

ODFW from B1

Last year, the Whale Watching Volunteers spoke with over 52,000 visitors from around the globe! RAIN AND HOLIDAYS IN THE FORECAST: BEST BETS FOR FISHING

- This week's rain should get more steelhead moving into the rivers. They also will create challenging fishing conditions as water levels rise. Best bet, keep an eye on river levels and once they begin to drop, hit the river!
- About 196 king-size rainbow broodstock will be stocked in Row River Nature Park Pond near Cottage Grove, Walling Pond in Salem, Timber Linn Lake in Albany, and Walter Wirth Lake in Salem.
- Lost Lake Reservoir is a go-to trout fishing destination throughout the winter.
- Trout anglers also can target the Crooked, lower Deschutes, Metolius, Klamath, Blitzen and Owyhee rivers, where fishing for native redbands is open throughout the year. Here are 7 tips for winter trout fishing.
- The Ana Reservoir and River are good bets for winter fishing. Both are spring fed waterbodies

and remain a constant temperature throughout the year.

FISHING UPDATES

2019 Sport Groundfish

Cabezon closed: Effective August 16 through December 31, 2019 boat-based recreational harvest of cabezon is closed. This restriction does not apply to shore-based fishing.

China, copper and quillback rockfish closed: Effective August 23 through December 31, 2019 boat-based recreational harvest of copper, quillback and China rockfish is closed. This restriction does not apply to shore-based fishing.

Bottomfish open at all depths: Effective September 3, bottomfish anglers are allowed to fish at any depth, including beyond the 40-fathom regulatory line.

New for 2019

Topsmelt and jacksmelt are no longer part of the general marine species bag limit and are now part of the baitfish (herring, anchovy and smelts) daily limit of 25 pounds in aggregate.

Reminders

- Yelloweye rockfish is prohibited at all times and in all waters.
- Descending devices are mandatory.

Local Sports Wrap-Up

North Douglas basketball: The Warriors' boys and girls teams each had two games last week, traveling to Lowell on Fri., Dec. 20 and to Crosshill Christian on Sat., Dec. 21.

The boys earned a win against Lowell (1-5), taking down the Devils handily 64-36 before losing on Saturday to an undefeated and number-one-ranked Crosshill squad, 64-49. The Warriors move to 5-3 overall on the season and are currently ranked #29 in OSAA 1A rankings.

The girls extended their early-season win streak by defeating Lowell 41-31 on Friday, followed by a 56-25 drubbing of Crosshill the following day, putting their overall record at a tidy 8-0. The ninth-ranked Warriors, along with the boys team, will next play on Monday, Dec. 30 at Reedsport.

Yoncalla basketball: The Eagles' boys team headed north to the Regis Holiday Tournament last weekend, Dec. 19-21, going 2-1 in their three games. They defeated the host team (4-4) 41-38 on day one of the event before falling to a talented Scio squad on day two, 51-25. The Eagles were led by senior Elijah Allen's 10 points and five rebounds. In the final game, Yoncalla narrowly beat Mohawk, 48-45, behind 13 points from junior Bryan Allen and 12 points from junior Jordan Aguilar. The Eagles now sit at 6-4 overall on the year and are ranked sixteenth. They next play at Lowell on Mon., Dec. 30.

The girls had a lighter week, defeating Reedsport 46-17 last Tues., Dec. 17 behind a bal-

anced attack that saw 15 points from senior Kaleigh Soto, 10 points from senior Ashley Powers, nine points from senior Hannah Harman and eight points from freshman Nichole Noffsinger. The Eagles then took down the Sutherlin JV team 44-31 on Thurs., Dec. 19 in a non-league matchup. The girls have now won two in a row after losing their first game of the season to Rogue Valley Adventist, sitting a comfortable 7-1 overall and ranked #11 before the beginning of league play. They travel to Regis on Fri., Dec. 27.



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Kaleigh Soto is a senior leader for the Yoncalla Eagles this year. She led the way in a win against Reedsport with 15 points.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 New Year's Day	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8

FOR A COMPLETE LIST OF WEEKLY EVENTS VISIT THE CALENDAR CHOICES PAGE NEXT TO THE COMICS PAGE.

