

# Fairgrounds board to request funds from city for lights

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Last year for approximately one hour late at night there were people wielding chainsaws blindly in the middle of Cottage Grove. In front of a paid audience. "It's the lighting," said WOE Fairgrounds Vice President Ken Schwieger. "There's no lighting so when the lumberjack show ran long, they were out there in the dark." The inconvenient, and in the case of the lumberjack incident, possibly dangerous situation sent Schwieger before the city council on Monday, June 12 with a request: lighting for the grounds. "They need to come to us with a num-

ber," said Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers. Once the board provided an estimate for the repairs and upgrades to the fairgrounds, it would be up to the city council whether or not to give the group funds to carry out the work. "That money would come from contingency funds unless we cut something else," said Meyers. The city completed its budget process earlier this year with \$28,000 in room tax funds going to the chamber of commerce and the local museum to fix its faulty roof. The chamber was allotted \$8,000 for printing costs in addition to the money already earmarked for the organization to promote Cottage Grove

Currently, the fairgrounds earns money through means including gate charges for events and overflow parking from the race track. However, the WOE does not charge the 4-H club which utilizes the grounds, according to Schwieger. It also does not charge a fee for the group putting on the lumberjack show or the Friends of the Cottage Grove Carousel for storing the antique carousel pieces in a barn on the property. "As far as income, we don't have much," said Schwieger. The group is reportedly compiling a list of repairs and upgrades for the property that include installing LED lighting, fixing some of the buildings (some structur-

ally, some with a new coat of paint) and repairing a fence in the corral area. The fairgrounds are used by several groups during the year and share a parkinglot with the speedway. The site is also home to the "old fashion" fair that, according to Schwieger, draws in tourists. "The grounds have been living off people's good will for the last 85 years," he said, noting the group's desire for more volunteers. "When you only have a few people doing everything and wearing so many hats a day, you get worn out. We could use more people and more ideas."

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in late spring and his intention of returning to North Eugene. At the time, the district said three in-house candidates were interested in the position, qualified and that hiring from within would prevent the district from spending weeks on a smaller pool of applicants due to the high demand of principals around the state. Ketcher has been in an employee of South Lane for three years and up until her appointment as principal, served as the dean of students and head of the GED program at Kennedy. "Some of the kids, when they heard about Mike leaving, they said they hoped I got the job," she said. "So we already have a relationship because I was the dean of students." The domino effect ended with Halie. While she was appointed after Ingman and Ingman after Udosenata announced his departure, the school district will now begin the hiring process for a

new administrator to take Ketcher's former position as dean of students and GED program head rather than continue to fill spots with existing South Lane personnel. "There's some challenges," Ketcher says of her new role. "We're moving to a new building." New building complete with the gym and gardens aside, the district's reshuffling of top administrators may not be completely 'interim.' According to South Lane, Ingman will serve as interim principal of Cottage Grove High School but should the district and Ingman agree that it's a good fit, he will assume that position permanently. "It's the same for me," Ketcher said. "As interim, I have the ability to go back to my position if this doesn't work but it's been my dream to run my own alternative program so I don't see that happening."

## Masonic bikes for books



The Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge's Annual Bikes for Books Program ends for 2017. Participants in the five area elementary schools read 13 or more books at their grade level in 13 weeks. Books were selected by the student and approved by teachers and parents. The members of Cottage Grove Masonic Lodge #51 AF & AM, at 33322 Row River Road held a reception for the 13 winners of the drawings made from the participants in each of the five schools in the area. Winners and their parents were escorted to the Cottage Grove Walmart to select the bicycle, lock and helmet of their choice. They returned to the Masonic Lodge for pictures and an opportunity to adjust and enjoy the first ride with their new bicycles. Tim Stephens, Master, and the members of the Lodge would like to thank the district's teachers and administrators for their ineffable help during the thirteen weeks of the program. Proceeds from the Lodge's, third Sunday, \$6 Monthly Community Breakfast helps pay for the Bikes For Books Program each year. The breakfast is open to the public each third Sunday of the month for \$6, \$5 with a can of food. The Lodge forwards the food donations to Cottage Grove's Community Share program, feeding the community. Winners listed by school: Bohemia Elementary; Kendaleigh Cone, Keith Hammans, Nayomi Hernandez, and Robyn McIntyre Mageo. Dorena School; Melina Lineberry and Nathaniel Lott. Harrison Elementary; Sauyer Black, Alex Hopkins and Aubrey Mandlin. Latham Elementary; Brody Brookhart and Gage Lomu. London Elementary; Lexie Smith and Emma Witt.

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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  
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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  
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www.cg4.tv  
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Two Services 9am & 11am

**Delight Valley Church of Christ**  
33087 Saginaw Rd. East  
541-942-7711  
Pastor: Bob Friend  
Two Services:  
9am - Classic in the Chapel  
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Worship: 10:00am  
Sunday School: 10:00am  
www.cgpresbynews.com

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100 S. Gateway Blvd. • 541-942-2061  
Pastor: Dave Bragg  
Worship: 11:00am Sunday  
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday  
www.hopefellowshipupc.com  
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467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612  
Pastor Rulon Combs  
Worship & Children's Church 10:00 am  
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**Non-Denominational Church of Christ**  
1041 Pennoyer Ave • 541-942-8928  
Preacher: Tony Martin  
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am  
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Sunday: 8:30am

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820 South 10th Street  
541-942-5213  
Pastor: Kevin Miller  
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Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40 am  
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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  
tlcgg.com

**United Methodist Church**  
334 Washington • 541-942-3033  
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen  
Worship: 10:30am  
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2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm  
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420 Monroe Ave  
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For more information, call:  
541 • 942 • 2506 or 541 • 281 • 6016

### Volunteers Needed

The following organizations need immediate help to produce three of the most fun events this summer: Cottage Grove Riding Club needs help to plan and produce the 69th annual rodeo on July 7 and 8. For information, call 541-767-2472. Bohemia Mining Days need help to plan and produce the 58th annual festival taking place July 13-16. For information call 541-942-5064. The WOE Heritage Fair needs help to plan and produce the 86th annual fair on Aug. 18-20. For information call 541-942-6150.