



Opal Center hosting music, classic ‘toons this weekend

The Opal Center will play host to tunes and cartoons this weekend, beginning Friday, April 26, with the musical group “Windy Ridge.” From 8 to 10 p.m. The six-member group has been playing music together for 40 years. Windy Ridge plays old rock and roll, southern rock, country and blues. All proceeds from the evening will go to support the Young Performers Program/OYP. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at The Crafty Mercantile, 517 East Main St., or at the door.

Then, on Saturday, the Opal Center and the Cottage Grove Cinema Guild have put together a special Spring edition of “Cheap Thrills” for 16mm Film Night. Come view a variety of vintage television commercials, gold-en-age cartoons, obscure short subjects and musical ‘soundies” presented on 16mm film. Highlights include Alice’s Eggplant (1925) by Walt Disney and the charming French short, Le Poulet (1965) and more.

Admission is by donation and the event will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Opal Center for Art and Education, 513 E. Main St.

For more information, call 541-623-0513.

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Trail of Carousels lecture rescheduled to May 2

The Trail of Carousels lecture and history originally scheduled for this month has been rescheduled by Willamalane Parks and Recreation District to May 2, from 2 to 3:30 p.m., at Willamalane, 215 West C Street in Springfield.

Come see pictures of the Albany Carousel, the reconstruction and restoration of the Cottage Grove Carousel, and a lecture by historian Darrell Jabin on the history of carousels. This will be a fun and informative program for carousel lovers.

If possible, RSVP with Tracy Kribs of Willamalane if you plan to attend by calling 541-736-4528.

This event was rescheduled due to cancellations caused by last month’s snow storm.

Firewise Gardening topic of May Garden Club program

The Willamette Valley is known for its abundant rainfall and lush landscapes, but summer heat and the abundance of fuels can leave the valley just as vulnerable to wildfire as any other fire-prone area of the state. Especially this year, with the damage caused by the snow storm and heavy April rains.

Gardeners in Cottage Grove can decrease the potential for damage to their home and property by incorporating Firewise USA principles. These principles include maintaining a 30-foot flammable-free area around the home and using fire-resistant plants in the landscaping. Fire-resistant plants are those with moist, supple leaves and low resin content. They are slow to ignite, slowing or stopping the spread of a fire. Fire-resistant, however, does not mean fireproof. All plants have the potential to burn if they are neglected.

On Tuesday, May 7, Cottage Grove Garden Club welcomes Kristin Babbs from Keep Oregon Green to talk about Firewise Gardening. Keep Oregon Green is a statewide association that has been educating the public on fire prevention for the past 75 years. This presentation will highlight the Firewise USA program, the need for defensible space, and the use of fire-resistant plants that thrive in the Willamette Valley’s weather conditions.

Babbs is the President and CEO of the Keep Oregon Green Association, where she develops partnerships and coordinates activities to help Oregon’s residents and tourists become aware and knowledgeable of their role and responsibility in the prevention of wildfires.

The Cottage Grove Garden Club meets at the First Presbyterian Church, 216 S. Third St. (enter off the garden on Third Street). The Garden Club’s informal business meeting begins at 6 p.m., with Babbs’ presentation beginning at 7 p.m. Guests and visitors welcome.

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Air museum to host pancake breakfast

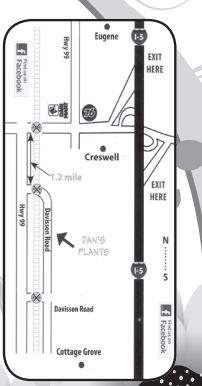
There will be a pancake breakfast at the Oregon Aviation Historical Society on Saturday, May 4, from 8 to 10 a.m. Breakfast includes pancakes, sausage and eggs with coffee and orange juice. Cost is \$5 per person and kids age 11 and under eat free.

All proceeds benefit the Oregon Aviation Historical Society. The museum is located at 2475 Jim Wright Way in Cottage Grove.

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