

Cottage Village receives \$50,000 matching grant from Storms Family Foundation

Cottage Grove's tiny homes project on East Madison received a matching grant of \$50,000 to help complete the project funding.

Every donation received will be matched by the grant, doubling the impact.

Cottage Village has \$155,000 left to raise to finish funding the Village. The first nine of 13

tiny homes were completed last August and residents move in September 2020.

With this grant and matching donations, plus an additional \$50k grant currently pending, completion of the remaining homes and community center is in sight. The organization hopes to raise the rest of the funds locally to finish out this

project by this summer. Four of the residents who moved in last September were in the midst of navigating homelessness and all of them were struggling with the crippling cost of housing.

One resident, Fawn, had been putting off her hip replacement surgery because she was homeless and had no place to recover. She is recovering

well from the surgery and gets to see her grandchildren much more often now that she has a home.

Another resident, Aislinn, was homeless for two years before coming to Cottage Village. She explains, "We have an amazing group of people who just want this place to thrive and people have really gone out of their way to work together in

learning to operate this housing cooperative. It's all been such an incredible experience."

SquareOne's Executive Director, Dan Bryant, said, "The support of so many local individuals, churches, businesses and foundations has proven it truly takes a community to raise a village. We look forward to completing Cottage Village so it can

provide housing for our community members for generations to come. We invite you to donate and help finish these homes."

Donations to Cottage Village can be made online at www.squareonevillage.org/cvc or by check to SquareOne Villages, with "Cottage Village" in the memo line at 15 N Polk Street, Eugene, OR 97402.

Cottage Grove Historical Society mural restoration committee focuses on Keaton mural

Cottage Grove currently boasts 15 murals depicting its history, which annually draw many tourists and visitors to town.

Sadly, familiar murals have disappeared on some redeveloped properties. An effort is now underway by the Cottage Grove Historical Society to restore this prominent mural commemorating

the 1926 filming of Buster Keaton's renown silent movie, "The General," in Cottage Grove.

In 2002, the late Howard Tharpe painted the mural on the wall of the former Hot Spot Café adjacent to the historic Cottage Grove Hotel.

After nearly 19 years, the weathered mural is in need of restoration. Muralist Connie Huston,

who painted and restored the Opal Whiteley mural in All-America City Square, will be doing the work.

The CG Historical Society applied for a \$4,000 cultural grant to complete the project, but it requires a 50 percent match from the community.

Thus far \$1,700 has been raised toward the

project's \$8,000-\$10,000 budget.

A Mural Restoration Committee is charged with raising the amount needed to complete the project by the end of this summer.

The committee members are Dana Merryday, city councilor Kenneth Michael Roberts, Gerald Santana and Lloyd Williams.

The hope is to complete the project to coincide with the Historical Society's annual Buster Keaton Day, usually held in October.

This year the event celebrates the 95th anniversary of the movie's release.

Donations to the project can be made by check or money order payable to the CG Historical So-

ciety and mailed to PO Box 142, Cottage Grove, OR 97424 (Please note in the memo line the donation is for the mural project.)

For additional information call Councilor Roberts at 541-942-0018 or Lloyd Williams at 541-942-1310.

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Healthy teeth start early

Do you know the most common chronic disease that faces young children today?

It's not asthma or hay fever. It's actually cavities in children's teeth, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Fortunately, this common health problem can be corrected if it's caught early enough and good habits are taught from a young age.

CRITICAL TO HEALTH

For children, cavities are about more than mouth pain. They can distract students from learning or keep them home from school, which can have a big impact on their educational goals. It's tough for a child to "be himself" when he is distracted by tooth pain, after all.

To keep your child's teeth in tip-top shape, experts recommend they see a dentist for a checkup by their first birthday, or shortly after their first teeth appear. That's an early visit — and one too many parents skip — but it can help catch oral health problems quickly and also set the stage for a lifetime of healthy teeth.

GOOD HABITS

One of the most important aspects of good oral health is maintaining good habits, and that's especially true for children.

It's another reason why regular dental visits are so important for young people.

When children go to the dentist, they're

not only getting work done on their teeth. They're also learning lessons about oral hygiene that can last a lifetime.

Ideally, you'll want to find a dentist who is good at teaching children how to take care of their teeth properly. If the dentist can make it fun for the child — and show them how important it is to take care of their oral health — they'll be much better off later in life.

After all, the habits they pick up now will likely stick with them for a long time.


BABY TEETH

Some parents may wonder why they need to pay so much attention to their children's baby teeth when they won't last through adulthood anyway. But the truth is that the health of their gums and teeth as children can impact their smile as an adult.

Experts at the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry say that baby teeth play three big roles:

- Maintaining good nutrition by permitting your child to chew properly.
- Play a part in speech development.
- Help the permanent teeth by saving space for them.

In the end, having healthy teeth is also an important part of having a healthy body. They will help your child eat right, learn to speak and smile with confidence.



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