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# News in the Grove Weekly Newsletter | April 11, 2025

Friends of Historic Forest Grove plaques 100th building, hear from Forest Grove residents who attended protests on Saturday, and more in this week's newsletter!



**Chas Hundley**  
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# News *in the* Grove

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*Today, we have 179 free email newsletter subscribers and 34 paid email subscribers.*

**Good afternoon, Forest Grove!** This is our thirteenth email newsletter. We're one quarter old!

A quick reminder, since we have some new faces on the list: Hi! I'm Chas. We're laying the foundation for a locally-owned, hyperlocal focused Forest Grove newspaper. We're saying no to the doom-and-gloom that pervades a dying journalism industry by joyously tackling the work of building an events and news-based Forest Grove newspaper that is **created by humans**, not AI, by journalists that show up to community events instead of **staying behind a desk** in another city, by publishers and writers that know Forest Grove, Verboort, Dilley, and the Hagg Lake community inside and out. [Help us build momentum by becoming a News Club member or by signing up for a subscription!](#) If 11 more free members take this step, we can get liability insurance, which means more investigative work and fun events in Forest Grove!

News Club members are a) **rockstars, the stuff of legends, attractive people**, and b) they get to see things first, [like our](#)

[new roadmap that shows the projects we're working on.](#)

## What's in this newsletter?

Inside this newsletter: [Hear directly from a dozen local residents and some elected officials](#) on why they were at several protests last week, the [Friends of Historic Forest Grove celebrated their 100th plaque placement](#), an [unfolding tragedy rocks Cornelius](#), and more.

Last week's edition mentioned a story about the Friends of Historic Forest Grove, which was not actually in the newsletter. Sorry about that! It's actually in this newsletter.

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As a reminder, News in the Grove is in prelaunch. We don't have staff or stable funding yet, which means our publishing schedule is irregular and limited, but will grow as our capacity builds.

***On to the Forest Grove news.***

**[Hundreds gather under Forest Grove flagpole for Trump, Musk 'Hands Off' protest](#)**

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**Friends of Historic Forest Grove place 100th plaque on Tip Top Building**

The Tip Top building tipped the group that tacks plaques to historic homes and buildings to top triple digits in total tributes at a recent ceremony in downtown Forest Grove.

Plus, see stunning interior shots of a historic Forest Grove home courtesy Keisha Long!

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**This week's history column**

A Forest Grove man is critically ill from lockjaw (tetanus), city cleanup is a success, and a letter writer urges residents to put up "bird houses and squirrel dens" in 1925.

1925 in Forest Grove: Forest Grove man ‘critically ill from lockjaw’  
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## Pacific Sports

Nothing published by the folks at the Pacific Index in time for the newsletter!

## Forest Grove events

What's going on this week?  
💎💎 = Free show or live music

Looking for Pacific University sports events? [Visit the Boxers calendar here.](#)

**This week: We've added Forest Grove High School sports events that are located in the Forest Grove area. Looking for home and away games? [Download a schedule online.](#)**

### Today, Friday | April 11, 2025

- [Lū‘au and Hō‘ike](#) - Pacific University
- 💎💎 [Pi Jacobs](#) (live music) - Garage door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [Reefer Madness](#) - Theatre in the Grove
- [TVC Creative Networking Mingle](#) - Valley Art

### FGHS sports:

- 5 p.m. Varsity baseball vs Glencoe

### Saturday | April 12, 2025

- 💎💎 [The Resoelectrics](#) (live music) - Waltz Brewing
- 💎💎 [Eric John Kaiser](#) (live music) - Garage door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [Hagg Lake Spring Shoreline Clean-Up](#) - Hagg Lake
- [Reefer Madness](#) - Theatre in the Grove
- [Coffee with a Cop](#) - Papa Floyd's
- 💎💎 [Old Train Station Museum open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest
- 💎💎 [Array](#) (live music) - Players Pub
- 💎💎 [Easter Bunny Photoshoot](#) - Forest Grove Beehive
- [Last Look at Knickers in a Bunch](#) - Kathrin Cawein Gallery @ Pacific University
- [Repotting Party](#) - The Houseplant Hub

