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Dorena has acquired a fire engine for the community, which will be featured in a special community parade this Saturday between Cottage Grove and Disston.

Dorena to celebrate new fire truck with parade Saturday

There will be a Cottage Grove to Disston parade this Saturday, Oct. 3, featuring Dorena's new fire engine.

The parade is scheduled to start at 10 a.m.,

traveling a 36-mile route from Cottage Grove to Disston and back.

Anyone with a classic vehicle or anything else of interest is welcome to be in the parade.

Since this is a long distance, everyone will be traveling at around 45 to 55 mph most of the way.

Staging will take place at Brad's Chevrolet, 2775 Row River Road in Cot-

tage Grove.

Participants can remain in their vehicle if they wish. Remember social distancing for those watching along the way as well.

The parade should pass through Dorena at 10:15 a.m. and again at 10:35 a.m., looping back to Cottage Grove about 10:50 a.m.

For more information,

contact Dan Holt at 541-946-1445.

This is an informal parade (anything in good taste), so registration is accepted but not necessary to participate.

Cottage Grove Public Works awarded transportation grant

The City of Cottage Grove Public Works and Development Department has been awarded a 2020 Transportation Growth Management Grant by the Oregon Department of Transporta-

tion. The \$200,000 grant is for the development of a comprehensive citywide "Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan," designed to transform Cottage Grove's existing outdated,

vehicle-oriented transportation system into a robust, multi-modal system that emphasizes multi-modal connectivity, safety, accessibility and community health.

The plan will include:

goals and objectives for the bike/pedestrian system; mapping of existing conditions; ranking of projects based on a GIS (Geographical Information System) scoring framework developed through community input; alternative scenario evaluation; preferred project list and implementation plan, including funding mechanisms; and recommendations

for local code amendments to meet identified goals in future development.

Development of the plan will include the hiring of a consultant firm that will lead the community through the process.

A Stakeholder Advisory Committee will also be formed and there will be many opportunities for community members

to chime in on issues, priorities and proposed project ideas.

The city plans to have a consultant chosen by spring of 2021.

Adoption will occur in the fall of 2022.

For more information on the grant or proposed plan, please contact City Planner Amanda Ferguson at planner@cottagegrove.org or call 541-942-3340.

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The Cottage Grove Sentinel is preparing to publish its "Honoring our Heroes" a special section devoted to all military veterans who are Cottage Grove-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military story in the annual Veterans Day publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete the form below and submit it to the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos (preferably) by e-mail to gmanly@cgsentinel.com; or by mail to Cottage Grove Sentinel, Attn: Gary Manly, PO Box 35, Cottage Grove, OR 97424; or drop forms off at the Cottage Grove Sentinel, 116 N. 6th Street, Cottage Grove.

Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number. **ALL FORMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 30, 2020.**

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Rank Achieved (optional): _____

Dates Served: _____

Where did you serve? _____

Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

Has your veterans information been published previously in the Cottage Grove Sentinel Veterans Publication?
YES NO

Do we have your military photo(s) on file? YES NO

(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)