

# Cottage Grove Ranger Station moving to new location

The office for the Cottage Grove Ranger District will be moved three miles southeast to a new office on the Dorena Genetic Resource Center grounds during the week of Nov. 26 with an estimated completion date of Nov. 30.

The new address will be: 34963 Shoreview Drive, Cottage Grove, OR 97424. The phone 541-767-5000, will remain.

The agency will continue to lease warehouse space at the current location until final construction is complete at the new site in order to meet the facility needs of the ranger district's wildland fire fighting module.

The change in office location from a

leased facility to an owned facility is a cost-saving measure.

"This move will save the District a great deal of money as it reduces leasing costs. The overall size of our organization has downsized over the past years, and now we simply require less space," said District Ranger K.C. Briggs. "This will allow us to place valuable resources into other needed programs and to establish a closer working relationship with the Dorena Genetic Resource Center."

Sales and services will be suspended the week of the move and phone and email communications will be inconsistent as we transition to a new system.

However, Christmas tree tags will be available at Killion's Market at 33399 Row River Rd. in Cottage Grove.

Other forest permits can be purchased at the Umpqua National Forest offices. Passes and maps can be purchased at any FS office or on line.

For more information about the Umpqua National Forest, contact 541-957-3200 or visit [www.fs.usday.gov/umpqua](http://www.fs.usday.gov/umpqua) or Umpqua NF on Facebook.

**The Cottage Grove Ranger Station will begin the move to its new location at 34963 Shoreview Dr. on Nov. 26, with an expected completion date of Nov. 30.**



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# Annual Christmas tree will head to state capitol from Tillamook tomorrow

SALEM — The Oregon State Capitol's Christmas tree will be arriving from the Tillamook State Forest on Thursday, Nov. 15, donated by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF).

The 30-foot Noble fir tree will be cut and delivered by ODF staff. The tree arrives Thursday morning, with unloading and

setup scheduled to start at 8:30 a.m. and continue until approximately 10 a.m.

"The Oregon Department of Forestry is very excited to contribute to Holidays at the Capitol," South Fork Forest Camp

Manager Dave Luttrell said. "Our employees take a lot of pride in being part of this Oregon tradition."

The tree lighting event is set for Tuesday, Nov. 27, with a choral performance by South

Salem High School at 5 p.m., and the lighting program beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Holidays at the Capitol is made possible through generous donations by organizations, businesses and individuals throughout the state and the Capitol's volunteers. More than 10,000 people visit the Capitol every year during the holiday season.

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"One-in-five households are forced to choose between paying the utility bill or paying for necessities like food, medicine, and rent. Seniors on fixed incomes are especially vulnerable to the increased cost of living," said Brian Allbritton, execu-

tive director of Oregon Energy Fund.

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# Douglas County Sheriffs participating in 'No Shave' November

Douglas County deputies adhere to strict grooming standards, which include limitations on facial hair. This November, Sheriff Hanlin has temporarily relaxed the facial hair standard in the name of

community service. Deputies and staff from all divisions of the Sheriff's Office will be participating in a fundraiser to raise money to battle cancer, with an emphasis on men's health.

Deputies will be allowed to grow a goatee or beard during the month. In lieu of spending money on facial hair grooming supplies, those funds will be placed into an account managed by the Douglas County Law Enforcement Association. At the end of the month, 100 percent of the money raised will be donated locally to Roseburg's Community Cancer Center.

Personnel will return to the

previous policy terms effective Dec. 1.

If members of the public would like to support the efforts, donations can be mailed to:

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