



# Oregon Mayors Association Summer Conference Program

Village Green Resort, Cottage Grove  
July 30 – August 1, 2015

## THURSDAY, JULY 30

- 12 Noon - 6:30 p.m.     **Registration**     *Village Green Resort Lobby*
- 10:30 a.m.     **9-hole Scramble Golf Tournament**     *Middlefield Golf Course*
- 10:30 a.m.     **9-hole Trifecta of Golf**     *Grove Disc Golf Course &*  
(Traditional Golf, Soccer Golf & Disc Golf)     *Middlefield Golf Course*
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.     **Dorena Dam Hydro-Electric Plant and Pacific Yurts Tour**  
*Board the bus at the Village Green Resort. The bus will leave at 1:00 p.m.*
- Join host city mayor Thomas Munroe on this tour of Cottage Grove's new hydro-electric plant and learn how it came to be. Followed by a tour of Pacific Yurts, the leading yurt manufacturer in the world, based in Cottage Grove.
- 4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.     **OMA Board Meeting**     *Boardroom*
- 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.     **Get-Acquainted Reception & Silent Auction**     *Cascadia Room*  
Mayors, spouses and guests are invited for a welcome reception and to participate in our annual fund raiser auction. This silent auction will feature gift baskets brought by mayors from all over the state. Sixty percent of the funds raised go to the host city mayor's designated charity and 40% go to the OMA scholarship fund.
- 7:30 p.m.     **Dinner on your own**
- 8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.     **OMA President's Welcome Reception**     *Terrace Patio*  
Enjoy a nightcap and bring the evening to a close *(outside the Cascadia Room)* in the company of friends.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 31**

- 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast**      *Village Green Resort Restaurant*
- 7:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.      **Registration**      *Village Green Resort Lobby*
- 7:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.      *Mayors walk across the street to the Cottage Grove Theatre. Look for the Cottage Grove crossing guards who will be stopping traffic to assist crossing.*
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.      **Opening Ceremonies & Keynote Speaker**      *Cottage Grove Theatre*  
**President:** Scott Burge, Mayor, Scappoose; OMA President  
**Flag Ceremony:** Cub Scout Pack 132  
**National Anthem:** Libby Ladd, Cottage Grove High School  
**Invocation:** Pastor Jim Marcus, Trinity Lutheran Church  
**Welcome:** Thomas Munroe, Mayor, Cottage Grove
- Oregon Cities in an Improving Economy**  
Oregon's economy is improving. The state budget outlook isn't. State Treasurer Ted Wheeler will talk about what this unique situation means for cities, and how mayors can take the lead to improve the lives of Oregonians.  
**Keynote Speaker:** Ted Wheeler, State Treasurer of Oregon
- 8:45 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.      **Spouse/Guest Covered Bridges Tour**      *(pre-registration required)*  
Spouses/Guests board the bus at the Village Green Resort for this guided tour of the area's historic covered bridges, then join the mayors for lunch at Bohemia Park.
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      *Mayors walk back to Village Green Resort.*
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.      **State Agency Directors Forum**      *Cascadia Room*  
Meet with state agency directors and Regional Solutions staff in small groups.
- 11:45 a.m.      *Mayors board buses from the Village Green Resort Lobby for lunch at Bohemia Park.*
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.      **Picnic Lunch & Golf Awards**      *Bohemia Park Amphitheater*  
Bohemia Park is a 14-acre heritage park built in the heart of downtown Cottage Grove on the site of a former railway storage yard. Hear the history of how the park came to be, the public/private partnership that made it happen and the future plans.  
**Speaker:** Faye Stewart, President, Bohemia Foundation
- 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Spouse/Guest Cottage Grove Winery Tour**      *(pre-registration required)*  
Spouses/Guests board the bus at Bohemia Park for Saginaw Vineyard and Chateau Lorane tour and winetasting. Must be 21 years of age.

## **FRIDAY, JULY 31 continued**

- 1:30 p.m. *Mayors and Spouses/Guests not going on the Winery Tour board buses to return to Village Green Resort.*
- 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **City Manager Performance Evaluations** *Cascadia Room*  
A successful performance evaluation involves creating the right tool, developing the process for collecting data, using the tool and the actual delivery of the evaluation. Sharon Harris will guide attendees through the process from start to finish, including a mock city manager evaluation.  
  
