

Snapp House preserves local medical history

By Cindy Weeldreyer
For The Sentinel

The familiar Queen Ann Victorian house at the confluence of Silk Creek and the Coast Fork of the Willamette River is a museum maintained by the Prospectors and Gold Diggers Club to showcase early medical practices. It is Cottage Grove's only Victorian-era house open to the public and next week it will be decorated in its holiday finery for the annual Dr. Snapp's Holiday Bazaar, Dec. 1-3.

Built in 1886, by one of the town's early doctors for his wife, it was originally located

near the corner of South River Road and Main Street. In 1966, the Lane County Housing Authority purchased the property to construct Riverview Terrace, a senior housing complex. To make way for what was to become the tallest building in town, nicknamed the High Rise by locals, the shabby Victorian home was destined to become a "burn to learn" exercise for the fire department.

Local historian and business leader Ray Nelson persuaded club members to purchase the house from Lane County for \$1 and then raised the funds to relocate it to a nearby city-owned property. Nelson's original vi-

sion was to create a replica of the "village era" of Cottage Grove on that property to attract freeway travelers to stop and visit. The Dr. Snapp House was the first and only phase of that effort and sits today on the north end of Prospector Park near the Swinging Bridge that connects Slabtown to Lemati.

The booster club traces its origin to Oregon's Centennial Celebration in 1959; when Grovers organized an elaborate observance of the town's early history. Everyone had such a grand time a decision was made to create a community organization devoted to preserving local history. This resulted in the establishment of the annual Bohemia Mining Days festival in mid-July. In 1964, the club began BMD's legendary Miners' Breakfast on The Mountain. The popular event attracts nearly 1,000 diners to Bohemia Saddle Park, 38 miles southeast of town in the Bohemia Mining District.

With the goal of "prospecting better things for Cottage Grove", the Prospectors and Gold Diggers Club uses revenue from its summer Breakfast



The Snapp House will host the community next weekend ahead of the holidays.

on the Mountain and its Christmastime bazaar to maintain the historic house, to support community organizations and to provide scholarships to high school graduates.

Next weekend, as part of The

Grove's community-wide Holiday Open House, the beautiful historic house filled with antiques and 19th Century medical equipment and artifacts will also feature sale items from 50 cents to \$50. Holiday shoppers

can enjoy free treats as they browse for unique and tasty holiday gifts. Bazaar hours are: Friday from 4-8 p.m.; Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at 360 S. River Road.

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Woodard Foundation donates \$45k

Money will go to high school career program

By Caitlyn May
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In August, Cottage Grove High School Principal Mike Ingman started conversations with the Woodard Foundation about the Career Technical Education (CTE) Program. Last week, the school received a check for \$45,000.

"It was a dream more than anything else," Ingman said of the award which came in the form of a top-off grant from the foundation.

The school's CTE instructors came up with a wish list of things to stock the culinary, technology, drafting and woods programs that totaled \$45,548. The hope was that some of the list would be funded.

"The foundation came back and funded the whole kit and caboodle," Ingman said.

The CTE program is funded in part by Measure 98 and allows students the opportunity to learn outside of the classroom and earn hands-on experiences in technical fields through community partnerships and instruction. Earlier this year,

there was uncertainty surrounding funding sources after the state legislature bypassed budget deadlines in construction an education budget for the state. The package that passed was touted as the highest in recent history at \$8.2 billion including Measure 98 funds for the South Lane School District.

"We're just really honored that the foundation sees the value in our CTE departments and they'd be willing to fund that," Ingman said. "We'll be buying equipment that, there's no other way we'd be able to."

On the list? A new motor for the jet milling machine for the drafting classes as well as a laser engraver and new electrical outlet installations. A new front load washer and dryer for the culinary classes as well as a microwave and pots and pans. The woods department will be welcoming two saw stops at an estimated value of \$3,899 each and a 10" sliding miter saw. The school received a grant from an insurance company last year

to pay for half the cost of the saw stop after it was noted the equipment potentially saved a student's finger.

Ingman expects purchases to begin around December 1.

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.

NOTICE OF CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE HISTORIC LANDMARK COMMISSION VACANCIES

The City of Cottage Grove Historic Landmark Commission has two vacancies to this volunteer body. The Commissioners are appointed by the City Council. Incumbents are eligible to apply. The Historic Landmark Commission meets once a month on an as needed basis in the evening. People interested in applying for this position need to complete an Historic Landmark Planning Commission application available at the Public Works and Development Department in City Hall or online at: <http://cottagegrove.org>.

Applicants must have a demonstrated positive interest, knowledge, or competence in historic preservation. The deadline for receiving applications is Friday, December 8th by 5 p.m. For further information please contact the Public Works and Development Department at 541-942-3340.

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541-315-1617
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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
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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.
csccottagegrove@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
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Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
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Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueett
www.cg4.tv
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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
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www.cgpresbynews.com

Hope In The Grove
700 E. Gibbs • 541-520-9529
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Worship: 8:30a
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Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education
9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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5:00pm TLC Groups
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United Methodist Church
334 Washington • 541-942-3033
Pastor: Lura Kidner-Miesen
Worship: 10:30am
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2nd & 3rd Monday 5-6:00pm
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