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KNND settles into new home

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For the second time since its inception, local radio station KNND has found a new home in Cottage Grove.

The move marks a deeper imprint for the station in the city, one which has already met the test of time as the station has long retained local appeal.

“Most radio stations, you listen to them and they’re either getting syndicated programming from across the country or it’s all just canned stuff,” said station owner Cameron Reiten. “But here, we have live programming seven days a week.”

While the station began broadcasting from the new location at 717 E Main Street early last month, the full process of moving

in was completed in the following weeks.

First broadcasting in 1953 from the rodeo grounds on Highway 99 under the callsign KCTG, the station later moved downtown around 1975 to 321 E Main Street, where it had stayed until recently.

“It was a good arrangement over the years. It worked out well,” said

See **KNND 6A**

Summer smiles in The Grove



Residents and visitors to Cottage Grove took advantage of last week's sunny weather to enjoy the local farmers market as well as the monthly Artwalk in the historic district.

Photos by Greg Lee



Afterschool ‘Delight’ provides youth enrichment

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In a bid to expand on its already vibrant youth community of gamers and tech-oriented clientele, local game store Delight is launching an “afterschool enrichment program” designed to explore the intersection of education and play.

Therese Nguyen, co-owner of Delight, is partially modeling the pro-

gram on the concept of trial-and-error exploration.

“That’s how you can be inventors and creators. You try things and they don’t work and you keep trying,” she said. “That’s what playing and learning is. And we can wrap around other projects that use that sort of methodology. So it’s very hands-on.”

Delight first popped up on Main Street nearly eight years ago, selling

items like plush anime dolls, jewelry and candy.

Nguyen had previously worked for the nonprofit United Way.

“I really love the idea of community and that whole United Way and working together with youth was something I cared about,” she said.

Nguyen’s interest in gaming led the store to explore new avenues of community exchange.

See **DELIGHT 11A**

Humane Society of CG promotes spay and neuter efforts

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Animal organizations and community volunteers mobilized last month when a Lane County woman publicly requested help to deal with a population of nearly 400 cats on a property between Veneta and Eugene.

Two weeks prior, the property’s elderly owner had been admitted to the hospital, leaving her daughter-in-law, KaSandra Riley, to find a way to care for the animals.

In answer to the call, the community rallied to take on the monstrous task of caring for the colony of felines, bringing in food and water and providing Riley with advisement.

As of the beginning of this month, only a few cats had reportedly been removed as a handful of volunteers continue managing the cat crisis by providing nourishment and medical attention.

As many of the cats are feral, they are not being accepted by animal shelters.

See **HUMANE 10A**

Big week for CG Rotary, Carousel

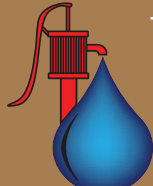
Last week, Rotary District 5110 welcomed 10 members of the Philippine delegation, which visited Springfield, Cottage Grove and Eugene to learn about local Rotary projects.

While in the Cottage Grove area, delegates were shown the repaint of the aqua lion mural at Warren H. Daugherty Pool, the historic downtown bike lockers, as well as learned about the annual Community Christmas Party, Swinging Bridge project, scholarships for seniors and Rotary Youth Academy camp for sophomores.

They were also told of the bike helmet, car seats and life jackets programs, the Rotary’s support for Family Relief Nursery, food security, South Lane Dental free clinic, art supplies for local students, personal dictionary for third-graders, and received a tour of PeaceHealth Riverbend, Weyerhaeuser, Pacific Yurts and participated in a walking tour of

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