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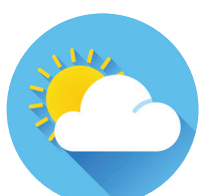
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DAMIEN SHERWOOD/COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL

Two breweries are slated to make their debuts in Cottage Grove this year, potentially putting the town on the craft beer culture map.

Local brews set to tap into CG

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Two local businesses, The Brewstation and Cottage Grove Brewing Group, are on track to launch their own local breweries, a development which may signal a new economic engine as well as a slight identify shift for the small town.

Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Travis Palmer welcomed the pros-

pect.

"I think if Cottage Grove becomes known for having a great beer and food scene, that's all the better for Cottage Grove," he said.

Open since 2014, The Brewstation has solidified itself on Sixth Street as a reliable hub for locally crafted beers and other libations. Soon to be added to that list is its own nanobrewery.

"Essentially, nanobreweries are classified as the

smallest professional breweries," said The Brewstation's head brewer Stephen Mathys. "It's what separates professional brewing from home brewing."

Within the industry, it is commonly thought that nanobreweries consist of three or fewer barrels. In The Brewstation's case, it will be a two-barrel site.

"Even by microbrewery standards, that's tiny,"

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Shiny Saturday



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On Saturday, Crow Booster Club hosted its annual Crow Car Show with 145 car entries, autos ranging from 1931 to a 2018. Held on the Crow High School football field, the event also included a free pancake breakfast, raffles, a Kidszone and concessions. Money raised from the event benefits the Crow-Applegate-Lorane School District and is the largest fundraiser by the Crow Boosters. (More photos on page 11A)

Carousel completion a step closer

By SOPHIA EDELBLUTE
COTTAGE GROVE SENTINEL INTERN

The Cottage Grove Carousel is closer than ever to being open to the public. The most recent test of its functionality took place this past Thursday, July 11, in the Cottage Grove Industrial Park, where it's currently being housed. Twenty-seven volunteers and visitors, including members of the Cottage Grove Corvette Club, were in attendance during Thursday's test.

Thursday's stress test involved having people sit on the animals or in the chariots while the machine turned, which served to

evaluate the carousel's power usage and balance.

Every volunteer "tester" signed a waiver acknowledging the carousel was not a certified machine and was then able to climb aboard.

"...We're calling them 'testers' because ... the machine has to be certified and all the phases of the electrical system need to be done. All of that needs to be inspected before we can give proper rides," said Alice Nowicki, vice-president of Friends of the Cottage Grove Carousel.

The carousel was able to go

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BMD to celebrate 60th anniversary

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Cottage Grove's summertime tradition Bohemia Mining Days returns this week for its 60th anniversary, marking its "Diamond Jubilee" with events and attractions running from Thursday through Saturday.

The theme this year, "Diamonds in the Rough," will honor Cottage Grove's own "rough diamonds" in the community with a spotlight on the celebrated nature writer Opal Whiteley.

"We made a commitment that we wanted to bring more cultural heritage activities into the festival,"

said Cindy Weeldreyer, who has been the festival coordinator since 2016. "And so that has been our focus every year as we program what we're going to do."

The festival's 60th anniversary traces its roots to 1959 when statewide centennial celebrations of Oregon's statehood were taking place.

"Cottage Grove had the biggest one outside Portland," Weeldreyer said.

Though "Bohemia Days" celebrations had been held for a few years in the 1930s and a sizeable festival took place in 1955, it was

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