

On The Record

SquareOne, Cottage Village info meetings continue today

SquareOne Villages and the Cottage Village Coalition is holding a second round of co-op information sessions for people interested in joining the Cottage Village Housing Cooperative.

Anyone who is interested in working with neighbors in the management of individual housing and who meet the posted income guidelines can sign up to attend an information session at the following times:

- Thursday May 21, 4 to 5 p.m.
- Thursday May 21, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are being held at 1402 Madison Ave. in Cottage Grove.

Space is limited, and you must RSVP in advance. To RSVP, visit www.squareonevillages.org/cvc, and click "Apply to Live at CVC." Those unable to RSVP

online due to not having access to the internet can leave a message at 541-525-0501.

Provide your name, the dates/times of the information sessions you can attend, and your current city of residence and a volunteer will sign you up if space is still available.

The mission of the Cottage Village Co-op is to provide permanently affordable and democratically managed housing to its members.

A housing cooperative is a member-owned business that manages the housing, and co-op members are both residents of the co-op and responsible for operating the business with their neighbors.

Depending on the roles they take on, co-op members typically spend 4-10 hours per month on co-op

duties. An application packet with additional information can be viewed at the link above. You must attend an information session in order to apply.

Key Things to Know:
Households must meet the following income guidelines to be eligible to apply:

- Household Size Monthly Income
- 1 person: \$700-\$1,896/month
- 2 people \$700-\$2,167/month
- 3 people \$900-\$2,438/month

This is not typical rental housing. Selected applicants will become members of a cooperative corporation. The benefits of housing cooperatives come with additional responsibilities. The Cottage Village Co-

op is not simply a cheap place to live.

• During this initial round, there will be 5 units available for \$350 per month, and 4 units available for \$450 per month. A \$500 subscription fee/deposit will be due at move-in.

Households are responsible for electricity.

• Priority will be given to Cottage Grove residents (current or past 12 months), and to households that are severely cost-burdened (paying more than half of their income on housing) or that do not have access to housing.

• Selected applicants will be interviewed, and the application process is lengthier than it is for conventional rental housing.

DEATH NOTICES

LEHOLM—Tina Catherine Leholm, 37, of Drain, Ore., died May 15, 2020.

Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

WILLIAMS—Kenneth L. Williams, 87, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died May 17, 2020.

Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

BLOMQUIST—Carole L. Blomquist, 79, of Cottage Grove, Ore., died May 14, 2020.

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ZAZZETTI—Carl A. Zazzetti, 96, of Drain, Ore., died May 17, 2020.

Arrangements by Smith Lund Mills Funeral Chapel in Cottage Grove.

TROUT—Janet Bernice Trout, 80, of Lorane, Ore., died May 14, 2020.

Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel. A private interment will be held at Sun Mountain Ranch Cemetery.

FITTING—Patricia Ann Fitting, 87, of Creswell, Ore., died May 15, 2020.

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'Grocers Grow a Row' helping to feed local families in need

In an effort to help meet the community's food needs, Sustainable Cottage Grove is promoting a "Grocers Grow a Row for Grocers" campaign.

Home gardeners and farmers intentionally grow an abundance of vegetables and/or fruits this season and then donate this extra harvest to food pantries and organizations that support local families.

Community Sharing Food Pantry is open to

receive donations Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

You can arrange donation drop offs for Dorena Food Pantry located at Child's Way Charter School, with the pantry manager Linda Sexton, by calling or texting her at 541-913-9586 or email her at linda53blue@gmail.com

For more information, call Beth Pool at 541-942-2360.

State issues emergency order for health insurance companies

The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services issued a new emergency order for health insurance companies during the COVID-19 outbreak.

The order requires health insurance companies to:

- Provide at least a 60-day grace period to pay any past due premiums
- Pay claims for any covered services during the first 30 days of the grace period
- Extend all deadlines for reporting claims and other communications, and provide members with communication options that meet physical distancing

standards

"It is encouraging to see the state's health insurers step up to support both their customers and health care providers during this time," said Andrew Stolfi, insurance commissioner and DCBS acting director. "Providing grace periods and paying claims will provide peace of mind for Oregonians and help health care providers get paid for these essential services when they need it the most."

The order enables Oregonians to continue receiving health insurance coverage and have their claims paid.

It also ensures health care providers receive payment for the services they are diligently providing their patients as the COVID-19 outbreak continues to disrupt everyone's daily lives and the state's ordinary course of business.

The order is in effect through June 3 and can be extended in 30-day increments during the course of the COVID-19 outbreak.

It is important to note, this order does not apply to self-insured plans. The state encourages self-insured plans to follow these same guidelines.

These are plans in which

an employer assumes the financial risk of providing health care benefits to its employees. Oregonians who have a self-insured plan should check with their employer about their coverage options.

If you have questions about your insurance coverage, contact your insurance provider.

If you have questions about a health insurance company or agent or need to file a complaint, call the Division of Financial Regulation's advocacy team at 888-877-4894 or visit dfir.oregon.gov.

OHA seeks to expand registry of healthcare volunteers for COVID response

The Oregon Health Authority is amplifying efforts to recruit health care professionals to join the State Emergency Registry of Volunteers in Oregon (SERV-OR) as Governor Kate Brown advances plans for safely reopening Oregon.

Since March, SERV-OR has added more than 800 new volunteers, strengthening OHA's ability to contain COVID-19 cases and building the capacity of the volunteer program to respond to future emergencies.

"When our health care system was preparing for the worst of this, volunteer health care workers answered the call," said Gov. Brown. "I want to commend all our health care professionals and volunteers for their incredible work protecting the lives, safety, and wellness of Oregonians during this crisis."

Health care professionals can register to volunteer with SERV-OR at SERV-OR.org.

