

Speed from A8

“We should be able to get back to where we’re returning somewhat of a profit.”

Boyce figures that as long as the Speedway can operate with at least 25 percent capacity – like in the case of a county risk level increase to “moderate” – the business can still prevent slipping backwards.

Currently, plans are to

run on a full schedule, meaning race events every weekend and others scattered throughout until the first weekend of October.

“So we plan on just on being back to normal, having our special events, pretty much operating like we did in 2019 and before,” said Boyce.

The return of faces to the grandstands has been uplifting for drivers, too, like hus-



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Children streamed into the raceway during intermission to line up for the annual Easter egg hunt. Around 1,000 plastic eggs were hidden for excited youths to gather and show off in photos with the Easter bunny.

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band and wife racing duo Curtis and Tiffany Towns, who represent Cottage Grove.

While Tiffany has only recently taken up the sport, Curtis has been racing for 13 years and in that time has accumulated five local track championships, an Oregon state championship title in 2013 and others.

“I think 2015 was a really fun year for me,” he said. “I’m the only one who’s ever won a championship in two different classes — two divisions in the same year.”

Curtis took fifth in the largest car count of any class on Saturday night — IMCA modifieds — and was the winner of the Dot’s Trophy Shop Dash.

Nowadays the couple are both racing, though Tiffany had only raced a handful of times before Saturday night’s event in front of a crowd, rolling her vehicle twice in that time.

“So tonight I’m pretty nervous,” she said. “There’s a lot of learning and just trying to get out of your own head.”

Still, she said the setbacks haven’t swayed her determination to

keep putting wheels to dirt.

“I can’t end on that kind of note,” she said.

Despite the nerves, Tiffany said bringing fans back was actually a plus as a driver.

“I think it gives me less anxiety when I know there are people out there because then it’s less just drivers focusing on you,” she said. “You build fans and kids are cheering for you. And even if you don’t win, you still have someone that’s in your corner. So I think it’s a lot nicer to have fans versus having just empty stands.”

The return of fans, too,

brings with it a community bond, said Curtis.

“Small towns, local tracks — it’s all friends and family,” he said. “I work with a bunch of people that come and support me and they weren’t able to come watch last year. So now tonight, the first race where they welcome fans, I’ve got a lot of people I work with who actually came to the stands to watch.”

Races are scheduled to return to the Speedway on Saturday, April 10.

To purchase tickets or get more information, visit [www.cottagegrovespeedway.com](http://www.cottagegrovespeedway.com).

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 195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822  
 10:00am  
 Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th  
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 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
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 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  
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 Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm  
[www.cgbible.org](http://www.cgbible.org)
- Cottage Grove Faith Center**  
 33761 Row River Rd.  
 541-942-4851  
 Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueff  
[www.cg4.tv](http://www.cg4.tv)  
 Full Children’s Ministry available  
 Services: 9:00am & 10:45am
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 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
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 301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242  
 Pastor: David Changle  
 Sunday School 9:30am  
 Worship Service 10:30am  
 Youth Wednesday 6:30pm  
[cgfirstbaptist.com](http://cgfirstbaptist.com)
- First Presbyterian Church**  
 3rd and Adams St  
 541-942-4479  
 Rev.: Karen Hill  
 Worship: 10:00am  
 Sunday School: 10:00am  
[fpcgrove.com](http://fpcgrove.com)
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 United Pentecostal Church  
 100 S. Gateway Blvd.  
 541-942-2061  
 Pastor: Dave Bragg  
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 Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday  
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 541-942-8928  
 Preacher: Tony Martin  
 Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am  
 Sunday Worship: 10:50am & 5:30pm  
[www.pennoyeravecoc.com](http://www.pennoyeravecoc.com)
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 1025 N. 19th St.  
 541-942-3420  
 Father John J. Boyle  
 Holy Mass:  
 Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm  
 Sunday - 10:30 am  
 For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website  
 OLPHCG.net  
 Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM  
 Saturdays or by appointment  
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 552 Holbrook Lane  
 Sunday 8 am
- St. Andrews Episcopal Church**  
 1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050  
 Rev. Lawrence Crumb  
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 Worship: Sunday 10:30am  
 All Welcome
- Seventh-day Adventist Church**  
 820 South 10th Street  
 541-942-5213  
 Pastor: James D. Boram  
 Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am  
 Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40  
 Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00
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 6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373  
 Pastor: James L. Markus  
 Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am  
 Sunday Worship 10:30 am  
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[tlccg.com](http://tlccg.com)
- United Methodist Church**  
 334 Washington 541-942-3033  
 Worship 10am  
[umcgrove.org](http://umcgrove.org)
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 913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913  
 Pastor: Barbara Dockery  
 Worship Service: 10:00am  
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 75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419  
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