

On The Record

City conducts mobility hub survey

The City of Cottage Grove is looking to design a mobility hub that meets the transit needs of its community. As part of our research, the city is reaching out for feedback about mobility hub needs.

A mobility hub is a centralized location where many different forms of transportation meet up to make using transit even more convenient.

The study that is being created will be separated into three parts. The first part is to identify what

a transit hub generally would need – as well as identify what the Cottage Grove community would want in a centralized transit area.

The city will then analyze Row River Trailhead Park and identify its current, proposed, and long range uses and how the mobility hub could work within these plans.

Lastly, it will examine how these two overlap and decide how to properly build this for the community.

The public is asked to participate in a survey to gain the community's input on what kind of additional transportation modes the public would like to have access to in the community.

The survey will be available until the end of August.

For more information, contact Abby Gisler at agisler@southlanstransit.com.

The online survey can be found at: forms.gle/XQwuBxEbVa4zwEyw7.

Free rides offered between Eugene and Roseburg

Umpqua Public Transportation District (UPTD) has started a new bus route called the Lane-Douglas Connector (LDC).

This new service offers safe, reliable, accessible transportation to veterans and the general public in rural communities for better access to healthcare services and shopping opportunities.

Lane-Douglas Connector operates from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays with scheduled stops at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Roseburg, Ray's Food in Drain, Walmart and PeaceHealth Medical Center in Cottage Grove, and the Veterans Affairs Clinic in Eugene (LTD bus stop nearby).

The stop in Drain serves as a connection point for passengers of the North Douglas Betterment shuttle.

The route is operated by South Lane Wheels as a pilot project funded by the

Rural Veterans Healthcare Transportation grant.

For service information and timetable go to: www.southlanetransit.com, or to schedule a ride, call UPTD dispatch toll-free at 888-232-8121.

Richard John Zoll August 17, 2021



Richard John Zoll, 93, of Cottage Grove, passed away August 17, 2021. He was born April 10, 1928 in Moorhead, Minnesota. He loved hunting and fishing with his wife LaDonna. Their favorite fishing spot was Odell Lake. They married April, 1954 and shared 61 years together until LaDonna passed away in 2015. Richard worked for

Weyerhaeuser as a mill wright until age 63 and then he went to work for Grable Gear until he was 84 years old. When he was not working, he was tending his garden. He was a member of the Elks Club in Cottage Grove.

Survivors include his son Bruce Zoll of Cottage Grove, daughter Gynger Hoover of Cottage Grove, brother Forest Zoll of Minneapolis, Minnesota, eight grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren. Richard was preceded in death by wife LaDonna and their son Mark.

A private family Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Smith-Lund-Mills Funeral Chapel and Crematorium, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Startup Bootcamp with SBDC and RAIN

The Startup Bootcamp, an eight-week online program, will be held every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. The program began on Aug. 12 and will run through Sept. 30.

Robert Killen, Director of Lane Small Business Development Center and Ariel Ruben, Lane County Venture Catalyst with Oregon

RAIN will be conducting the training for small businesses and solopreneurs.

Participants can learn new skills to boost business in this 16-hour startup training course.

The program is catered for startups and young businesses alike – and it's free to Rural Participants in Lane County, including

all businesses and startups in Cottage Grove (this does not include Eugene or Springfield).

Even for those who have been in business for a while and would just like to refresh and sharpen business skills, this program will have plenty to offer.

Registers at bit.ly/startupbootcampLANE.

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.

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Week of August 26th Winner is: 1348 Cottonwood Place

Yards will be selected each week by nominations. To nominate a yard you can call City Hall (942-5501) or Chamber of Commerce (942-2411)