

Community invited to give housing code input

The City of Cottage Grove is proposing a score of changes to the Cottage Grove Development Code to encourage a greater range of housing mix and housing density. The goal of this work is to meet needs identified

in the city's 2018 Housing Needs Analysis and to comply with the recently adopted HB 2001. These changes, recommended by the Cottage Grove Residential Development Code Audit Committee, will come to

the Planning Commission for a public hearing on Dec. 18. Community members interested in sharing their housing code ideas can present them during a series of open houses on Tuesday, Nov. 19.

The city will be presenting information and taking comments at City Hall, 400 E. Main St., from 2 to 3 p.m. that day, and also from 7 to 8 p.m. Information on the process and recommendations is available online

at www.cottagegrove.org/cd/page/residential-development-code-audit. For more information, contact the Public Works and Development Office at 541-942-3340 or email planner@cottagegrove.org.

Letter carriers to collect holiday season food donations

On Saturday, Nov. 23, the National Association of Letter Carriers will conduct its annual Holiday Food Drive.

To make a canned or non-perishable food donation, simply take the food you wish to donate and leave it by the mailbox.

Your postal carrier will do the rest. This year, the annual NALC food drive day has changed due to the December workload for letter carriers.

Annual Halloween 'Mashup' show continues at Opal

In an evening made up of actual psychopaths' writings, movie character monologues and twisted turns on TV theme songs, "The Psychopath Monologues" explores the dark side of humanity with the irreverent glee and black humor that local fans have come to expect from OPAL Center for Arts and Education's annual Halloween Mashups.

Performances opened Oct. 31 and continue Nov. 8 and 9, each show at 8 p.m.

Tickets \$12 available online or at The Crafty Mercantile.

The Opal Center is located at 513 East Main St. in Cottage Grove.

Two-day climate series to begin Friday with documentary

On Friday, Nov. 8, from 7 to 9 p.m., there will be a free screening of the multi award-winning documentary "A Plastic Ocean," followed by a presentation from David Gardiepy. Released in 2016 by explorers Craig Leeson and Tanya Streeter and a team of international scientists, "A Plastic Ocean" is a documentary film that demonstrates the staggering scope of the

environmental disaster affecting all the oceans of the planet. The team travelled to 20 locations around the world over four years to explore the fragile state of our oceans and discover alarming truths about plastic pollution and reveal working solutions that can be applied now. After the film, Gardiepy will give a presentation on recycling

— both plastics and curbside — as well as discuss how waste driven by over-consumerism is impacting the planet and ways to reduce our carbon footprint. Gardiepy, who was featured in a recent edition of *The Cottage Grove Sentinel*, founded the local nonprofit Eco-Generation to develop collection solutions for plastics in our community. He hosts recycling

efforts, addressing the serious need for plastic recycling options in Lane County. The film will be shown at the Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E Gibbs Ave., in Cottage Grove. Then, on Saturday, Nov. 9, there will be a plastics collection event hosted by EcoGeneration at the Cottage Grove Armory, 628 E Washington Ave., from 1

to 4 p.m. EcoGeneration will be collecting #2, 4 and 5 plastics that are clean and label-free. Bring recyclable plastics or simply drop by to learn more about EcoGeneration's collection program or to get involved as a volunteer. Both free events are hosted by Climate Action CG, EcoGeneration, Forest Web and Sustainable Cottage Grove.

Volunteers needed to help with cold weather shelter program

Beds for Freezing Nights is preparing for its 12th season of offering a warm bed on the coldest of winter nights. A shelter will open at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1025 N. 19th St. in Cottage

Grove, when the average temperature drops below 29 degrees from Nov. 15 through March 31. Two volunteers are needed to staff the shelter during each of the following shifts: 6 to 11 p.m., 10:45 p.m. to 4 a.m.

and 3:45 a.m. to 8 a.m. Responsibilities include setting up/taking down shelter supplies, checking guests in and out and supervising the shelter. Volunteers are required to undergo a \$10

background check and attend the Saturday, Nov. 9 training meeting at OLPH from 10 a.m. to noon. Volunteers will be assigned a shift according to their availability when the shelter is activated.

To volunteer, or for more information, visit www.freezingnights.com. Tax deductible cash donations may be sent to BFN (checks made out to Beds for Freezing Nights) at P.O. Box 1110, Cottage Grove, Ore., 97424.

Drive-through live Nativity scene to open in Drain on Dec. 8


The Drain Church of Christ is inviting the community to its Live Drive-Through Nativity

ty, which will take place Sunday, Dec. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the church's parking lot at 401 Second

St. in Drain. The Nativity will feature lighted scenes, which includes live peo-

ple and animals depicting the events leading up to Christ's birth and includes his victory on the

cross. The event is free and visitors can go through multiple times.



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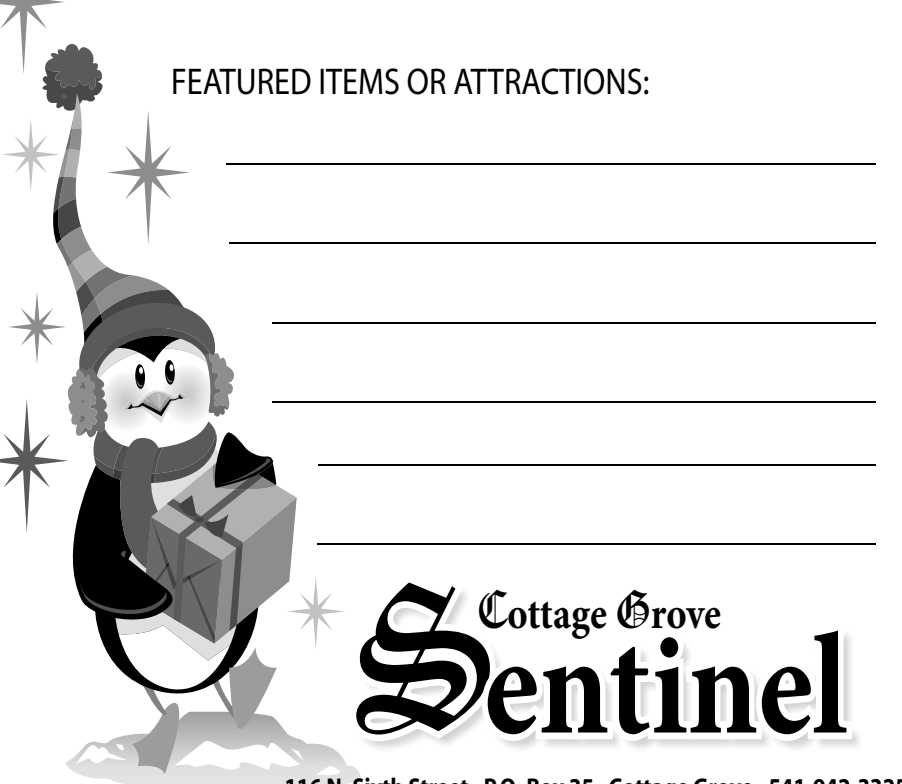
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