

# Community News

## Creative Chaos dance card full for 2020

Creative Chaos is currently rehearsing for an original Christmas play, which opens Dec. 13, with additional performances on Dec. 14 and 15.

Tickets are on sale now, with tickets only available for Saturday's (Dec. 14) performance.

Also, Creative Chaos will be participating in a give-back project, working with Joyce Settlemyer at the Tree of Joy and accepting unwrapped toys, warm hats and gloves at the door of all three performances.

In addition, Creative Chaos has been working with Opal and recently announced it will be holding an event every month starting in February with a Sweethearts dance on Feb. 7, from 5 to 7 p.m.

"Recently, I took some Special Olympic athletes to Eugene's Halloween Costume Party and we had so much fun dancing and socializing I just knew that we needed to

do something like this on a local level," said Creative Chaos founder Carmen Dowell. "A full calendar for 2020 has been made and we have dances, karaoke, craft nights and game nights."

Costs will be kept to under \$5 for each event and go directly back into supplies for the next event.

"This is an all-volunteer program, so we appreciate any local businesses that would like to sponsor an event," said Dowell. "I would love to get help with taxi money so everyone can attend. None of our athletes or actors drive."

To learn more about the program, upcoming events or to sponsor an event, contact Dowell at 542-285-5475.

"You don't have to be a Special Olympic Athlete or a Creative Chaos Actor to attend these events," Dowell said. "Anyone with a disability or as we like to say 'Different-ability' is welcome to attend."

## Scouting for food



**O**n Saturday, Nov. 9, about 25 local youth went door-to-door in Cottage Grove for the annual "Scouting for Food" event. Scouts from Pack 140, Troop 140 and Girl Scout Troop 20007 collected 792 pounds of food to donate to Community Sharing. The scouts would like to thank the generous people who contributed food for this worthy cause.

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## Caregiver Network to meet in December

On Monday, Dec. 2, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Fire Chief Solesbee of South Lane Fire & Rescue will speak on the topic of smoke detectors, home evacuations, the CERT program and other emer-

gency-related topics. The meeting, which will be held at 1200 E. Quincy Ave., will include a potluck lunch.

For more information, call Shirley at 541-232-0966.

## Coast Fork Science Pub to discuss fruit, nut exploration

On Tuesday, Nov. 26, the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council welcomes plant explorer Chris Homanics for the November Science Pub presentation entitled "Fruit and Nut Explorations in the Pacific Northwest."

This presentation will illustrate how the revival of diverse local agroforestry production can provide a resilient source of foods,

medicines and materials and will contribute to restoring the planet while mitigating climate change.

Chris is a founder of the Agrarian Sharing Network, board member of the Home Orchard Society and runs an edible-focused nursery called Head, Hands, Heart.

The Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council (CFWWC) hosts a family-friendly monthly public

meeting series called the Coast Fork Science Pub on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from 5 to 7 p.m., at the Axe & Fiddle, 657 E. Main Street in Cottage Grove.

The event begins with informal socializing, trivia and updates about the watershed and watershed council during the first hour.

The Science Pub presen-

tation begins at 6 p.m. CFWWC receives 10 percent of all sales from the evening between 5 and 7:30 p.m.

The event is free to the public, with a \$5 donation suggested.

For more information, visit Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council on Facebook or visit [www.coastfork.org](http://www.coastfork.org).

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