the appointment said.

Ingman has been an employee of the South Lane School District for 17 years, starting as a social studies teacher and currently helms Kennedy Alternative High School. He previously served as principal for Albany Options School and held a position at South Albany High School.

"I'm over the moon," Ingman told The Sentinel. "It's an honor that I won't be taking lightly."

Ingman's appointment comes after current Cottage Grove High School Principal Iton Udosenata announced his resignation at a May school board meeting. Udosenata noted his desire to return to North Eugene.

According to the school district, it intend to work with the staff at Kennedy to determine the process for hiring a new principal to replace Ingman.

TINY HOUSE UPDATE

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The Cottage Village Coalition (CVC) and SquareOne Villages have not yet brought a plan before

the city of Cottage Grove but all hands are on deck to finalize the details of the tiny home village planned for E. Madison Ave. to be dubbed Cottage Village.

The group met early last week to discuss current plans and the game plan for the property moving forward, before set plans can be introduced to the city and a subsequent approval process by the city's planning department begins.

According to the CVC board, floor plans for the 13 tiny homes are expected to be available at the start of June with several options available. The goal of the group is to mix and match several size homes to accommodate the different families expected to apply for housing.

Board member Katy Owens raised the question of possible applicants and how the group would go about creating an application process. While nothing was decided at the meeting, it was suggested that the outreach team visit meal sites and speak to low-income individuals utilizing the service and inform them of the coming Cottage Village. It was also noted that the group may rely on interest forms from individuals before official applications are created and distributed.

Utilities were also on the agenda with subcommittees discussing the possibility of using one meter for all 13 tiny homes and possibly implementing solar panels on the structures. However, it was noted that if solar were to be introduced to Cottage Village, all 13 homes would have to be equipped with the technology or none of the homes would have it.

SquareOne purchased the land on Madison last month

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Friendly Skies for CG couple



Cottage Grove residents Donna Svoboda and Dennis Reynolds pose with the planes they built together. The couple opted for different color patterns but the planes differ by just two pounds and both enjoy the thrill of flying. Photos courtesy Dennis Reynolds. For the complete story, please see page A6.

COMMUNITY
Water class
Local residents stay in shape with classes at the CG pool. **PAGE A5**



EDUCATION
Tuition hiked
The University of Oregon was granted approval to raise tuition 10.6 percent. **PAGE B1**

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