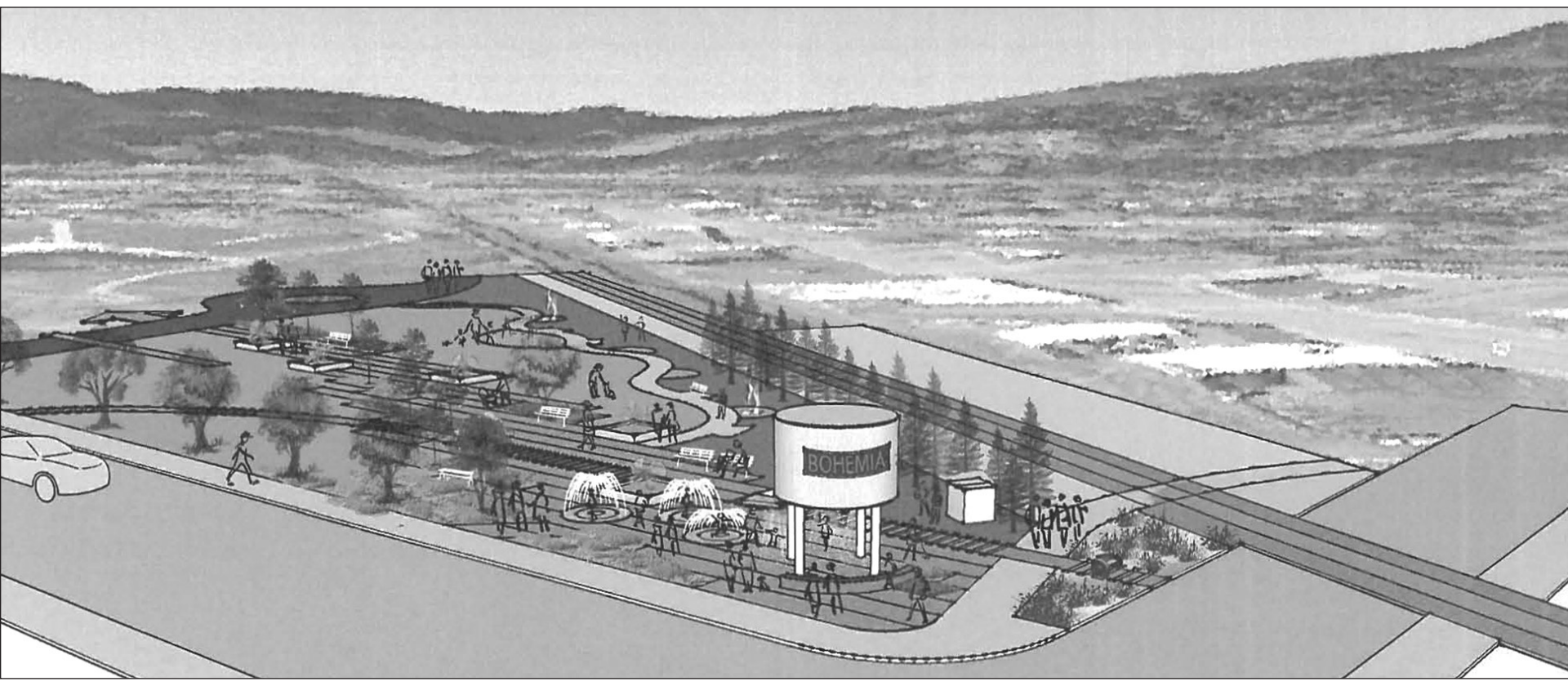


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**The plans include a full-scale replica water tower with interactive water features, a rail track and an "art walk" through a local sculpture garden. The design was supplied to the City of Cottage Grove by Dougherty Landscape Architects out of Eugene.**

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communities which have been hardest hit by challenges facing the travel, tourism and outdoor recreation sectors. The funds are meant for the investing in "infrastructure, workforce or other projects to support the recovery of the industry and economic resilience of the community in the future."