1 - WEDNESDAY

Library closed.

2 - THURSDAY

9am Ukulele Morning Jam Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Thursday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
5pm History Pub Axe & Fiddle 657 E. Main St.

3 - FRIDAY

8:30 Breakfast Club Brewstation 106 S. 6th St. For more information call the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce
10:30am Preschool Story Time Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
12:30pm The Rosie the Riveter meeting Willamalane Adult Activity Center in Springfield at 215 W. C St., Springfield OR 97477 For more information, call Yvonne Fasold at 541-343-4223.
4 pm Anime Club 700 E Gibbs Ave
5 pm American Legion BINGO! 826 W. Main Street For additional info call Jerry Kerns at 541-942-0234

4 - SATURDAY

10am Saturday Drop-in Tech Help Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Saturday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Auditions for Rise of the Queens at Opal Center 513 E. Main St.

5 - SUNDAY

6 - MONDAY

5 pm Lego Club Cottage Grove Library 700 E Gibbs Ave
6:30 pm Bilingual Family Storytime Cottage Grove Library

7 - TUESDAY

5pm Tuesdays Teen Hangout Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
5-7pm History Pub Axe & Fiddle 657 E Main St

8 - WEDNESDAY

9 - THURSDAY

9am Ukulele Morning Jam Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Thursday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave

10 - FRIDAY

10:30am Preschool Story Time Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
5pm American Legion BINGO! 826 W. Main Street For additional info call Jerry Kerns at 541-942-0234
4 pm Anime Club 700 E Gibbs Ave
6 pm Magnolia Gardens Penny Poker 1425 Daugherty Ave

11 - SATURDAY

10am Saturday Drop-in Tech Help Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Saturday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave

12 - SUNDAY

13 - MONDAY

6:30pm Bilingual Family Storytime Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave

14 - TUESDAY

5pm Tuesdays Teen Hangout Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
5:30 pm Chamber Ambassadors contact Ruth Linoz 541-942-0456 700 E Gibbs Ave

15 - WEDNESDAY

16 - THURSDAY

9am Ukulele Morning Jam Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
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Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave

17 - FRIDAY

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6 pm Magnolia Gardens Penny Poker 1425 Daugherty Ave

18 - SATURDAY

10am Saturday Drop-in Tech Help Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Saturday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
5 pm Chamber Awards Banquet Cottage Grove Armory 628 E Washington

19 - SUNDAY

20 - MONDAY

6:30pm Bilingual Family Storytime Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave

21 - TUESDAY

1:30-3 pm Signature Hospice Grief Support Group 700 E Gibbs Ave
5pm Tuesdays Teen Hangout Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave
7:30pm Third Tuesday Poetry Night at Axe & Fiddle, hosted by Kalapuya Books at the Axe & Fiddle Public House 657 E. Main Street

22 - WEDNESDAY

6:30pm Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Magnolia Gardens 1425 Daugherty Ave

23 - THURSDAY

24 - FRIDAY

10:30am Preschool Story Time Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
4 pm Anime Club 700 E Gibbs Ave
6 pm Magnolia Gardens Penny Poker 1425 Daugherty Ave

25 - SATURDAY

10am

Saturday Drop-in Tech Help Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Saturday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave

26 - SUNDAY

27 - MONDAY

1:30 Classic Movie 700 E Gibbs Ave
6:30pm Bilingual Family Storytime Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave

28 - TUESDAY

5 pm Teen Hangout Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E Gibbs
6:30 pm Jazz Jam at The Cottage Events 2915 Row River Rd

29 - WEDNESDAY

30 - THURSDAY

9am Ukulele Morning Jam Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
1pm Thursday Crafternoon Cottage Grove Community Center 700 E. Gibbs Ave

31 - FRIDAY

10:30am Preschool Story Time Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E. Gibbs Ave
4 pm Anime Club Cottage Grove Public Library 700 E Gibbs Ave
6 pm Magnolia Gardens Penny Poker 1425 Daugherty Ave
8 pm Cottage Theatre Arsenic and Old Lace 700 Village Dr

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