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ARMORY UNDERGOES LEAD REMOVAL

City begins work to remove lead-based paint from exterior stairs it says is responsible for elevated readings.

By Caitlyn May
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The armory in Cottage Grove underwent lead removal on Monday, August 7 after test results showed elevated readings last month. The procedure, performed by Global Pacific Envi-

ronmental out of Washington, is the latest project in an ongoing effort to revamp the armory into a community center for the city. The process uses dry ice and high pressured air to blast away the paint, leaving bare concrete.

"If it were ice or water, it melts and we have to clean that up. Same with sand, we would have to sweep that up and collect it because of the lead," said John Krause of Global Pacific Environmental. The dry ice, according to the company, creates a longer process but a cleaner one. On the Cottage Grove Armory, workers were using approximately 500 pounds of dry ice every two hours. The city purchased the



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The armory's front steps remain tented as lead removal is performed Monday, August 7. armory from the military in 2009 and plans a \$3.2 million restoration effort. However, those plans drew attention after media reports alleged that the city had not properly re-mediated the building for lead, noting the use of over-the-counter lead test strips and the closure of other armories around the state that had tested positive

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Spectators walk among traditional steerman planes at the 39th Annual Jim Wright Memorial Stearman Fly-In on Saturday, August 5.

Planes take to the sky at Stearman



By Eric Schucht
For The Sentinel

Many in Cottage Grove got the chance to experience the miracle of flight at the 39th annual Jim Wright Memorial Stearman Fly-In. Hosted by The Oregon Aviation Historical Society (OAHS), biplane pilots from all over the area flew into Jim Wright Memorial Field in Cottage Grove for a weekend of fun and flying.

"Until you experience it, it's just hard to explain, Mike Carpentiero, biplane pilot and owner of Nostalgic Warbird and Biplane Rides, said.

Carpentiero flew customers in his biplane throughout the weekend, flying up to four people at a time to an altitude of 1,000 feet for 15 minutes. When Carpentiero isn't giving rides in his 1929 new standard biplane named Stanley, he owns and operates an organic

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LRAPA seeks backyard burning comment

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency is currently accepting public comments on revisions and updates to Title 47: Open (Outdoor) burning rules and requirements

starting August 1st until the public hearing on September 14th, 2017.

The following changes have been proposed:

Changed the term "Open Burning" to "Outdoor Burning" throughout Title 47.

Clarified terminology pertaining to size and materials of "religious ceremonial

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City to get \$215k for roads



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The City of Cottage Grove is poised to earn an additional \$215,000 from the state in the 2019-2021 biennium. The state of Oregon's transportation bill, which passed

both houses prior to the session break, came in at \$5.3 billion over the next 10 years.

In the next biennium, Cottage Grove is expected to received \$215,000. In the following biennium, 2021-2013 it's scheduled to earn \$407,000 and in the following biennium the city will receive \$505,000.

While the added funds are a welcome relief to the city's budget after Cottage Grove residents voted down a gas tax last November, it is not enough to solve the city's road problem.

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No crime hike for heat wave

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They say full moons and heat waves increase crime but that wasn't the case for Cottage Grove last week.

Record-breaking temperatures baked the city from August 1 through August 4 with highs reaching 106 degrees. However, according to Cottage Grove Police Chief Scott Shepherd, the heat did not spur criminal mischief.

According to Shepherd, the department received more heat-related health calls than reports of crime. He went on to note that

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COMMUNITY

Carousel profile

For carousel owner Judy Cash, time is now a factor.
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SPORTS

Scary 1st place finish

A hard-fought win turns dangerous for one racer.
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