The main thrust of the Bohemia Park project is improving Cottage Grove's "premiere community park" entrance and so enhancing its connection to the community through better accessibility, cultural and historic awareness and active and passive activity centers for youth.

The project also aims to attract tourists and promote economic development in the center of the city.

The improvements will focus on the northern triangle of the park at the intersection of 10th and Main streets, taking advantage of the grassy, unused space on that side of the park, which has in the past been used to host carnivals.

The plans include a full-scale replica water tower with interactive water features, six stone pillars reflecting the five foundational topics of Bohemia Park and the area's native American history, and an "art walk" through a local sculpture garden.

Bohemia Foundation's EDA tourism grant request will be for $1 million towards a total project cost of $1.2 million. The city's match of engineering and planning staff support, utility fees, and permit fees is estimated at $50,000.

During Monday's meeting, Councilor Greg Ervin asked about the competitiveness of the grant and whether the project had legs absent grant funding.

Public Works and Development Director Faye Stewart said it was his understanding that around $52 million is available in the State of Oregon for this grant pool.

"Because the Bohemia Foundation is quite a ways down the road in the planning for this and also has the committed funds for this project, it's going to make it very competitive," he said, adding that the city was "feeling very optimistic" about getting the grant.

Bohemia Foundation has already been pledged $300,000 for the project. Stewart assessed it was likely that a considerable amount of the project will be under construction by next spring, regardless of whether or not the grant is awarded.

"So, we'll see the project moving forward," he said. "It may just take a little bit longer to get the total funding and get the project completed in its entirety."

Councilor Chalice Savage asked whether the rounds of a redwood cut down this summer could be used in the park project.

In August this year, two redwood trees which were causing a nuisance to city infrastructure and the adjacent residence were removed from the corner of Chestnut Avenue and North G Street.

Among conditions for the trees' removal, the logs are to be milled into lumber and used throughout the city for benches and other projects while the rounds of the stump of the larger redwood would be cut for use to memorialize the tree and its 100-plus-year history.

Stewart said that while it hasn't been declared as part of the project, it's "very possible" as the project contains plans for a walkway which could be used to display historical items and art.

Councilor Kenneth Roberts voiced his support for the project.

"I applaud it," he said. "I think it makes our community more of a destination. I think it will help economic development and I really hope to get this grant so you can move forward."

The enhancement of Bohemia Park is in accordance with several city plans including a long-range Master Plan approved 2008, which centered around the development of the park as an economic development and community asset.

It is also in alignment with the city's 2003 Water to Woods: Master Parks Plan, as it adds "elements of cultural and historic awareness, local art, active and passive play to the park while enhancing tourist appeal, accessibility and economic potential."

***In other council news:***

**City Manager Performance Review**

Following an annual performance review of City Manager Richard Meyers in executive session, the city council voted in regular session unanimously to amend the city manager's agreement to include an additional four percent compensation adjustment, effective for the 2021-22 fiscal year (beginning July 1, 2021).

Department heads, non-represented employees and police unit employees received four precent COLA (Cost of Living Adjustment) salary adjustments this year.

**Municipal Judge Performance Evaluation**

Cottage Grove City Council will perform an annual evaluation for Municipal Judge Martin Fisher prior to renewal of the judge's contract, which expires Dec. 31, 2021.

Councilors considered whether to remove the "Not Applicable" option from the evaluation form as previous evaluations included a high number of such ratings. Ultimately, councilors decided to keep the rating option.

The evaluation will be held in executive session on Nov. 22 at 6 p.m. before the council's regular session.


