

HEAT WAVE

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the week prior had a higher call-in rate than the days that saw 100-plus degrees in the city.

Cottage Grove broke heat records on Wednesday, August 2. The prior record high for the day was set in 1939 at 99 degrees. Wednesday's high reached 106.

Fire Chief John Wooten issued fire restrictions over the valley, citing the high temperatures and extreme fire dangers while several wild fires burned throughout the state, prompting Governor Kate Brown to issue a state of emergency.

"As Oregon faces a near record-breaking heat-wave, the threat of wildfires increases," Governor Brown said. "I am thankful to the firefighters and crews working tirelessly throughout the state, and remind all Oregonians to be safe and follow posted fire bans. Our state agencies have a long-standing tradition of collaboration, and this declaration of emergency will ensure they have the resources needed to minimize the impact of wildfires."

As of press time, 17 active wildfires burned in the state of Oregon and Washington, affecting the air quality in the state, prompting LRAPA to issue dangerous air quality warnings for the most vulnerable populations.

The fires affecting air quality as of Monday, August 2 included fires at Indian Creek, Spruce Lake, Cinder Butte, Indian Lake and Bear Butte.

The air quality hovered in the dangerous during last week's heat wave which sent residents to newly opened cooling stations around the city.

Cottage Grove opened city hall and the commu-

nity center to those seeking refuge from the poor air quality and heat between the hours of noon and 5 p.m. According to Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers, approximately 30 to 40 people made use of the facilities.

"We had a five gallon jug of ice water and we filled it every few hours," he said.



Water plant receives violation

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On May 24, the Cottage Grove Waste Treatment Plant had a violation of the coliform allowable limits in our DEQ NPDES operating permit for treated effluent that is used in our reuse program. This, according to Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers.

"The permit allows for 23 micro-organisms per 100 mls and our test showed that we had 30 micro-organisms violating the allowable limit by 7 organisms. Wastewater staff has worked with the DEQ to improve our testing procedures to insure our treated effluent meets the permit requirements. The test for coliform requires a 24 hour incubation period to determine the results. Consequently the results of the test aren't know until after the effluent has left the plant," Meyers wrote to residents.

The violation marks the second violation in three years which warrants formal action on the part of the DEQ which may include a financial penalty.

"The current effluent reuse expansion project will help the plant meet the permit requirements. The expansion will create a large on site storage pond that will aid in ensuring the effluent meets the permit requirement before being pumped off site for irrigation use," Meyers said.

He told The Sentinel that the water is sampled but before results are in, the water is gone. A solution to that may be adding additional storage space—an issue that may come before the city council in the coming months.

Meyers noted that the water treatment plant tests Row River water once a month and its levels ranged from 276 micro-organisms per 100 milliliters 2,420 per 100 milliliters over the course of three months.

Armory

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Above: Dry ice pellets used to blast away lead-based paint on the armory stairs. Below, a worker is seen through an observation window at the armory, using the dry ice technique to clean the concrete steps.



for lead.

Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers argued that the tests from the city's armory showed lead in the 100s compared to armories around the state that tests in the thousands. He also contested that strips being used to test the armory were safe and accurate, a claim supported by both OSHA and the EPA.

Additional testing of the armory showed elevated levels of lead in the front of the drill hall, most often used as the main gathering space during the events held in the facility over the last year.

It was Meyer's contention that the higher reading was a result of visitors dragging in lead from the concrete stairs leading to the front door which are treated with lead-based paint.

"It's conceivable that, with concrete stairs with lead paint can be responsible for tracking," said Perry Cabot, a senior

program specialist with the Multnomah County Health Department who is responsible for providing resources and education on lead poisoning prevention within the county. It would be a sensible explanation, he said, but without knowledge of the remediation process he said it's impossible to know if it's the sole culprit behind the elevated test. "There's no way to say it's only from tracking."

The original estimate for remediation of the stairs came in at \$30,000. The procedure conducted on Monday had a cost of approximately \$28,000 according to Meyers.

While the monetary cost of the remediation was lower than expected, scheduling costs soared. As of Monday, the company predicted the procedure would be completed by Friday; a day after the armory was set to host a jaw harp festival.

"We're scrambling around trying to find out why it's going to be longer than we originally thought," Meyers said.

The city is expected to test the armory again after the stairs are complete and then move on to construction on the exterior of the building outlined in its remodeling schedule.

Worship Directory

DRAIN:
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
Service: 10am,
Sunday School: 9am for all ages
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.
cscottcottagegrove@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: Kevin Prueff
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
Service: 10:00am

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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Youth 180 Mondays 5:30-8pm

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1041 Penoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am &
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www.penoyeravecoc.com

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Pastor: Jim Edwards
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541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712
Father: Joseph Hung Nguyen
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Sun: 10:30am

Confession: After daily mass,
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment
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552 Holbrook Lane
541-895-8686, Sunday: 8:30am

St. Andrews Episcopal Church
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820 South 10th Street
541-942-5213
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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
tlccg.com

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: "WE BELIEVE IN
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