

# Local fire danger warning remains 'High'

June 25 marked the first day of fire season where the Fire Danger has increased from Low to Moderate.

On June 30, South Lane County Fire and Rescue (SLCFR) raised the level to High.

The following restrictions apply within the City of Cottage Grove, City of Creswell, and any lands within the SLCFR District boundaries, not protected by the Western or Eastern Lane Districts of ODF.

- Smoking is prohibited while traveling, except in vehicles on improved roads, in boats on the water, and other designated locations.

- Open fires are prohibited, including campfires, charcoal fires, cooking fires and warming fires, except at locations where fire pits are present. Portable cooking stoves using liquefied or bottled fuels are allowed. Briquette use is allowed in

barbeques, but is restricted to use on hard, non-flammable surfaces such as patios, driveways, gravel, or green irrigated lawns.

- Power saw use is permitted all day during low fire danger (GREEN), before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (BLUE) and before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (YELLOW). The use of power saws is prohibited during extreme fire danger (RED). Each power saw is required to have one shovel and one fire extinguisher of at least eight-ounce capacity. A firewatch of at least one hour is required following the use of each saw.

- Cutting, grinding and welding of metal is permitted all day during low fire danger (GREEN), before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (BLUE), before 10 a.m. and

after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (YELLOW) as long as it is conducted in a cleared area and has a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher immediately available. This activity is prohibited during extreme fire danger (RED).

- The mowing of dried, cured grass is permitted all day during low fire danger (GREEN), before 1 p.m. and after 8 p.m. during moderate fire danger (BLUE), before 10 a.m. and after 8 p.m. during high fire danger (YELLOW), and is prohibited during extreme fire danger (RED). The culture and harvest of agricultural crops is exempt from this requirement.

- Motor vehicles, including motorcycles and all-terrain vehicles, are only allowed on improved roads free of flammable vegetation, except for the culture and harvest of agricultural crops.

- Use of illegal fireworks is prohibited at all times, and in any location within the District. Legal firework use is permitted in areas

free of dried, cured grasses, brush, or trees unless prohibited in areas jointly protected by SLCFR and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). Generally and where permitted, firework use is only permitted on asphalt, concrete, or gravel and a charged garden hose or one 2 ½ pound or larger fire extinguisher is immediately available.

Go to South Lane County Fire and Rescue's website at southlanefire.org to view all the restrictions in place due to the High Fire Danger designation.

**Fire Danger Adjective Class**

**Low = Green:** Activity permitted all day

**Moderate = Blue:** Activity permitted until 1:00 p.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

**High = Yellow:** Activity permitted until 10:00 a.m. and after 8:00 p.m.

**Extreme = Red:** Activity prohibited

# Magnolia Gardens hosts dementia support group

Magnolia Gardens is hosting a dementia support group for caregivers, spouses and those affected by Alzheimer's or other forms of dementia. This group will be meeting in person at the First Presbyterian Church in Cottage Grove every third Thursday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Some of the key benefits of attending a support group include: ongoing education about Alzheimer's and other dementia, learning about community resources, improving coping skills and gaining a sense of control over individual

situations. Having the opportunity to share with others who may be going through a similar situation is very important.

Magnolia Gardens emphasizes the importance of self-care, sharing and gathering ideas on finding a better balance between the caregiving role and other essential aspects of life such as family, work and personal time.

COVID precautions are being taken and anyone interested in attending or needing more information can contact Ruth Tracey at 541-942-0054.

# City continues 'hazardous vegetation' notifications

On June 15, city planning staff began inspecting properties within the city limits for compliance with Cottage Grove Municipal Code 8.12.045 Hazardous Vegetation.

Code requires city property owners to cut and or remove wild blackberry bushes, weeds and grass over 12 inches in height, and vegetation near combustibles or likely to endanger buildings or other property.

Staff has inspected approximately two thirds of the city to date with plans to have the remaining properties inspected by the end of next week.

Property owners with vegetation in violation of the code have been sent letters requesting the violation to be corrected within 10 days from the date of the letter.

Staff will re-inspect the properties for compliance. If the property is still in violation, the city will send a second letter to comply and post the letter on the property.

The owner will be subject to fines and a possible lien on the property provided the violation for vegetation removal has not been addressed following the second letter.

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**NOTICE OF CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCIES**

The City of Cottage Grove Planning Commission has a vacancy on this volunteer body. The Commissioners are appointed by the City Council. The Planning Commission meets twice a month on the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evenings. Incumbents are eligible to reapply. People interested in applying for these positions need to complete an Planning Commission application available at the Public Works & Development Department at City Hall or online at: <https://www.cottagegrove.org/pc>. The deadline for receiving applications is **August 13th at 5 pm**. For further information please contact the Public Works & Development Department at 541-942-3340.

