

# CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

## November Business After Hours

Village Green Resort will host Business After Hours on Thursday, November 16 in the Cascadia Room, 725 Row River Road from 5:30 – 7:00pm. Please join us for a time to network with other businesses, learn something new, and have some fun! And don't forget your business cards to share and enter the door prize drawing. Your attendance reinforces the spirit in which the Chamber provides these monthly activities. Cottage Grove and Creswell Chamber members are encouraged to attend this classic, fun networking event!

## Future Business After Hours

December 21st – Cottage Grove Sentinel  
Reservations are being taken for Business After Hours in 2018. Give us a call at 942-2411 and reserve your month today!

## Christmas in Cottage Grove Saturday December 2, 2017

Please consider staying open during the celebration hours (5:00-8:00), have lighting displays, offer refreshments, and special shopper incentives. We want downtown to be the most exciting place to be! A list of businesses that will be open, discounts offered, and activities happening, will be published in the Cookies & Carols section of the Sentinel on November 29, 2017. A flyer announcing the day/evening activities will also be given to over 1,800 students.

If you're planning something special and you want the community to know, please let us know so it can be included in the schedule of activities. Businesses that will be offering discounts are encouraged to complete a Merchant Registration Form and return with payment (if required) to the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce: 700 E. Gibbs by November 10, 2017 to be included on the flyer!

Registration forms are available at the Visitor Center, on our website calendar: [www.cgchamber.com](http://www.cgchamber.com), or you can request one be emailed to you by contacting [beth@cgchamber.com](mailto:beth@cgchamber.com). We are also planning for a Scavenger Hunt and looking for downtown businesses to participate in that as well. There is no fee to members of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce. Fee to participate for non-chamber members is \$25.00 and includes all advertising. We hope you will be a part of this growing event and help us increase awareness of all the GREAT businesses in Cottage Grove!

The Gift Certificate Program is a Member Benefit Highlight. As a chamber we strive to educate the community of the value of supporting our local merchants. The Gift Certificate Program is one way we encourage shopping local. **Purpose:** 1. Promote shopping at CG Chamber Member businesses. 2. Support chamber members with dollars spent in Cottage Grove. This program makes gift giving easy while supporting local merchants and it promotes "Shop Chamber Members First." To become a participating business, contact the Chamber at 541-942-2411.

Participating businesses to date are:

Ambrose Collectibles  
Apothecaria  
Books on Main  
Boyce & Sons, Inc.  
Buster's Main Street Café  
Cascade Home Center  
CG Habitat for Humanity  
D & D Automotive  
Dirtcheapcopies.com  
Earthclick.net  
El Tapatio  
Elu Fusion  
Emerald Fitness Club (CG & Creswell)  
Lavender Field Embroidery  
Pinocchio's Pizza  
South Lane Wheels  
Sweet Springs Family Farm  
Territorial Seed Company  
The Bookmine  
The Espresso Bar'n  
The Flower Basket  
The UPS Store  
Vanessa Peterson, LMT  
Wal-Mart

## MEMBER NEWS

Please join us and welcome our newest chamber members

### Great Days Early Education Center

Barbara Howell  
403 N. River Road  
(541) 942-7460  
[www.greatdaysed.org](http://www.greatdaysed.org)  
Education/Schools

### Covered Bridge Church of the Nazarene

Luke Graves, Senior Pastor

147 S. "M" Street  
(541) 942-4422  
<http://www.cgnaz.com>  
Churches

## Renewing Members

Buster's Main Street Café, Community Sharing Program, Cottage Grove Airport Welcome Center Committee, Don Strahan, Farmers Insurance Group, Friends of the Cottage Grove Public Library, Great Western Pub, Sports Bar & Grill, Jonathan E. Backer DDS, PC, Kiwanis Club of Cottage Grove, Lindsay Laycock - Keller Williams Realty, PDI, LLC, RG Media Company, Shelly D Insurance, Inc., Umpqua Bank.

## Community Calendar

For more details on the events listed below, visit the Event Calendar on our website at [www.cgchamber.com](http://www.cgchamber.com).

Weekly on Thursdays: South Valley Farmers Market

Monthly: Third Tuesday Poetry Night

Nov 24- Dec 31: Christmas at the Village Green

## November

### 3-4 Chamber Board of Directors Retreat

4 Dairy Goat Field Day

10 Chamber Office Closed

13 Regular City Council Meeting

15 Chamber Board Lunch

16 Greeters Committee Meeting

16 Business After Hours @ Village Green Resort

20 Promotions Committee

23 Thanksgiving

24 Chamber Office Closed

27 Regular City Council Meeting

## December

1-3 Prospectors & Gold Diggers Holiday Bazaar

1 Seussical Opening @ Cottage Theatre

2 Christmas in Cottage Grove - Events All Day

11 Regular City Council Meeting

18 Promotions Committee

20 Chamber Board Lunch

21 Greeters Committee Meeting

21 Business After Hours @ Cottage Grove Sentinel

25 Christmas Day

25 Regular City Council Meeting

31 New Year's Eve

31 Gamesquall!

## Save the Date!

Mark your calendars and plan to attend our 69th Annual Awards banquet. The Chamber Banquet is a time to recognize those in our community who truly stand out through volunteerism and excellent business practices. It is also an opportunity to recognize student excellence and teacher appreciation among other recognitions. This year our banquet will held on January 20, 2018. Save the date on your calendar and look for details in the coming months.

2017 Visitor Center Stats	9/30 thru 10/26	YTD
Phone calls:	186	1941
Walk-In Visitors:	197	2196
Relocate Requests:	9	44
Visitor Requests:	2	42
Referrals to Chamber Members:	56	560
<b>2017 Website Stats</b>		
Business Directory Searches Total Listed:	356	6727
Member Page Views:	397	5043
Event Searches:	499	9612
Events Viewed:	412	10,700
Hot Deal Searches:	20	292
Job Searches:	31	421

## Special Thanks to our 2017 Enhanced Members

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City of Cottage Grove

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Lane Community College Cottage Grove Center

Lane Electric Cooperative

Northwest Natural

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