### Sunday | April 13, 2025

- [Spring Cookie Decorating Workshop](#) - Sidereus Winery
- [Reefer Madness](#) - Theatre in the Grove

### Monday | April 14, 2025

- [Policing and Late Capitalism: America After George Floyd](#) - Taylor Auditorium @ Pacific University
- [Giggles! Wiggles! Stories!](#) - Forest Grove City Library



- [City Council Meeting](#) - Community Auditorium
- [Urban Renewal Agency Board Meeting](#) - Community Auditorium

#### **FGHS sports:**

- 5 p.m. Junior Varsity 2 Baseball vs Liberty - Forest Grove High School
- 5 p.m. Varsity Softball vs Gresham - Forest Grove High School
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#### **Tuesday | April 15, 2025**

- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center
- [Preschool Storytime](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Sister City Committee Meeting](#) - Zoom
- [Budget Committee Informational Meeting](#) - Forest Grove Light & Power Conference Room,
- [Trivia](#) - Waltz Brewing

#### **FGHS Sports:**

- 4 p.m. Girls Track & Field Liberty vs. Forest Grove Dual GTF Meet - Forest Grove High School
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- 5 p.m. Varsity softball vs Putnam - Forest Grove High School
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#### **Wednesday | April 16, 2025**

- [Kalapuya Weaving: Traditional Lifeways Presentation](#) - Washburne University Center
- [FGCCHAMBER - Take Charge of your Finance & Build your Wealth](#) - Forest Grove/Cornelius Chamber of Commerce
- [FGPD Open House: Learn and Tour](#) - Community Auditorium and Forest Grove Police Department
- [❓❓ Old Train Station Museum open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest Grove
- [Reading Buddies | Compañeros de Lectura](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Parks and Recreation Commission](#) - Community Auditorium Conference Room
- [Community Forestry Commission](#)
- [Trivia Night](#) - Zesti Food Carts

#### **FGHS sports:**

- 5 p.m. Varsity baseball vs Liberty - Forest Grove High School
- 5 p.m. Junior Varsity vs Liberty - Forest Grove High School

#### **Thursday | April 17, 2025**

- [Washi Tape Journal Crafting Pop Up - Student Counseling Center](#) - Washburne University Center @ Pacific University
- [Gear Repair Open House | Outdoor Pursuits](#) - Milky Way @ Pacific University
- [❓❓ Chris Couch](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ McMenamins
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center
- [Play & Learn](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Teen Zone Crafting Hour](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Public Arts Commission](#) - Rogers Room @ Forest Grove City Library

- [Bluegrass Jam Session](#) - Waltz Brewing

## Around town & coming up

*Things that didn't quite make it to a full story and upcoming events beyond this week. Disappointed? Us too. [Get a subscription so we can hire a full-time Forest Grove journalist!](#)*

I'm out of time! Nothing to see here in this spot this week!

## That's all for now, folks!

See you next week. A quick note: I'm heading out of town for ten days very soon. Next week's newsletter will be the last one for April, but we'll be back (with a vengeance) May 2.

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### A 'Ruck' will bring marchers, soldiers through Forest Grove Saturday

A Saturday, May 3 event starting at the Forest Grove National Guard Armory will bring "ruckers" through Forest Grove to raise funds and food donations.

By Chas Hundley — 02 May 2025

### News in the Grove Weekly Newsletter | April 18, 2025

Red Rooster turns one, Forest Grove runners excel at half marathon, so many events and more!

By Chas Hundley — 18 Apr 2025

### From the newsroom: I'm leaving for two weeks

I'm going out of town, so nobody do anything newsworthy until May, please.

By Chas Hundley — 18 Apr 2025

### Red Rooster Saloon to host '80s party for first anniversary

The Red Rooster Saloon is turning one, and to celebrate, the saloon at the corner of Main Street and Pacific Avenue is throwing an '80s anniversary party Saturday, May 3.

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