# Worship Directory

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| <p><b>COTTAGE GROVE:</b><br/><b>6th &amp; Gibbs Church of Christ</b><br/>195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822<br/>10:00am<br/>Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th<br/>Tim Baker, Senior Minister<br/><a href="http://www.6thandgibbs.com">www.6thandgibbs.com</a></p> <p><b>Calvary Baptist Church</b><br/>77873 S 6th St • 541-942-4290<br/>Pastor: Riley Hendricks<br/>Sunday School: 9:45am<br/>Worship: 11:00am<br/>The Journey: Sunday 5:00pm<br/>Praying Thru Life: Wednesday 6:00pm</p> <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>420 Monroe St • 541-942-8565<br/>Sunday Service: 10:30am</p> <p><b>Cottage Grove Bible Church</b><br/>1200 East Quincy Avenue<br/>541-942-4771<br/>Pastor: Bob Singer<br/>Worship 11am<br/>Sunday School: 9:45am<br/>AWANA age 3-8th Grade,<br/>Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm<br/><a href="http://www.cgbible.org">www.cgbible.org</a></p> <p><b>Cottage Grove Faith Center</b><br/>33761 Row River Rd.<br/>541-942-4851<br/>Lead Pastor: Kevin Prueff<br/><a href="http://www.cg4.tv">www.cg4.tv</a><br/>Full Children's Ministry available<br/>Services: 9:00am &amp; 10:45am</p> <p><b>Delight Valley</b><br/>Church of Christ<br/>33087 Saginaw Rd. East<br/>541-942-7711 • Pastor: Bob Friend<br/>Two Services:<br/>9am - Classic in the Chapel<br/>10:30am - Contemporary in the Auditorium</p> <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242<br/>Pastor: David Chhangle<br/>Sunday School 9:30am<br/>Worship Service 10:30am<br/>Youth Wednesday 6:30pm<br/><a href="http://cgfirstbaptist.com">cgfirstbaptist.com</a></p> | <p><b>First Presbyterian Church</b><br/>3rd and Adams St<br/>541-942-4479<br/>Rev.: Karen Hill<br/>Worship: 10:00am<br/>Sunday School: 10:00am<br/><a href="http://fpcgrove.com">fpcgrove.com</a></p> <p><b>Hope Fellowship</b><br/>United Pentecostal Church<br/>100 S. Gateway Blvd.<br/>541-942-2061<br/>Pastor: Dave Bragg<br/>Worship: 11:00am Sunday<br/>Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday<br/><a href="http://www.hopefellowshipupc.com">www.hopefellowshipupc.com</a><br/>"FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"</p> <p><b>Living Faith Assembly</b><br/>467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612<br/>Worship Services Sundays: 9a &amp; 11a<br/>Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)<br/>Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)</p> <p><b>Non-Denominational Church of Christ</b><br/>1041 Pennoyer Ave<br/>541-942-8928<br/>Preacher: Tony Martin<br/>Sunday Bible Study: 10:00am<br/>Sunday Worship: 10:50am &amp; 5:30pm<br/><a href="http://www.pennoyeravecoc.com">www.pennoyeravecoc.com</a></p> <p><b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches</b><br/>1025 N. 19th St.<br/>541-942-3420<br/>Father John J. Boyle<br/>Holy Mass:<br/>Saturday Vigil - 5:30 pm<br/>Sunday - 10:30 am<br/>For weekday and Holy Day of Obligation schedule see website OLPHCG.net<br/>Confession: 4 PM to 5 PM<br/>Saturdays or by appointment<br/>St. Philip Benizi, Creswell<br/>552 Holbrook Lane<br/>Sunday 8 am</p> | <p><b>St. Andrews Episcopal Church</b><br/>1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050<br/>Rev. Lawrence Crumb<br/>"Scripture, Tradition, Reason"<br/>Worship: Sunday 10:30am<br/>All Welcome</p> <p><b>Seventh-day Adventist Church</b><br/>820 South 10th Street<br/>541-942-5213<br/>Pastor: James D. Boram<br/>Bible Study: Saturday, 9:15 am<br/>Worship Service: Saturday, 10:40<br/>Mid-week Service: Wednesday, 1:00</p> <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>6th &amp; Quincy • 541-942-2373<br/>Pastor: James L. Markus<br/>Sunday School &amp; Adult Education 9:15am<br/>Sunday Worship 10:30 am<br/>Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue &amp; Thur 5:00pm TLC Groups<br/><a href="http://tlccg.com">tlccg.com</a></p> <p><b>United Methodist Church</b><br/>334 Washington 541-942-3033<br/>Worship 10am<br/><a href="http://umcgrove.org">umcgrove.org</a></p> <p><b>"VICTORY" Country Church</b><br/>913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913<br/>Pastor: Barbara Dockery<br/>Worship Service: 10:00am<br/>Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"</p> <p><b>CRESWELL:</b><br/><b>Creswell Presbyterian Church</b><br/>75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419<br/>Rev. Seth Wheeler<br/>Adult Sunday School 9:15am<br/>Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am<br/>website <a href="http://www.creswellpres.org">www.creswellpres.org</a></p> |
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