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County lays out plans for Territorial Highway

Community members voice hopes, concerns for project

By DAMIEN SHERWOOD

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Community members gathered at the Lorane Grange on Thursday, June 20, for an informational meeting and a chance to give feedback to Lane County regarding its plans to improve Territorial Highway.

"We made this choice quite a while ago that we wanted to be really close to this project as we man-



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Lane County Engineering Design Program Manager Kerry Werner addresses the audience at the June 20 informational meeting.

age and build it so that we can be close to you folks," said lead engineer on the project Kerry Werner as he started the meeting.

Becky Taylor, Lane County's senior transportation planner,

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Past BMD Queens (from left) Carolyn Rippy (1966-67) and the festival's inaugural queen Amelia Blowers (1965).

Former BMD queens recall royal reign over The Grove

By CINDY WHEELDRYER

SPECIAL TO THE SENTINEL

As the Bohemia Mining Days festival celebrates its 60th "Diamond Jubilee" Anniversary this year, organizers have rummaged through memorabilia stashed away in files and

scrapbooks looking for nuggets from the past to honor the significant milestone in BMD history.

Established in 1959 as part of the statewide celebration of Oregon statehood, the celebration was held downtown on Main Street with the carnival set up in the parking lot on Fifth and Main

streets. The first decade of the festival was filled with new activities and events that began to define Cottage Grove's largest celebration of the year.

Introduction of the Miner's Breakfast on the Mountain in 1964, the excursion train up to Culp Creek (that included staged

robberies) and the Lemati Gang's Old West Shows are some of those first events. Another one was the Queen's Court, introduced for the first time in 1965.

That inaugural year, eight Cottage Grove High School girls vied

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SLSD addresses changes in preparation for fall

By ZACH SILVA

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After a flurry of administration movement across the district, positions are now being filled at the South Lane School District.

The departures of Cottage Grove High School principal Mike Ingman, assistant prin-

cipal/athletic director Gary Roberts and SLSD assistant superintendent Kyle Tucker paired with principal changes at three schools in the district have given a feeling of change around the district - a feeling that SLSD director of Human Resources Brian McCasline

See SLSD 9A

Summer Reading programs kick off at Cottage Grove, Drain libraries

By DAMIEN SHERWOOD

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While parents are busy finding ways to get their youngsters out of the house this summer, local libraries are trying to reel them in. On June 19, libraries in both Cottage Grove and Drain launched kick-off parties for their all-ages summer reading programs.

"Our goal this summer is to have fun and to have people who don't already have reading habits create a reading habit," said Becky Arnoux, a youth services staff member who helps coordinate the summer reading program at Cottage Grove Public Library.

The theme at both libraries features

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