

Cottage Grove Museum now open on weekends

Grovers once again have access to learning a little about Cottage Grove's history.

The Cottage Grove Museum, 147 North H. St., has reopened and will continue opening its doors every Saturday

and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m., as long as conditions allow. All visitors will be required to wear a mask.

For those without masks, the museum will provide one.

Historical Society hosting summer scavenger hunt

The Cottage Grove Historical Society is sponsoring a scavenger hunt designed for families but is open to everyone.

All locations are outside to accommodate social distancing guidelines. Instructions are included at the historical society's website at [\[tory.org/images/2020_Scavenger_Hunt.pdf\]\(https://cghis-tory.org/images/2020_Scavenger_Hunt.pdf\).](https://cghis-</p>
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It has been organized and funded by Cottage Grove area Partners in History. All forms must be submitted by July 31st to be entered into the drawing for a family dinner (\$150 gift certificate) at a local restaurant.

Sacred Heart cardiac program honored for quality care

PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend has been recognized as a top-performing cardiac site by the Foundation for Health Care Quality's Cardiac Care Outcomes Assessment Program (COAP).

COAP also named PeaceHealth St. John Medical Center in Longview, Wash., as a top performer.

To qualify for this honor, heart programs must demonstrate that they meet or exceed the regional average in six of the eight COAP quality metrics.

Both RiverBend and St. John performed at or better than seven of the eight metrics, which include:

- Percentage of STEMIs with door-to-balloon times less than or equal

to 90 minutes

- Radial access PCI in patients with STEMI
- Cardiogenic shock
- Bleeding events within 72 Hours
- Blood transfusion
- Emergency CABG
- Acute kidney injury
- Median contrast volume

“This achievement signifies the highest level of quality care delivered by our cardiac interven-

tionists and the cardiac catheterization lab team at RiverBend,” said Mary Kingston, chief executive, PeaceHealth Oregon Network. “I am so proud of the caregivers, providers and leaders who earned this recognition through their unwavering commitment to put the patient at the center of all they do.”

New grants being offered for small Lane County businesses

Lane County and Community Lending Works (CLW), in partnership with the cities of Coburg, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Eugene, Florence, Lowell, Springfield, and Veneta, have been awarded \$225,000 from Business Oregon to be provided as grants to eligible businesses.

The cities of Lowell, Cottage Grove, Creswell, Florence, and Veneta have contributed approximately \$60,000 in additional funds, making almost \$285,000 available.

Earlier funding provided by Lane County and the partner cities was used to demonstrate

matching funds in order to increase the overall amount of Business Oregon's award.

“Businesses in Lane County continue to struggle against the effects of COVID-19, including a sharp decline in customers and restricted operations,” said Lane County's Community & Economic Development Manager Austin Ramirez. “These grants are intended to help bridge part of that gap for small businesses.”

Eligible businesses include those with 25 or fewer employees (including sole proprietors and business owners with Individual Taxpay-

er Identification Numbers), and only those that have been unable to receive federal CARES Act funding, including the Small Business Administration's Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance program, or other federal programs for emergency pandemic funding to date.

These grants will range from \$2,500 to \$25,000 to support businesses directly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The amount awarded will be based on a formula from the State that accounts for employment

size and COVID-19-related impacts. Businesses must use the proceeds for business-related operating expenses.

To be considered for funding, eligible businesses must go to <https://communitylendingworks.org/emergency-grants/> and submit the registration form.

Eligible businesses that pre-registered will be entered into a random lottery and selected until funding runs out.

Community Lending Works will then work with the selected businesses to complete the full application.

Oregon Health Plan receives upgrade to online application system

The Oregon Department of Human Services and the Oregon Health Authority recently upgraded the eligibility system Oregonians use to apply for

health coverage.

For Oregonians applying for Oregon Health Plan benefits online, applications can now be completed on the new system.

Paper applications and applications completed over the phone are not impacted.

Oregonians can contact customer service at 1-800-699-9075 (TTY 711) to apply over the

phone or request that an application be mailed to them. They can also download, print and mail a paper application. Both options are available in multiple languages.


Once the system is fully updated, all Oregonians will be able to use a single online application to apply for cash, childcare, food and medical benefits.

They will also have the option to apply for any of these programs over the phone or in person at any local Aging and People with Disabilities, Area Agency on Aging or Self-Sufficiency Programs office that provides those benefits.

Visit the DHS Benefits and Assistance page to learn more about the programs available to qualifying Oregonians.

CONGRATULATIONS

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