

CHAMBER NEWSLETTER

Keeping you informed, Tourist Committee Report – Chair Julie Johns

It was a magical weekend in August and to celebrate the 40th anniversary of a movie that had scenes filmed in Cottage Grove, and lost the World's Best Toga Party at Bohemia Park! The introduction of the Bohemian Film Festival rounded out the celebration offering a showing of National Lampoon's Animal House. Thanks to everyone in the community that participated in hosting this event. The attendees as well as performers were thrilled with the atmosphere in the park during the show. Everyone clad in their togas strolling on Main Street was welcomed in the spirit of the celebration. Hopefully, this event has demonstrated how tourism can be a positive impact on this community.

More Animal House 40th Anniversary Celebration Memories



**Get your Animal House
40th Anniversary Celebration Souvenirs
at the Chamber Visitors' Center
700 E. Gibbs • Cottage Grove**

2018 Visitor Center Stats	8/01 thru 8/28	YTD
Phone calls:	300	1230
Walk-In Visitors:	633	1319
Relocate Requests:	3	19
Visitor Requests:	6	42
Referrals to Chamber Members:	92	818

2018 Website Stats		
Business Directory Searches Total Listed:	593	8,727
Member Page Views:	864	8,333
Event Searches:	1332	14,165
Events Viewed:	6258	13,662
Hot Deal Searches:	64	299
Job Searches:	64	363

Chamber Calendar

If you have an event you want published on our website calendar, please, please, please submit it to:

- Go to www.cgchamber.com
- Click on "Event Calendar"
- Click on "submit new event"
- Fill in the blanks and submit

Once your event is approved, it will appear on the community calendar. For more details on the events listed below, visit the Event Calendar on our website at www.cgchamber.com. (Chamber events in bold)

September

- 3 **Labor Day – Chamber office closed**
- 8 Bow Wow Around Town
- 10 Regular City Council Meeting
- 13 **Greeters Committee**
- 13 Startup Coffee Meetup
- 15 Habitat House Build Kickoff
- 15 Harrison School Open House
- 15 Movie at the Firehouse
- 17 **Promotions Committee**
- 18 Third Tuesday Poetry Night at Axe & Fiddle
- 19 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 20 **Business After Hours – South Lane County Fire**
- 22-23 Harvest Moon Benefit Concert
- 24 Regular City Council Meeting
- 27 **Greeters Committee**

October

- 5 Shrek the Musical
- 6 3rd Annual Mayor's Ball
- 8 Regular City Council Meeting
- 11 Shrek the Musical Opening
- 11 **Greeters Committee**
- 11 Startup Coffee Meetup
- 15 **Promotions Committee**
- 16 Third Tuesday Poetry Night at Axe & Fiddle
- 17 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 18 **Business After Hours – Banner Bank**
- 19 All Seasons Bazaar
- 22 Regular City Council Meeting
- 25 **Greeters Committee**

November

- 8 **Greeters Committee**
- 8 Startup Coffee Meetup
- 12 Regular City Council Meeting
- 15 **Business After Hours – Village Green**
- 19 **Promotions Committee**
- 20 Third Tuesday Poetry Night at Axe & Fiddle, hosted by Kalapuya Books
- 21 **Chamber Board Lunch**
- 22 **Thanksgiving**
- 23 **Chamber Office Closed**
- 26 Regular City Council Meeting
- 30 The Fantasticks Opening

*Bingo every Friday night at the American Legion Hall

*South Valley Farmer's Market weekly on Thursdays

Special Thanks to our 2018 Enhanced Members

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Banner Bank

Blackstone, Inc. – Windermere Real Estate

City of Cottage Grove

Emerald People's Utility District

Lane Community College Cottage Grove Center

Lane Electric Cooperative

Northwest Natural

PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center

South Lane County Fire & Rescue

South Lane School District

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