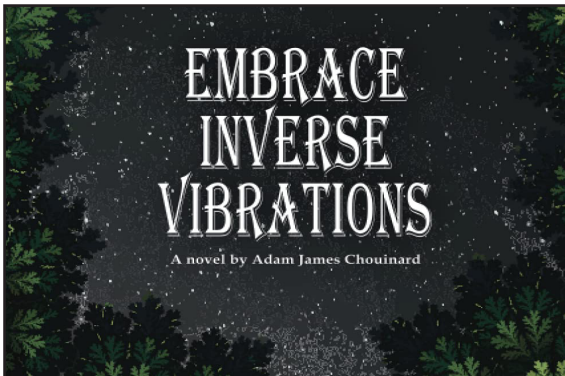


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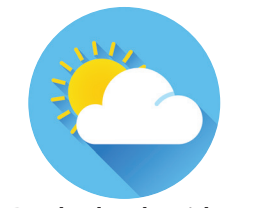
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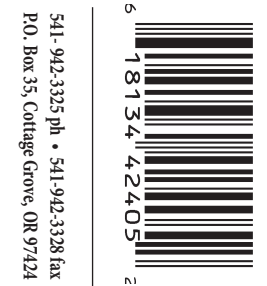
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City issues sidewalk order to residents on Taylor Ave.



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A sidewalk order is being issued for a stretch of Taylor Avenue which has fallen into disrepair.

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Residents on a portion of Taylor Avenue are on the hook for improvements to sidewalks adjacent to their homes after the Cottage Grove City Council voted unanimously to issue a sidewalk order on Monday night (Oct. 11).

Eleven homes are included as part of the order, which covers a stretch from South 10th Street east along Taylor Avenue approximately 675 feet.

The city council and staff had received two separate complaints about the conditions of the sidewalk prior to the vote.

On Sept. 24 and 25, 2021, complaints about the sidewalk stated that two senior community members were reported to have fallen on the sidewalks. One fall occurred just last month, during which the senior tore his pants, sustained a knee wound and hit his head, prompting family to take him to the hospital.

At the last regular city council meeting, council and staff discussed this issue and City Manager Richard Meyers told council that staff would present a possible resolution to this issue.

In the meantime, city staff walked the area of concern and noticed several areas of disrepair and missing driveway approaches — as well as a rolled curb section along this section of Taylor Avenue.

Rolled curbs do not meet city sidewalk standards.

Another significant issue was sidewalk width. The cur-

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Chamber projects tap into CG history, heritage sites



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The banners, created by local artist Heather Endicott, represent (from left) spring, summer and fall in their color schemes and feature the Chambers Covered Bridge, Cottage Grove Armory and Cottage Grove Museum, respectively.

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Sifting through Cottage Grove's rich history and heritage is a familiar hobby for many in the community.

Recently, the Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee has been hard at work finding

ways to promote such interests for residents and tourists alike.

"The committee works on promoting all the positive aspects of Cottage Grove to tourists along the I-5 corridor and further beyond," said Stephen Lawn, chair of the Tourism Committee. "We even reach out to Eugene-Springfield."

One recent project has been the Explore Cot-

tage Grove video series, which is offering virtual tours of Cottage Grove attractions.

The idea for the video series came about from the committee's discussions around the concepts of self-guided tours and PBS-style travel shows.

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Council backs Bohemia Park grant application

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The Cottage Grove City Council threw its support behind a Bohemia Park development project on Monday (Oct. 11) as it voted unanimously to authorize backing for a Competitive Tourism Grant appli-

cation.

Bohemia Foundation, a local nonprofit organization, has requested to partner with the City of Cottage Grove to apply for the grant to fund capital improvements at Bohemia Park.

The nonprofit holds the title and

ownership of Bohemia Park while the City of Cottage Grove is its partner in the park's operation and maintenance through a 99-year lease designating the park for public use.

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) is currently

accepting applications nationwide for EDA Competitive Tourism Grants under the American Rescue Plan Act's Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation program.

In competitive grants, \$240 million is available nationally to help

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