

YMCA *from A1*

South Lane School District (SLSD) is due to start fall term, the Y will begin offering full-day care (from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) instead of its traditional afterschool program.

In working with SLSD, the full-day care will include support for the district's Comprehensive Distance Learning (CDL) model.

The Eugene Family YMCA expanded its program in Cottage Grove last year when it opened up after-school options at Harrison Elementary School. Toward the end of the school year, the organization started busing kids from London and Bohemia elementary schools to participate in the Harrison program. It seemed the program was set to grow — but then the pandemic hit.

The YMCA reached out to SLSD to learn how they could provide care in South Lane, said Kriz-Anderson.

Though Latham had closed its doors last year, ending 166 years of presence in the community, its vacancy made it a viable new option.

After sending a certifier through the building, Kriz-Anderson said it will just take some "cleaning and some tweaking" and the space



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YMCA Site Director Skye Stier sanitizes a classroom at Latham School on Sept. 3. in preparation for the return of youngsters.

will soon be ready for children.

According to state guidelines, Kriz-Anderson said the building's capacity is at 120 kids, but, "Ideally, we think 60 would be a good number to start with," she said.

Only 13 kids have enrolled for the time being.

The program, which is aimed at kids in kindergarten through fifth grade, is understandably making some changes in

light of restrictions.

First, it is integrating the district's CDL model by getting YMCA staff familiar with how to operate programs like Google Classroom and making sure kids have access to devices.

The program will also offer enrichment programs, such as focusing on giving back to community with letter-writing projects and creating cards.

Additionally, the YMCA has plans to incorporate plenty of physical activity such as dance and yoga "and focus on getting ourselves healthy," said Kriz-Anderson. "There are some physical distancing requirements, but once we're in our stable groups, then kiddos will be able to move more freely with those."

Cleaning and sanitizing will take a much bigger role in staff hours and Kriz-Anderson noted that things may be a bit different from what she said, "if we wear

our masks and wash our hands and make sure we sanitize and clean, then everybody's doing that best that we can."

To ease the way over some of the barriers families may be facing these days, transportation from a child's school and financial assistance will be made available.

Though tuition can be around \$725, Kriz-Anderson said this year's back-to-school schedule is staggered and so tuition will likely be less.

"I do know that tuition is a concern, so there is financial assistance available for families,"

she said. "People just need to ask and apply and we'll be able to do that financial assistance. ... All they need to do is ask."

They Y has received donations from foundations who want to help families in Cottage Grove such as Woodard Family Foundation, US Bank and the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians.

"We're grateful for the foundations for their support," said Kriz-Anderson. "And that money we want to put into the program, but also into financial assistance. We don't want money to be a barrier for families."

Though there are enough staff to run the programs as currently prepared, the Y is hiring.

"We love to hire from the community, so anyone that has any sort of experience or education credits or a student who has child care experience, we would love to hire," said Kriz-Anderson.

More information about jobs with the YMCA can be found at www.eugeneymca.org/jobs.

In the end, Kriz-Anderson hopes to bring some respite to working families in the area.

"We want people to apply for the financial assistance. We want their kids to be somewhere safe and not at home by themselves," she said. "And let families know that they're able to work and know that their kids are safe."

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COTTAGE GROVE:

6th & Gibbs Church of Christ
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
10:00am
Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th
Tim Baker, Senior Minister
www.6thandgibbs.com

Calvary Baptist Church
77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290
Pastor: Riley Hendricks
Sunday School: 9:45am
Worship: 11:00am
The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm
Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm

Church of Christ
420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565
Sunday Service: 10:30am

Cottage Grove Bible Church
1200 East Quincy Avenue
541-942-4771
Pastor: Bob Singer
Worship 11am
Sunday School: 9:45am
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

Cottage Grove Faith Center
33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruett
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
Services: 9:00am & 10:45am

Delight Valley
Church of Christ
33087 Saginaw Rd. East
541-942-7711 • Pastor: Bob Friend
Two Services:
9am - Classic in the Chapel
10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium

First Baptist Church
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangle
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com

First Presbyterian Church

3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com

Hope Fellowship

United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
www.hopefellowshipupc.com
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Pastor: Wayne Husk
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541.649.1043

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Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a
Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

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1041 Pennoyer Ave
541-942-8928
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Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am
Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

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Sunday - 10:30 am

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Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM
Saturdays or by appointment
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell
552 Holbrook Lane
Sunday 8 am

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541-942-5213
Pastor: Kevin Miller
Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am
Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40
Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00

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Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
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tlccg.com

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334 Washington 541-942-3033
New Pastor Craig Pesti- Strobel
Worship 10:30am
umcgrove.org

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913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
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