**Speaker:** Sharon Harris, Human Resources Senior Consultant, CIS
- 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. *Round-trip bus transportation provided to the Art Walk, Armory and back to the Village Green Resort. Buses will begin transporting to downtown Cottage Grove at 4:30 p.m. and will continue every 20 minutes until 6:00 p.m. Buses will begin transporting back to the Village Green Resort at 7:30 p.m. and will continue every 20 minutes. The last bus will leave at 9:30 p.m. Parking is also available downtown if you prefer to drive.*
- 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Cottage Grove Art Walk** *Downtown Cottage Grove*  
Stroll the businesses in charming, historic downtown Cottage Grove and enjoy art, friends, music, activities and fun during the city's monthly Art Walk. Try your hand at panning for gold, chat with historians who will be dressed in period costume and see local Hollywood film history displays including a photo booth at the famous Deathmobile from National Lampoon's Animal House. Live music, a toga party, movie showings and more are planned so you'll want to get downtown early to see it all!
- 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. **Dinner in the Armory** *Cottage Grove Armory*  
Built in 1931, the Armory was added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2012. The large gabled building is a classic example of the Art Deco style and remains largely unchanged from its 1931 appearance. The evening concludes with dessert at several local establishments.  
*Please note cash-only wine and beer will be available for purchase during dinner.*

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**

- 6:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** *Village Green Resort Restaurant*
- 7:45 a.m. **Registration** *Village Green Resort Lobby*
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **OMA Business Meeting** *Cascadia Room*  
**Presider:** Scott Burge, Mayor, Scappoose; OMA President  
**Speaker:** Lynn McNamara, Executive Director, CIS

## **SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 continued**

- 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **Oregon Scenic Bikeways** *Cascadia Room*  
Bicycle-related tourism contributes \$400 million to Oregon's economy annually. Small and large communities benefit from this growing segment of the economy. This session will focus on the successes that communities are having through the Oregon Scenic Bikeways program and the investments Cycle Oregon makes during their rides and through their grant program. You'll also learn about the Bicycle Friendly Business program and the RideOregonRide.com website.
- Speakers:**  
Alex Phillips, Bicycle Recreation Specialist, Oregon Parks & Recreation Dept.  
Natalie Inouye, Chair, Oregon Scenic Bikeways Committee  
Alison Graves, Executive Director, Cycle Oregon
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.      **Spouse/Guest Cottage Grove Museums Tour**      *(pre-registration required)*  
Spouses/Guests board the bus at the Village Green Resort for a tour of the Historical Museum, Bohemia Mining Museum and Dr. Snapp House.
- 10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.      **Utilizing Economic Development Partnerships** *Cascadia Room*  
This panel session features economic development organization representatives from around the state who will share programs and opportunities for increasing economic development and ways that cities can partner with these or other organizations.
- Speakers:**  
Roger Lee, Executive Director, Economic Development for Central Oregon  
Nick Harville, Business Retention & Expansion Manager, Strategic Economic Development Corporation  
Ron Fox, Executive Director, Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc.  
Chuck Daughtry, Executive Director, Columbia County Economic Team
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.      **Student Contest Awards Presentation** *Cascadia Room*  
**Presenter:** Scott Burge, Mayor, Scappoose; OMA President
- 12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.      *Mayors/Spouses/Guests walk over to the Cottage Grove Airport. Look for the Cottage Grove crossing guards who will be stopping traffic to assist crossing.*
- 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.      **BBQ Lunch with Stearman Pilots** *Cottage Grove Airport*  
Lunch will take place during the 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Jim Wright Memorial Stearman Biplane Fly-In. Visit with the pilots and view their historic WW II planes while dining on a BBQ lunch.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 continued**

- 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.      *Mayors/Spouses/Guests walk back to Village Green Resort*
- 2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.      **Citizen Involvement Panel**      *Cascadia Room*  
How do we get citizens interested, involved and engaged in city government? Members of this panel session will share their successful programs, how they got started, how they function currently and how they benefit their city.
- Speakers:**  
Denny Doyle, Mayor, Beaverton – Mayor’s Youth Advisory Board  
Daniel Adatto, Intern, Dallas – Citizens’ Academy  
John Walsh, City Administrator, St. Helens – What’s Your Waterfront?
- 3:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.      **Break**
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.      **Mayors Open Forum**      *Cascadia Room*  
Do you have current issues or problems facing your city that are in need of solutions? Are you a new mayor who values the experiences of your peers? Are you an experienced mayor willing to share your successes and failures for the good of other mayors? This moderated session is designed to be interactive. Bring your ideas and concerns and be prepared to ask questions and join the discussions.
- 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.      **Reception**      *Terrace Patio  
(outside the Cascadia Room)*
- 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.      **Awards Dinner & Mayors Leadership Award Presentation**      *Cascadia Room*  
**President:** Scott Burge, Mayor, Scappoose; OMA President  
Enjoy dinner and casual conversation with your peers, spouses and guests. Following dinner, we’ll honor the recipients of this year’s Mayors Leadership Awards.