

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Grove entrepreneurs. Our staff is available to provide free mentorship to those participating. All businesses at any scale are encouraged to participate! Rain Eugene will host open mentor hours for anyone interested on Wednesday, September 20th from 10am to 1pm at The Healing Matrix in Cottage Grove.

Submissions are due on September 25th and will go to a panel of judges to determine which plans are the most promising. The \$10,000 will be divided into 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards of \$6,000, \$3,000 and \$1,000 respectively and winners will get to present their plans at an event to be held in Cottage Grove on October 25th. For more information on how to enter the Cottage Grove Business Challenge, readers are encouraged to visit the website: cottagegrovebusinesschallenge.com

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To learn more about The Cottage Grove Business Challenge, please contact:

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CALLING ALL SUPPORTERS OF COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL!

Come to a fun volunteer event! Help students on their path to High School Graduation and future success. School & community volunteers are needed to help knock on the door of every Cottage Grove high freshman family to invite them to the upcoming “9th grade parent night”.

Meet at Cottage Grove High School, 1375 S. River Road at 9:30am on Saturday, Sept 16.

Get coffee, treats, and your simple instructions & materials

Go out with a buddy for 60-90 minutes

Done!

MAKE A DIFFERENCE! **Questions/RSVP:** Kim Scrima kim.scrima@slane.k12.or.us or

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The chamber’s number one goal is to create a strong local economy. All of the programs and benefits supported by your membership investment go toward achieving that goal. Your membership is also a commitment to the entire community and a pledge of support for the economic growth and vitality of the Cottage Grove area. Thank you!

New Members in July - Please join us and welcome our newest chamber members

Diane & Donald Angermayer

Eugene, OR

Individual Chamber Supporters

Karl & Sue Wieseke

Eugene, OR

Individual Chamber Supporters

Dave & Morre’ Hoffman

Eugene, OR

Individual Chamber Supporters

Renewing Members

Advanced EyeCare Associates, LLC, Another Way Enterprises, Apothecaria, LLC, Aprovecho Education Center, Best Little Printhouse in Town, Bob Stanphill, Coast Fork Feed Company, Cottage Grove Historical Society, Dot’s Trophy Shop, Great Western Pub, Sports Bar & Grill, Sud N’ Shine Car Wash, Travel Lane County, Cottage Grove Community Acupuncture, Cottage Grove Lions Club, Family Relief Nursery, KNND 1400AM, Log House Plants, Oregon Resource Guide, Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce, Willamette Valley Bottling Company.

We encourage you to support Chamber member businesses and our local economy and “**Shop Chamber Members first!**”

Special Thanks to our 2017 Enhanced Members

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South Lane County Fire & Rescue

South Lane School District

Walmart

Weyerhaeuser

2017 Visitor Center Stats	07/28 thru 8/30	YTD
Phone calls:	246	1564
Walk-In Visitors:	315	1772
Relocate Requests:	0	34
Visitor Requests:	2	39
Referrals to Chamber Members:	78	436

2017 Website Stats

Business Directory Searches Total Listed:	1616	5831
Member Page Views:	869	4336
Event Searches:	2737	8681
Events Viewed:	2733	9894
Hot Deal Searches:	51	249
Job Searches:	55	366

Community Calendar

For more details on the events listed below, visit the Event Calendar on our website at www.cgchamber.com.

Weekly on Thursdays: South Valley Farmers Market

Monthly: Third Tuesday Poetry Night

SEPTEMBER

- 8 Movie at the Firehouse
- 9 Bow Wow Around Town 2017
Mayor’s Bike Ride
- 11 Regular City Council Meeting
- 12 Cycle Oregon arrives at Dorena Lake-CANCELED
- 15 **Chamber Night at the Speedway**
- 18 **Promotions Committee**
- 19 Third Tuesday Poetry Night at Axe & Fiddle, hosted by Kalapuya Books
- 20 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 21 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 21 **Business After Hours – South Lane County Fire & Rescue**
- 23 **Rotary Club of Cottage Grove Villalge Uncorked**
- 25 Regular City Council Meeting
- 29 Art Walk

OCTOBER

- 6 Jekyll & Hyde Opening @ Cottage Theatre
- 6-8 35th Lane County Home Improvement Show
- 9 Regular City Council Meeting
- 14 **Mayor’s Ball**
- 16 **Promotions Committee**
- 18 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 19 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 19 **Business After Hours - TBA**
- 20-21 All Seasons Bazaar
- 23 Regular City Council Meeting
- 25 Cottage Grove Business Challenge
- 26 Community FOundation Gala
- 27 Art Walk
- 31 Main Street Trick or Treat

NOVEMBER

- 3-4 **Chamber Board Retreat**
- 13 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 16 **Greeters Committee Meeting**
- 16 **Business After Hours @ Village Green Resort**
- 20 **Promotions Committee**
- 27 Regular City Council Meeting

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