

# FIRE LEVY

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"When the levy was approved we made sure we had the staffing in place and then we started chipping away at those things suggested in the master plan," Wooten said.

In November, the levy will go back to voters to decide whether to renew it.

"This is not a new tax," Wooten said. "This is what we are already paying."

To encourage voters to pass the levy, South Lane County Fire and Rescue is embarking on a public education campaign by speaking to local service groups and residents about the benefits of the levy as well as the potential changes in services should the levy not pass in November.

According to Wooten, up to nine firefighter/paramedic positions could be cut and staffing levels at the Cottage Grove and Creswell stations would be reduced from their current 24/7 levels.

"It might mean we get out of the ambulance business," Wooten added noting that the loss of the levy would also affect the ISO rating and subsequently, homeowners' insurance rates.

"The ISO would most likely return to the previous rating," he said.

"If we don't get it in November, we would try for May," Wooten said of a potential no vote on Measure 20-278.

Currently, the district is in the last year of the levy. If voters turn down the renewal, Wooten said he has contingency funds to maintain service levels for approximately nine months but would look at making cuts to services shortly thereafter.

"It would be a shame to lose all the good work and good things we've gained with this levy," he said.

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Trick or Treat on Main Street  
Tuesday, October 31, 2016

# HALLOWEEN

If you are a business and want to set up a booth downtown and be a part of the festivities, contact Travis at the chamber office (541) 942-2411.



# Radios

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with the proposed equipment from Motorola.

However, several residents came out to speak on the issue and voiced their concerns regarding the equipment switch.

Duane Taddei expressed his concerns over the memo that states the new system would allow for operations security and officer safety because those engaging in criminal activity will not be able to monitor police officers' activity and location.

"That's not true," Taddei told the council and cited examples

of after-market gadgets that can decrypt and intercept police communication.

Resident Dylan Mann also expressed concern over the technology.

"We're not in a position to be dealing with criminal masterminds or Bond villains," councilor Jake Boone said. "Someone with SWAT gear can break into my house but that doesn't mean I take the front door off the hinges. If someone drives a tank into town and shoots at police, their vests won't help but that doesn't mean we throw the

vests away or don't get them," he said. "It's silly not to do this when we get a discount."

The radio system is quoted at \$394,717. However, after discounts and an interstate cooperative procurement, the city would pay \$267,074 creating a savings of \$127,642. The agreement calls for payments made over five years and according to Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers, those funds would have to be budgeted for in the coming budget years.

The council approved the request unanimously.



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Mayor Jeff Gowing presents utilities supervisor Tony Kirk with an plaque honoring his 40 years with the city of Cottage Grove during the Monday, september 25 city council meeting.

# 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.  
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  
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruett  
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  
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday  
www.hopefellowshipupc.com  
"FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"

**Living Faith Assembly**  
467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612  
Pastor Rulon Combs  
Worship & Children's  
Church 10:00 am  
Youth 180 Mondays 5:30-8pm

**Non-Denominational Church of Christ**  
1041 Pennoyer Ave  
541-942-8928  
Preacher: Tony Martin  
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am  
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm  
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

**Old Time Gospel Fellowship**  
103 S. 5th St. • 541-942-4999  
Pastor: Jim Edwards  
Sunday Service: 10:00am  
Join us in Traditional  
Christian Worship

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches**  
1025 N. 19th St.  
541-942-3420 / 541-942-4712  
Father: Joseph Hung Nguyen  
Holy Mass:  
Tue-Thu: 8:30am; Sat: 5:30pm  
Sun: 10:30am  
Confession: After daily mass,  
Sat. 4-5pm or by appointment  
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell  
552 Holbrook Lane  
541-895-8686, Sunday: 8:30am

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church**  
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050  
Rev. Lawrence Crumb  
"Church with the flags."  
Worship: Sunday 10:30am  
All Welcome

**Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
820 South 10th Street  
541-942-5213  
Pastor: Kevin Miller  
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 MIRACLES"

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