# Worship Directory

***COTTAGE GROVE:***

**6th & Gibbs Church of Christ**
195 N. 6th St. • 541-942-3822
10:00am
Christian Education: Pre-K through 5th
Tim Baker, Senior Minister
www.6thandgibbs.com

**Calvary Baptist Church**
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

**Church of Christ**
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
AWANA age 3-8th Grade,
Wednesdays Sept-May, 6:30pm
www.cgbible.org

**Cottage Grove Faith Center**
33761 Row River Rd.
541-942-4851
Lead Pastor: Kevin Pruett
www.cg4.tv
Full Children's Ministry available
Services: 9:00am & 10:45am

**Delight Valley**
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

**First Baptist Church**
301 S. 6th st • 541-942-8242
Pastor: David Chhangte
Sunday School 9:30am
Worship Service 10:30am
Youth Wednesday 6:30pm
cgfirstbaptist.com

**First Presbyterian Church**
3rd and Adams St
541-942-4479
Rev.: Karen Hill
Worship: 10:00am
Sunday School: 10:00am
fpcgrove.com

**Hope Fellowship**
United Pentecostal Church
100 S. Gateway Blvd.
541-942-2061
Pastor: Dave Bragg
Worship: 11:00am Sunday
Bible Study: 7:00pm Wednesday
www.hopefellowshipupc.com
"FINDING HOPE IN YOUR LIFE"

**Living Faith Assembly**
467 S. 10th St. • 541-942-2612
Worship Services Sundays: 9a & 11a
Youth Worship Sundays: 11a (all ages welcome)
Mondays: 5:30p (6th-12th grades)

**Non-Denominational Church of Christ**
1041 Pennoyer Ave
541-942-8928
Preacher: Tony Martin
Sunday Bible Study:10:00am
Sunday Worship:10:50am & 5:30pm
www.pennoyeravecoc.com

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help and St. Philip Benizi Catholic Churches**
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
St. Philip Benizi, Creswell
552 Holbrook Lane
Sunday 8 am

**St. Andrews Episcopal Church**
1301 W. Main • 541-767-9050
Rev. Lawrence Crumb
"Scripture, Tradition, Reason"
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

**Trinity Lutheran Church**
6th & Quincy • 541-942-2373
Pastor: James L. Markus
Sunday School & Adult Education 9:15am
Sunday Worship 10:30 am
Comm. Kitchen Free Meal Tue & Thur
5:00pm TLC Groups
tlccg.com

**United Methodist Church**
334 Washington 541-942-3033
Worship 10am
umcgrove.org

**"VICTORY" Country Church**
913 S. 6th Street • 541-942-5913
Pastor: Barbara Dockery
Worship Service: 10:00am
Message: "WE BELIEVE IN MIRACLES"

***CRESWELL:***

**Creswell Presbyterian Church**
75 S 4th S • 541-895-3419
Rev. Seth Wheeler
Adult Sunday School 9:15am
Sunday Worship Service 10:30 am
website www.creswellpres.org

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# *In Honor of All Veterans*

The Cottage Grove Sentinel is preparing to publish its "Honoring our Heroes" a special section devoted to all military veterans who are Cottage Grove-area residents or have a connection to this area.

If you are interested in sharing your military story in the annual Veterans Day publication, or in updating information that we have published previously, please complete the form below and submit it to the Cottage Grove Sentinel. Service photographs are also welcome.

Submit forms and photos (preferably) by e-mail to gmanly@cgsentinel.com; or by mail to Cottage Grove Sentinel, Attn: Gary Manly, PO Box 35, Cottage Grove, OR 97424; or drop forms off at the Cottage Grove Sentinel, 1498 E. Main Street, STE 104, Cottage Grove. Please be sure that all materials are carefully labeled with your name and phone number.

**ALL FORMS AND PHOTOGRAPHS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY OCTOBER 21, 2021.**

Thank you for participating in this project to remember and honor our veterans.

Name: _____

Contact Phone Number: _____

Branch of Service: _____

Rank Achieved (optional): _____

Dates Served: _____

Where did you serve? _____

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Special Information (E.G., POW): _____

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Has your veterans information been published previously in the Cottage Grove Sentinel Veterans Publication?YES NO

Do we have your military photo(s) on file?YESNO

*(Note: If you have submitted photos in the past, we will still have them on file.)*