

Your Family Deserves The **BEST** Technology... Value... TV!...

Upgrade to the Hopper[®] 3 Smart HD DVR

- Watch and record 16 shows at once
- Get built-in Netflix and YouTube
- Watch TV on your mobile devices
- Hopper upgrade fee \$5/mo.

\$59.99 MONTH for 24 months

190 Channels

CALL TODAY Save 20%! **1-866-373-9175**

Upgrade to High Speed Internet **\$14.95**/mo.

Subject to availability. Restrictions apply. Internet not provided by Dish and will be billed separately.

dish

DENTAL Insurance
Physicians Mutual Insurance Company

A less expensive way to help get the dental care you deserve

- ✓ If you're over 50, you can get coverage for about \$1 a day*
- ✓ No wait for preventive care and no deductibles - you could get a checkup tomorrow
- ✓ Keep your own dentist! NO networks to worry about
- ✓ Coverage for over 350 procedures including cleanings, exams, fillings, crowns...even dentures you can receive
- ✓ NO annual or lifetime cap on the cash benefits you can receive

FREE Information Kit
1-877-599-0125
www.dental50plus.com/25

*Individual plan. Product not available in MN, MT, NH, RI, VT, WA. Acceptance guaranteed for one insurance policy/contract of this type. Contact us for complete details about this insurance solicitation. This specific offer is not available in CO, NY, call 1-800-969-4781 or respond for similar offer. Certificate C250A (ID: C250E, PA: C250Q), Insurance Policy P150(GA, P150(GA, NY: P150(NY, OK: P150(OK, TN: P150(TN), 6096C MB16-NM01G

sears HOMETOWN STORE
LOCALLY OWNED AND OPERATED

GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION
2 DAYS ONLY
Friday March 9th & Saturday March 10th

EXTRA 10% OFF Almost Everything
Exclusions apply. Offer good 3/9-10/18 only. Only available at Sears Hometown Stores.

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-6:00pm,
Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 11am-4pm
118 Gateway Blvd., Cottage Grove (Next to Bi-Mart) • 541-942-7377

TURNING 65 AND NEED HELP WITH YOUR MEDICARE CHOICES?

Call Paul to help simplify the complicated.

541-517-7362

Paul Henrichs ~ Independent Agent
coverage4oregon@gmail.com

SPRING Tune-Up

Only **\$99***

We'll make sure your system is running effectively and efficiently. Call for details and an appointment today, and beat the spring rush!

Complete Heating & Cooling System Service
Reasonable Rates • All Work Guaranteed

JAMES HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
COMMERCIAL & RESIDENTIAL

www.jamesheating.com
115 Lawrence St., Eugene, OR 97401
CCB #47396
Bus. (541) 461-2101 • Fax: (541) 686-4820

Wheels
Your Regional Public Transportation Service

LOW COST
Local & Metro Weekday Trips
Professional Caring Staff

No eligibility requirements.
541-942-0456
southlanewheels.org

Community Foundation awards grants

The Cottage Grove Community Foundation (CGCF) is pleased to announce the following non-profit organizations were selected as grant recipients for a total of \$17,610.96. Funding for these grants is made possible through donations from the Cottage Grove Community Foundation Fund, the Carlton Woodard Fund, the Green Earth Fund, the Believe in Angels Fund, the Frank and Pamela Simpson Family Fund, the Veatch Fund, and the Women and Children Assistance Fund. The grant recipients are:

Educational Grants:

- Opal Center for Arts & Education, Updating Technology to Help With Marketing, \$625. Donor: Green Earth Fund.
- Ophelia's Place, Cottage

Grove School Partnership to Empower Youth, \$1,000. Donor: Green Earth Fund.

- Lincoln Middle School, Lincoln Middle School Foods Class, \$1,000. Donor: Green Earth Fund.
- Lincoln Middle School Physical Education, High Intensity Interval Training (HIIT), \$985.96. Donor: Cottage Grove Community Foundation Fund.

Social Services Grants

- CASA of Lane County, Rural Outreach Plan of a Voice for Every Child, \$3,400. Donors: Cottage Green Earth Fund \$1,000, Women and Children Assistance Fund \$2,000, Veatch Fund \$400.
- Community Sharing Program, Latino Food Box, \$1,500. Donors: Cottage Grove Com-

munity Foundation Fund, \$1,000, Frank and Pamela Simpson Family Fund \$500.

- Womenspace, Direct Client Aid for Intimate Partner Violence, \$2,300. Donors: Women and Children Assistance Fund \$2,000 and Believe in Angels Fund \$300.
- Beds for Freezing Nights (BFN), Warming Center Food & Clothing Giveaways Project, \$2,050. Donors: Carlton Woodard Fund \$750, Cottage Grove Green Earth Fund \$750, Veatch Fund \$400 and Believe in Angels \$150.

Community Grants

- DanceAbility International, DanceAbility in Cottage Grove \$1,000. Donor: Cottage Grove Community Foundation Fund.
- Friends of the Library, Opal Whiteley Archival Display

Case for Cottage Grove Library \$1,000. Donor: Cottage Grove Community Foundation Fund.

