

BOBO COMING TO TOWN

Axe and Fiddle welcomes back Fallen Stars

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Bobo and Tracy Byrnes have been married for over a decade and harmonizing a bit longer.

This Monday, November 20, they'll bring their act to the Axe and Fiddle, a venue they've been to before and one they hope to make a regular stop on their tours.

"It's just a great little room," Bobo said. "The people are super nice and sweet and they stop in and listen. We've been anxious to get back to Cottage Grove."

The pair, collectively known as the Fallen Stars, specializes in Americana rock, blending rock and roll energy, country-flavored instrumentation

and folk-inspired story-telling. The Fallen Stars have carved out a niche in the Southern California scene all their own after moving to the area from Boston in 2000.

Their fourth album, Heart Like Mine, features 16 tracks of "stellar country roots rock" according to Vintage Guitar Player Magazine. The album includes contributions from a handful of talented musicians, including Rami Jaffee (Foo Fighters, Wallflowers) on Hammond B3, Caitlin Cary (Whiskeytown) on violin and Danny Ott (Chris Gaffney, Dave Alvin) on guitar and lap steel. The album has garnered critical praise, including the Orange County Music Award for "Best Country/Amer-

icana Band," and being named "Top Ten Indie/Unsigned Album of the Year" by LA Music Examiner.

Currently, the band is working on a project for fans of the television show, Firefly.

"Our goal is to write a brand new original song based on each episode of the TV series Firefly, plus the feature film Serenity," Bobo said.

The show Monday night is free of charge and begins at 8:30 p.m.

"We love Cottage Grove. We like going and seeing the murals on the buildings and I think it's a place between Portland and San Francisco that people forget about," Bobo said. "We would like to keep coming back."

COMMUNITY BRIEFS

Bird count

The Cottage Grove Christmas Bird Count will be returning! This is a great opportunity to learn a lot of names of local birds from experienced birders. Since this event requires lots of planning, please contact the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council office at 541-767-9717 or email maggie@coastfork.org right away. See the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Facebook page for more information.

912 Project

The 912 group will return to its twice-monthly meeting

schedule of the first and third Mondays of the month.

Letter carrier food drive

Traditionally, (30+ years), the winter Letter Carriers FOOD Drive has been in December over the first two weekends, BUT from now on it will be one weekend and the Saturday before Thanksgiving (November 18 this year).

Christmas tree permits

Christmas tree permits are on sale until December 22 at all Umpqua National Forest offices. Permits are available at Umpqua National Forest offices in Roseburg, Glide, Tiller,

Toketee, and Cottage Grove between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Free light giveaway

A free safety light giveaway is happening today, Wednesday, November 15 at Bohemia Park from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Payne Wests' food drive

Mon-Fri from 8 a.m. -5 p.m., 1645 E. Main St. Drop off non-perishable foods for Community Sharing's Thanksgiving holiday boxes and receive a raffle ticket to win a Thanksgiving turkey. Through November 20.

Council talks zombies

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The Cottage Grove City Council discussed options for dealing with its zombie house problem during the Nov. 13 meeting.

A zombie house has been abandoned by its owner--usually as a result of the housing crisis--and now sits empty or, in the case of a particular house discussed on Monday, has fallen subject to squatters.

"Cottage Grove has one

house, it may have more, but it has one house that is a problem," City Manager Richard Meyers told the council.

The city has turned off the water to the house but it is unable to turn off the electricity.

The city attorney presented three options to the council including having the city lease the house from the current owner--who is out of the area and has ceased mortgage payments on the property. This option would allow the city to evict the occupants through normal chan-

nels. The second option would be to amend current city codes that allow property to be seized where prohibited conduct is taking place. The third, and most promising according to the city, is to give a 60 day notice to all interested parties. After those 60 days, the city requests a circuit court to appoint a receiver. That party can then take control of the house.

The issue is expected to come before the council if staff needs assistance in implementing any of the three options.

Tourism group set to meet

Cottage Grove First Impressions Program Plans for Enhanced Visitor Experience – Meeting on November 15.

