

PeaceHealth Chief Administrator receives national recognition

Tim Herrmann was among 70 critical access hospital leaders to be recognized

Tim Herrmann, PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center chief administrative officer, recently received national recognition for his leadership for the fifth year in a row.

Herrmann was among 70 leaders of critical access hospitals nationwide recognized for strong records on safety and quality, according to Becker's Healthcare, a nationally respected source of healthcare business news and information.

"I am humbled by this honor, which really is a recognition of our caregivers and their commitment to PeaceHealth's Mission and practicing responsible stewardship,"



Tim Herrmann

Herrmann said. "I am grateful to work with such a dedicated and talented team."

Under Herrmann's leadership, Cottage Grove Community Medical Center repeatedly has received national recognition for excellence in care delivery

and patient satisfaction.

Cottage Grove was the only medical center in Oregon to be a finalist for the Premier, Inc. QUEST Award for High-Value Healthcare in 2019.

In addition, the hospital received the Premier Supply Chain Excellence Award for superior supply expense performance in 2019.

Becker's Healthcare also selected Cottage Grove as one of the "67 Critical Access Hospitals to Know" in 2019. Cottage Grove has been featured on this list for five years running.

Over his career at PeaceHealth, Herrmann has held a series of executive positions. He became trauma program coordi-

nator of PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center in Eugene in 1988. He was promoted to administrator and then to chief administrative officer of PeaceHealth Cottage Grove Community Medical Center in 2014.

Herrmann is the founding member and first president of the Oregon Rural Health Quality Network, an organization providing quality training and care coordination to rural and community hospitals and healthcare providers.

Before he joined PeaceHealth, Herrmann was a staff nurse and trauma program coordinator at Queen's Medical Center, based in Honolulu.



Pet Tips 'n' Tales

By Mary Ellen
"Angel Scribe"

A 'Buddy' for life



PHOTO BY GRANDPA "ANGEL SCRIBE"

Ariel and Yossa are proud to announce the adoption of their newest family member, Buddy. The children, Arya and little Yossa, love their new best friend. Arya, not so much with picture taking.

Opal Center, CG Cinema Guild to host 16mm film fest

The Opal Center and Cottage Grove Cinema Guild will be hosting another inspiring evening of "Cheap Thrills," a compilation of saucy short sub-

jects, cheesy cartoons and tasty television commercials on 16mm film.

The festival will be held Saturday, July 27, at the Opal Center (513 E. Main

St.), beginning at 7 p.m.

Featured film shorts will include: "French Lunch" (1971), "Sunday Dinner" (1976), "Lady Fishburne's Complete Guide to Bet-

ter Table Manners" (1976) and much more.

The festival is free but donations are welcome. For more information, call 541-623-0513.

OMNI Airport under new management

Hub Airport Shuttle will continue service from Eugene to surrounding areas

Hub Airport Shuttle has announced daily transportation service to and from the Eugene Airport, which began July 6.

The new company will provide shared ride, door-to-door airport shuttle service to the Eugene/Springfield metropolitan area as well as surrounding communities, including Cottage Grove, Oakridge, Roseburg, Cor-

vallis, Albany, Salem and the Central Oregon Coast.

Hub Airport Shuttle will provide safe, comfortable and timely rides between the airport and home, office, hotel or any other location.

"We are excited about this opportunity to support the City of Eugene and the surrounding area with shuttle service to and from the Eugene

Airport and throughout the region. Our goal is to offer the highest level of customer service and competitive pricing for the community and visitor experience," said Hub Airport Shuttle co-owners David Penilton and Debbie Carlson.

Hub Airport Shuttle's main office is located in the Eugene Airport, 28801 Douglas Dr., and is open

seven days a week.

Reservations can be made online at www.hubairportshuttle.com 24 hours, in person at the office from 7 a.m. to 12:30 a.m., or by phone at 541-461-7959.

Discounted rates are available to students at the University of Oregon, Oregon State University and other colleges nearby.

LORANE NEWS

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• Today, July 24, the Lane County Fair opens. It's Grange Day, so come by, view the Grange booths, vote for your favorite display and enjoy free cookies, coffee and some water. All children age 10 and under, bring fruits and/or veggies all dressed up and get into the fair for free.

• Lorane community garage/yard sale is Saturday, Aug. 3, all day. There's still time to sign up and have your site on the map for free. For more information, contact Louise at LoraneSale@yahoo.com. To rent a table at the Grange for \$10, call Jeri Porter at 541-942-2448.

• It's coming fast: All-day fun in Lorane on Aug. 11. Start at Lorane Grange with the annual Commu-

nity Potluck (formerly the Lorane Old-timers Potluck). Bring a dish to share and come early to visit. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch starts at noon. All are welcome, both long-time residents and new neighbors. It's a great way to meet your community.

Then, wander on down to the Lorane Fire Hall for the annual Volunteer Fire Department Ice Cream Social from 1 to 5 p.m. Enjoy a delicious variety

of pies and ice cream, as well as music while you eat and visit. Take a ride in a fire engine, dunk someone in the dunk tank (across the road in front of the church) or take a ride in a man-bucket to view the area. The event is fun for all ages.

• It's hard to believe, but by Aug. 11 the school supply lists will be out for the fall.

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weather forecast

THURSDAY 89° 57° Sunny	FRIDAY 89° 58° Sunny
SATURDAY 86° 57° Sunny	SUNDAY 86° 56° Sunny
MONDAY 86° 56° Sunny	TUESDAY 85° 56° Sunny

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