- Cottage Theatre, Bringing Stage Management into the Digital Age, \$1,000. Donor: Carlton Woodard Fund.
- City of Cottage Grove, The Joseph Mayweather Project \$1,000. Donor: Carlton Woodard Fund.
- Bohemia Mining Days Festival, Safety Lights \$750. Donor: Carlton Woodard Fund.

The Cottage Grove Community Foundation will celebrate with these outstanding non-profit organizations at a Community Grant Awards ceremony on Tuesday, March 13 from noon to 1 p.m. in the Shepherd Room at the Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Chamber holds annual lunch

By Zach Silva
zsilva@cgsentinel.com

With a full crowd and many in the business community on hand, it was time for the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce to hold their annual business meeting.

With a full house at Stacy's Diner, the local members heard from mayor Jeff Gowing, Lane County Economic Development Manager Sarah Means and PakTech general manager Scott Diehl about the state of business in Cottage Grove.

Gowing began the lunch with a condensed version of his state of the city address. He hit his main points and focused on the role the chamber has played in the city over the past year.

"2017 was a really busy year and the Chamber seemed to be involved in everything. We had the concerts in the parks, Friday night art walks, chili cook-off, bicycle rides northwest, return of the Eugene Symphony, BMD," he said.

"That's a little of what this chamber participates in whether they're actually running it or just helping because that's what you do."

After Gowing, Means began to discuss the

state of the economy throughout Lane County. She touched on the success around the area and noted that the people in the room are the ones who will continue to dictate what happens moving forward.

"We're not here to tell you what you should or should not be doing in economic development, we want to be responsive to your needs and support your needs as it relates to different opportunities," said Means.

Means also noted that Lane County was awarded a \$500,000 grant last summer to work with brownfield sites across the county. These sites are areas that had previous developments on them that sometimes have environmental contamination. With the grant, the county is looking to work specifically with rural areas and that some local businesses on Main St. will be receiving funding for phase one assessments.

"We're really pleased to help redevelopment of those sights here in Cottage Grove with that funding," said Means.

The final speaker was Diehl who focused on what PakTech has brought to Cottage Grove and what it will continue to do in the future. PakTech, a company that came to the area in fall of 2016, produces plastic handles that go

on food and beverages in stores to make them easy to carry. These handles are made of recycled materials including milk jugs.

"I want to talk to you about leaving this world as good as we found it for our children and our grandchildren," said Diehl at the start of his presentation.

He explained how the company focuses on not only reusing materials to keep them out of landfills but that their company works to be energy efficient. Diehl also discussed that PakTech now has 41 full-time Cottage Grove employees and could go up to as many as 200 in the next five years.

Conversations

Continued from A1

park that sees local bands play for free once a week in Bohemia Park when the weather turns warm. There was also discussion of how—in a room full of the usual community leaders and participants—organizations could engage residents who don't regularly attend events like the community conversation city council meetings or even Bohemia Mining Days.

Members of the Vision Keepers board are appointed by the city council. For more information, please contact the city manager's office at (541) 942-5501.

Congratulations! to our



Employee of the month: Melica Dunne
Residents of the month: Bill & Mary Triska
for the Month of February, 2018

Magnolia Gardens
Assisted Living & Memory Care
1425 Daugherty Ave. • Cottage Grove • 541-942-0054

NEW: Digital X-Rays (use less radiation)

Implants • Teeth Whitening • Extractions
Lumineers (no prep veneers as seen on TV)



Cottage Grove Dental
Dr. Brent Bitner, DDS
350 Washington, Cottage Grove (behind Better Bodies)
541.942.7934

BINGO COUPON
COTTAGE GROVE ELKS LODGE
755 North River Road
Information 942-3554

PUBLIC WELCOME

Every Wednesday (except Holidays)
Warm Ups 6:30pm Regular Games 7:00pm
Frequent Smoke Breaks, Exciting New Game Program
"Bingo Burger Menu" Available

2 PROGRESSIVE JACKPOTS
Bring this coupon and receive
a 2nd Warm-up Pack FREE

Comprehensive family, medical eyecare and optical services



Cataract exams • Glaucoma exams • Lasik exams • Diabetic exams
Serving Cottage Grove Community since 2006
Welcome new patients
Office hours:
Monday thru Thursday 9-5, Friday 9-4
257 N. 8th St. • 541-942-5000
www.PCVI.com

delicious FAMILY DINING

We'll make you feel right at home with great food and friendly service!

Daily Specials
20% off for Active Military & Vets.
Tuesday Night is Senior Night 4-8 pm.

OPEN DAILY
Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner
6am-10pm Sun-Thur
6am-10pm Fri & Sat.

the **Vintage Inn** FAMILY RESTAURANT
1590 Gateway Blvd. • Cottage Grove
541-942-7144

SOUTH LANE COUNTY FIRE & RESCUE

The Only Emergency Medical Transport Service in South Lane County



Community Public Education:

- CPR/AED
- Heart Attack Recognition
- Fall Prevention
- Stroke Prevention
- Fire Prevention
- Fire Extinguishers
- Fire-Med Membership

Call 541-942-4493 for info.
FOR EMERGENCY DIAL 911
Serving South Lane County.
www.southlanefire.org

