

# July 7, 2017

## **Beeper**

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper Show from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

## **Bohemia Mining Days**

Next week the 58th Annual Bohemia Mining Days Festival will kick off on Thursday, July 13th and run through Sunday, July 16th. Bohemia City will be in Coiner Park, the carnival will be in Bohemia Park as well as the Home Free Concert on July 14th. All-America City Square will also join in the action with the downtown train stop. This year promises to be an amazing event with activities and entertainment for everyone. Check out the Bohemia Mining Days web page for details about all the events and be sure to join in the fun.

## **National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges Conference**

The National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges will be holding their annual Conference in Cottage Grove August 26th – 28th. They are inviting anyone from the community to participate in the conference as well by joining them at their dinner on Saturday, August 26th. The dinner will be in the Chambers Covered Railroad Bridge. Anyone interested can contact the City Manager's office for registration information.

## **Yard of the Week**

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 2091 Clark Avenue. The yard uses some creative shapes and low water landscaping to create a very appealing yard.

## **Rhyme and Romp for Babies at the Library**

Please join us on Thursdays at 11:30 am for Rhyme and Romp, an event for babies 0-18 months, at the Cottage Grove Public Library. Rhyme and Romp will feature stories, songs, action rhymes and more. Families are encouraged to bring one child per adult as one-on-one baby attention works best. However if you happen to have twins or triplets, please let library staff know as there are volunteers who can help with additional babies.

## **Ukulele for Kids**

All youth are encouraged to drop in at the Cottage Grove Public Library on Thursdays at 10:00 am for Ukulele jam sessions. No experience needed and instruments are available to use. Everyone is welcome to attend these informal and fun drop-in music events.

## **Board Game Tuesdays at the Library**

Kids, Tweens, and Teens are encouraged to stop by the Cottage Grove Public Library each Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm to have some fun away from technology playing "old fashioned" board games. It's a great way to spend an afternoon as the days get hotter, so bring a friend or two or come on your own and join in the fun at the Cottage Grove Public Library.

## **Teen Trip Success**

The Cottage Grove Public Library and Cottage Grove Community Center took local teens on a "Teen Adventure" last Friday. The group began the day with a bike ride that started at the Culp Creek Trailhead, past Dorena Lake, and finally dropping down to the trailhead at Mosby Creek Road. This 14 mile stretch of the "Rails to Trails" bike path was a great way to spend the morning before heading to Baker Bay Park for an afternoon of kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, and other water fun. This week, a group of 7-12 year olds went on a similar trip, with a shorter bike ride and two morning workshops with US Forest Service and the Army Corps of Engineers Rangers who talked about indigenous ecosystems, flora, fauna, and geomorphology of the Row River region.

### **Summer Reading Lego Fun**

Thursday, July 6th, over 30 enthusiastic Cottage Grove youth attended the Cottage Grove Public Library for the Summer Reading program and STEAM inspired Lego Club. Amazing creations were constructed and are now on display at the Library. Every Wednesday at 2:30 pm there are different Summer Reading events and children of all ages are encouraged to join in the fun.

### **Exhibits at the Library**

The Cottage Grove Public Library currently has two exhibits on display. A display from the Cottage Grove Museum features early medicine and doctors of Cottage Grove, joined by a fantastic display of antique and classic bicycles. Both of these exhibits will be in display through July.

### **Fish Tales Event at Library**

Please join us Monday, July 10th at 6:00 pm for Fish Tales: Traditions and Challenges of Seafood in Oregon, an Oregon Humanities Conversation Project event with Jennifer Burns Bright, hosted by the Cottage Grove Public Library.

*Quote of the Week*

*“Life isn't about finding yourself. Life is about creating yourself. “*

*~George Bernard Shaw~*