



The Cottage Grove Police Department took part in "Coffee with a Cop" held across the nation on Wednesday, October 4. The event began as a grassroots movement to help police officers build relationships with the communities they serve. Cottage Grove officers were at the local Ducth Bros. location from noon to 1 p.m.

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How Impacts are Calculated by Assessor				
	2017	2018	2019	2020
	Prop. Value	Property Value	Property Value	Property Value
	Without Urban Renewal	With Urban Renewal	Without Urban Renewal	With Urban Renewal
City of Cottage Grove	\$100,000	\$103,000	\$106,000	\$109,000
Health Care District	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Health Care District Fee & District	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Health Care District	1,200	1,200	1,200	1,200
Local Government District	4,793	4,793	4,793	4,793
Local Government Charge	4,793	4,793	4,793	4,793
Local Government District	0,610	0,610	0,610	0,610
Local Government District	0,222	0,222	0,222	0,222
Total	16,117	\$1,011.70	\$1,557.06	\$1,057.06

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City council viewed a presentation on urban renewal areas, including a simulated tax bill on a \$100,000 property.

"In 1997 I described this as a forced savings program," Cottage Grove City Manager Richard Meyers said. "We established the base amount we collect but everything above that goes to a savings account or those projects we've identified in that plan."

Several entities were present during Monday's work session including representatives from the fire district, business community and school district. According to Howard, school districts generally support ur-

ban renewal areas, citing their tendency to increase the tax base and subsequently add students to schools. She noted that the firm has worked with fire districts within urban renewal areas as well.

The next step, according to Meyers, is for the city council to decide whether or not it would like to create an urban renewal area, hold a public meeting to make a decision and vote and possibly hire a consulting firm. It take approximately six months to create an urban renewal plan.

"I don't now anyone who does it on their own," Howard said. "Typically, you hire a consultant." Howard's fee has a base starting rate of \$30,000.

\$1.7 million in Oregon tax dollars waiting to be claimed

Thousands of Oregonians may be letting money slip through their fingers.

Approximately 9,000 letters were sent to Oregon residents in July warning them that they had unclaimed state tax return checks due to a variety of reasons including change of address and changed names. Now, those funds totaling \$1.7

million, must be claimed by October 13--this Friday.

Unclaimed funds will be transferred to the Unclaimed Property Program in the Department of State Lands. Residents may still claim their money but will require a notarized claim and copies of documents verifying their identity.

Oregonians who would rather avoid the added paperwork can claim their funds prior to this Friday by either signing the original notification sent in July and returning it before October 13. The fastest option, however, is to call (503) 947-0024 and request a new check.

Officials estimate that of the 9,000 residents

warned in July that tax funds were owed to them and that they must be claimed, approximately 7,000 have yet to claim their checks.

To see if you may have an unclaimed tax check with the state of Oregon, please visit the state's official website or call (503) 378-4988.

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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.cgalvary.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

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33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueitt
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Full Children's Ministry available
Service: 10:00am

Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711
Pastor: Bob Friend
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9am - Classic in the Chapel
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541-942-4479
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Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
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Mid-week Service: Wednesday,
1:00 pm

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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

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334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
Comm. Dinner (Adults \$5,
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2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm
cottagegroveumc.org

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Worship Service: 10:00am
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him is an interesting idea. While this seems like a cool way to bump up the creep factor on paper, in practice it's a bit distracting and what started out as creepy became a bit tiresome and awkward.

As Hyde is never introduced, someone unfamiliar with the story may be confused in the beginning by a greenly lit man running around on stage unnoticed. Hyde, for the most part is always in the middle of the action, constantly pacing with fists angrily clenched as he stares at Jekyll. I found this a bit distracting and detracted from the main focus of the scenes.

I thought it took away from the moral of the story; the fact that all people, no matter how good they are, have a dark side to them. By having Hyde appear as an evil, separate individual trapped in Jekyll's mind, it takes away from this theme. It wipes clean the responsibility of the questionable actions of Jekyll and puts the blame on Hyde. Thus, a story about everyone having a dark side becomes simplified to just pure good versus pure evil. It shows that Jekyll is good and only does bad things because Hyde, the ever present shadow, is there to guide and persuade him to do so. I'm not a Jekyll & Hyde purist, I like the idea of making a change like this to the piece as it puts a lot of new variables into play, but I think I would have preferred the show without Hyde being ever-present.

Josh Carlton does a good job as Henry Jekyll, but I found myself wishing for him to go bit bigger at times. I see Jekyll as a person who is almost too good, like a super Boy Scout, so his personality should be a bit more of an exaggerated innocence and naivety. Carlton plays him more as a straight-forward everyman, which works, but could have exaggerated lines more to create a Jekyll who is too good of a person in order to better contract the wickedness of Hyde. Kory Weimer is creepy and sinister as Edward Hyde and does a great job at bringing out the creep factor of the character. He seems like someone who would tie a person to a set of train tracks and laugh maniacally as they're run over. You can tell he was enjoying every one of his lines, but it was Tracy Nygard as the

Jekyll's love interest, Lucy Harris, who wowed me. Nygard had the strongest performance and her powerhouse singing voice was only matched by Phoebe Gildea who played Jekyll's fiancé, Emma Carew.

Ken Ferro as Lord Savage was a favorite of mine and I loved her comedic mannerisms. A bit goofy, but the kind of dorky fun that always made me laugh. It was clear to me that Ferro, along with Aislinn Wright Mirsch as the supporting character Nellie, a brothel worker, were both having a lot of fun with their roles and stole any scene they were in. All the actors who made up the group of characters called the Governors were highly entertaining and gave me the chuckle I needed to offset the drama of story.

If you are a huge theater nerd and are familiar with the story, then I think you'll find a lot to like out of this performance. If you're not a huge theater fan and aren't familiar with the story, then this one might not be for you.

You can catch Jekyll & Hyde from October 6th - 29th at the Cottage Theatre in Cottage Grove. Total runtime is two and half hours with a 15 minute intermission. The production is advertised as mature, but is suitable for anyone 13 years or older.

The show avoided serious complication after it was served with a cease and desist letter just prior to opening night.

Music Theatre International sent the letter citing the theatre's plan to have two actors play Jekyll and Hyde--a role usually reserved for a single actor. In the Cottage Theatre's version, both actors are on stage with one always in the background while the other runs through dialogue. However, according to the cease and desist, this version violated the "intent: of the play and actors in Cottage Grove worked to rehearse an alternate play in case Music Theatre International stuck to its ruling.

Cottage Theatre Executive Director Susan Goes told media outlets that the decision was reversed just prior to the first showing and both actors will be permitted to play the part as originally planned by Cottage Theatre.

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