SERV-OR COVID-19

Response

"Oregon's health care workers are our most valuable asset in the fight against COVID-19," said OHA Director Patrick Allen. "Their skills and energy are saving lives every day, in every part of the state. SERV-OR provides another opportunity to give back and support response efforts while connecting volunteers to high-quality training."

Duties of SERV-OR volunteers are as varied as they are vital, from supporting medical casualty triage and behavioral health services to staffing medical shelters and information hotlines.

OHA is planning for volunteers to be a critical part of the state's COVID-19 recovery effort by supporting contact tracing, testing, community wellness campaigns, as well as studies of long-term community effects and mass vaccination programs.

In addition to disease outbreaks, SERV-OR volunteers are ready to re-

spond in case of other emergencies and national disasters such as flooding, wildfire and earthquakes.

"In rural counties like ours, it's easy for people to get isolated and hard to get access to resources," said Samantha Buckley, Assis-

tant Emergency Manager for the Lincoln County Sheriff's Office. "We also have small health departments, so during public health emergencies, having extra folks who understand the medical system to lean on is really beneficial."

Mary Elisabeth Boyd 1943-2020



Mary Elisabeth Boyd was born July 3, 1943 in Watonga, OK. She passed in Cottage Grove on May 8th, 2020. She married Charley Boyd and had three children. They raised them in the Dorena, Cottage Grove area. She retired from South Lane School District. She is survived by Mike and Beverly Boyd, Kathleen and Todd Vineyard, David and Melissa Boyd, 10 grandkids and 10 great grandkids.

Toni Gates-Hanly 1953-2020



Bolton, brother Bob Bottorff (Sue), Brother Scott Bottorff (Kelly) all of Cottage Grove, her aunt Linda Holder (Jack) of South Carolina, and numerous nieces and nephews that she adored. Toni was previously married to Frank Gates, though later divorced, they remained life-long friends. Toni graduated from Linfield College with a degree in Human Resources, and spent her working career in the wood products industry, working for Bohemia Incorporated and Timber Products Company, retiring in 2016. Toni adored her family and friends. She touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew her. The family would like to thank everyone for all their love and support shown during her illness. In lieu of flowers, please considering making a donation to a children's association of your choice. A private family interment will be held at Fir Grove Cemetery, Cottage Grove, Oregon. Arrangements are in the care of Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel.

Toni Gates-Hanly died peacefully at home surrounded by family on May 9th, 2020 in Eugene, Oregon at the age of 67. Toni was born on February 13, 1953 in Santa Anna, California to Jack and Joanne Bottorff.

Toni is survived by her husband of 33 years, Don Hanly, her son Jeremy Gates, daughter-in-law MaryAnne, and grandchildren Lily and Oliver of Eugene. Toni was blessed with a large and loving family. She was preceded in death by her parents Jack and Joanne Bottorff, and one granddaughter Grace Gates. She is survived by her siblings, twin sister Teri

Jack Gordon Gates January 13, 1927 - April 24, 2020

Faithfully walked with the Lord each day he lived on earth.

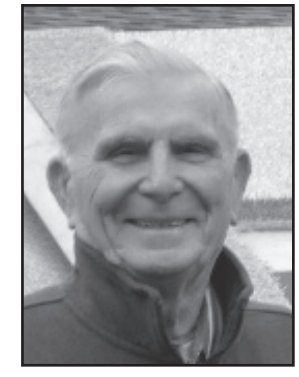
Devoted Husband, Father, Grandfather and Great Grandfather

Jack and Joyce Gates were married and in love for 70 years.

He was one of the greats of The Greatest Generation. An active member of VFW Post 3473, he was the Post Chaplain at one time. He served in World War II, the Korean Conflict, and Vietnam. Jack was awarded the Bronze Star for rescuing an American journalist in 1966, while serving in Saudi Arabia.

In his youth he was a champion Race Car driver; he served 20 years in the Air Force and was one of the first generation of computer programmers.

Jack and Joyce owned the Penobscot Ranch in California, hosting school tours and summer camp. During those years he learned leather working and saddle repair. Jack and Joyce moved to Cottage Grove in



2012, and immediately set up Gates Leather Shop. A master craftsman, he repaired saddles, made chaps for the Rodeo Queens, fixed saddlebags for motorcycles, and designed many custom items.

He restored a 1927 Model T and drove it in the parades in Cottage Grove and Creswell.

He took time to listen and share with friends and strangers alike. He gave positive advice to those who needed it, and he would follow up with them. He had a quick mind and was a tinkerer all of his life. He never lost his delight in life or living.



THREE COUNCIL POSITIONS AND MAYOR POSITION TO BE ON NOVEMBER 3rd BALLOT

Three seats on the Cottage Grove City Council and the office of Mayor will be filled by voters in the November 3rd General Election. The Mayor's position is a two-year term and the Councilor positions are four-year terms. The Mayor position is currently held by Jeff Gowing; the Councilor at Large position is currently held by Kenneth Michael Roberts; Ward 2 is vacant, and Ward 4 is held by Greg Ervin.

To qualify as a candidate a person must be a resident of Cottage Grove during the 12 months immediately preceding the election and a qualified elector within the meaning of the Constitution. Candidates filing for Ward positions must reside in the ward represented at the time of their nomination and election.

Persons interested in filing for one of these positions should contact Trudy Borrevik, City Elections Official at 541-942-5501 to schedule an appointment to go over the Candidate Information Packet. The earliest date to file is June 3, 2020 and the deadline to file is August 25, 2020.

Final Arrangements Handled with Care

- Cremation Options
- Memorial & Funeral Planning
- Monuments & Memorials • Cemetery Options
- Family Owned & Operated



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