

CG Community Foundation awards 16 Community Grant Award recipients

The Cottage Grove Community Foundation (CGCF) awarded grants to 16 non-profit organizations for a total of \$16,600 on Tuesday, March 19. Funding for the grants was made possible through donations from the Cottage Grove Green Earth Advised Expendable Fund, Believe in Angels Fund, Veatch Fund, Carlton Woodard Advised Fund, the Cottage Grove Women and Children's Assistance Fund and the Community Foundation Permanent Endowment Fund. The organizations who received grant funds this year

are Ophelia's Place, Parent Partnership, CASA of Lane County, Community Sharing, South Lane Mental Health, Womenspace, South Lane School District, Bohemia Elementary School, DanceAbility International, South Valley Athletics, Bohemia Mining Days, Family Relief Nursery, NAMI Lane County, the City of Cottage Grove, Friends of the Cottage Grove Carousel, Lincoln Middle School and the Cottage Village Coalition. Pictured are Donors, Recipients, Board Members and CGCF staff.

-Submitted Report



Musicians Melissa Ruth, Terry Robb in Cottage Grove this week

The Axe & Fiddle in Cottage Grove will host two album release parties this week, beginning this Friday, March 29, with Terry Robb. Then, on Saturday, March 30, Melissa Ruth will be featured during a special CD release party.

Robb's latest album "Confessin' My Dues" is being hailed as one of the finest fingerstyle blues guitar albums on the international scene. Confessin' My Dues marks the second release from Robb on the Portland-based independent record label, NiaSounds, and his 15th solo recording. Confessin' My Dues will be available worldwide May 31, at online retailers and streaming services such as Amazon, Apple Music and Pandora. The worldwide release is preceded by Robb's solo promotional tour of the Pacific Northwest, California and Brit-

ish Columbia where Limited Edition Advance Release CDs will be available for purchase.

On Confessin' My Dues, Robb draws on his deep knowledge of Delta blues, ragtime and swing in 13 original compositions ranging from blistering instrumental blues and stunning ragtime fingerpicking to soulful singing backed by a powerhouse rhythm section. Renowned jazz musicians Gary Hobbs and Dave Captein are featured on drums and upright bass throughout the album, and blues guitarist Adam Scramstad makes a guest appearance on electric rhythm guitar.

"Every release that Terry Robb puts out is a cause to celebrate," says Greg Johnson, president, Cascade Blues Association. "There are not many guitarists in the blues or any genre that you can come by that

are as detailed and clever with their creativity. Confessin' My Dues is yet another example of Terry Robb doing what he does best — leaving us with a sense of awe and joy with every note he plays. It's a winning formula that continues to lead the pack."

Terry will perform this Friday at the Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main St., beginning at 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 in advance (terryrobb2ataxe.brownpaper tickets.com) or \$15 at the door.

Then on Saturday, the Axe & Fiddle will be hosting a CD release party for Melissa Ruth's release of her latest album, 'Meteor,' beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Ruth's music is described as somewhere along that stretch of sonic highway where Americana and blues converge into one long, sometimes lonesome road. But Ruth likes to detour toward a place she prefers to call

"doo-wop twang" — a sound that contains, in her words, "the space of blues, the teeth of country and the grit of rock 'n' roll." Of course, the highway is more than metaphor for Ruth, who puts 30,000 miles a year on her car as a traveling teacher and performer, carrying her music and messages to audiences well beyond her rural Oregon home. She actually addresses her "perpetual motion" nomadic life in "Long Haul Heartbreak," a track from her upcoming album, Meteor (released March 1 from Both Ears Records). Ruth's travels also inspired "Hey Mr. Bartender," a meditation of sorts on the country's current social climate.

There is no cover charge Saturday.

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Lorane News March 27

Submitted by Lil Thompson for The Sentinel

Hopefully all students, staff and teachers are enjoying their Spring break!

- Applegate Elementary has been enjoying an amazing focus on China and sharing with all the school. The Booster club put on a spectacular Ohana Dance enjoyed by students and parents just before the break.
- Exciting news for a small district by several students. Tayla wrestled at Scappoose High School at state and bought home first place in both freestyle and Greco wrestling. Awesome job!
- Congratulations go to Stephanie Wigle, Megan Green, Mehmet Kayasi. All three Crow High School seniors who will compete on Thursday, April 2, in the Rotary 4-Way Speech Contest. The winner of this local contest hosted by Airport Rotary will win \$100 and advance to district conference in Coos Bay on May 4. First prize at district is \$3,500, second is \$2,500 and third place receives \$1,500. Good luck to all!
- Lorane Grange enjoyed a good attendance for dinner and bingo last Saturday (March 23). No one won the progressive blackout this time, so it will grow. A couple of people did win several bingos and the reg-

ular bingo. The more who play, the better the bingo prizes. Due to many requests, they may have dinner or dessert and bingo in April. Watch the news and Reader Board. Next Grange meeting is Thursday, April 4, at 7 p.m.

- The RAC/Lorane Grange Talent Show is set for Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m. For more information or get on the list of performers, contact Lil Thompson at lilyhillthompson@gmail.com or Barbara Dare at 541-943-7911, or just show up by 2:45 p.m. All talent is welcome, plus stationary art like artwork, hand-crafted items, etc. It's all free, so come enjoy. Finger food snacks available too.
- Come to Lorane Rebekah Lodge on Monday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for a scrumptious bake sale; it is always delicious.
- Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 14, for a truly inspirational event at Lorane Christian Church. Come take in the very moving Live Last Supper. If you haven't seen it or if you have, you still won't want to miss it.
- Kindergarten Roundup is coming! Mark your calendars for Thursday, May 7, at Applegate Elementary starting at 3:15 p.m. Children must be age 5 by Sept. 1, 2019. For more information call the office at 541-935-2100.

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 Doors open 5:30p.m.
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