What do visitors to Cottage Grove think about our community? Are we rolling out the welcome mat to tourists, potential new residents, and prospective business owners? Can we make changes that will attract more visitors to stay longer in our area? How can we work together to enhance the "first impressions" of our business districts, visitor services, and unique tourist attractions?

The Cottage Grove First Impressions Program is a project of the Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce, City of Cottage Grove, Main Street Program, and the Rural Economic Vitality team from Rural Development Initiatives (RDI). Support for the program also comes from Cycle Oregon and the Ford Family Foundation. This program launched in July 2017, with the goal to support enhancement of the city's downtown business area and bicycle tourism.

First Impressions partners two communities in the region, to provide volunteer teams to visit and provide an objective feedback. In August, a visiting team of volunteers from Oakridge conducted a day-long "first impressions" assessment in Cottage Grove, driving around the city, exploring

on foot, and visiting businesses in and around the central business district, all with a focus on visitor-oriented stores and services, and amenities for bicycle tourism.

The assessment team looked at local infrastructure and amenities, building exteriors, interiors, and customer service. The report generated from this visit will be presented for a community-wide discussion about how well local efforts are achieving their goals and where future projects can be implemented to further support the vitality of our local businesses and community. Please join us for this important conversation and interactive Action Planning session:

Cottage Grove First Impressions – Community Action Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
6 – 8:30 p.m. *Light dinner served starting at 5:45 p.m.

Cottage Grove Armory, 628 Washington St.
For more information about this meeting contact:

Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce: Travis Palmer email: travis.cgchamber@gmail.com (541) 942-2411

Rural Development Initiatives: Anne Mitchell email: amitchell@rdiinc.org (541) 256-0551

South Lane Mental Health

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ager for Lane County Health & Human Services, and a program manager at Looking Glass Community Services. He began his career more than 20 years ago as a caseworker for Janus Youth Programs in Portland, working in a residential setting with youth mandated to care or post-care from all state youth correctional facilities.

To ensure a smooth transition, Wheeler and Sands will be working together through the first part of 2018. Wheeler joined South Lane Mental Health in 1992. At that time, there were five

staff and 50 clients. Under Wheeler's leadership, the agency has grown to 105 employees serving 2,600 individuals and families a year.

"The current healthcare environment requires creativity, innovation, and strong leadership," said Jim Harrison, South Lane Mental Health's Board Chair. "We are confident that Damien's background and experience will help ensure that we can continue to grow and serve the needs of our clients and our community well into the future."

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 times: 9am & 10:30am
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.
cslcottagrove@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 In The Grove
700 E. Gibbs • 541-520-9529
Pastor: Wayne Husk
Sunday services:
Worship: 8:30a
Coffee Fellowship: 9:30a
Bible Study: 9:45a

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
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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 Penoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.penoyeravccoc.com

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

Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi
Catholic Churches
1025 N. 19th St.
541-942-3420
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
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

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
cottagroveumc.org

"VICTORY" Country Church
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
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The sign-up period for Community Sharing's holiday boxes is now open. The boxes for Christmas will be distributed on December 21. To sign-up, please visit Community Sharing at 1440 Birch Ave. before November 22. Community Sharing is also selling buttons for \$10 each to fund the holiday boxes. Please visit the Book Mine or Community Sharing to purchase.

Effective immediately, Cottage Grove Garbage Service will no longer accept plastics as recyclable material.

If you are a residential curbside recycler or a commercial recycler using a cart, please use the new instructions.

How to Recycle in Cottage Grove

Step 1: All material must be clean – no food residue in glass or tin cans, no soiled paper or cardboard, no waxed coated cardboard, no lids or caps.

***No plastics.**

Step 2: Commingle only these items together in your bin or cart:

- Paper: Phone books, magazines, junk mail, newspaper & box board.
- Tin & Aluminum: Cans and Foil only.
- Cardboard: Flatten & place in or next to bin.

Step 3: Set these items next to the bin or cart:

- Glass: Food and beverage glass only.
- Used engine oil: Must be in leak proof plastic container no larger than 5 quarts. No transmission fluid, cooking oil or antifreeze.

Contaminated commingle will be left at the curb.



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please contact the Cottage Grove Sentinel @ 541-942-3325