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

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April 18, Volume 1, issue #14.

Today, we have 192 free email newsletter subscribers and 36 paid email subscribers.

Good evening, Forest Grove! This is our fourteenth email newsletter. I have nothing witty to say about that.

A quick reminder, since we have some new faces on the list: Hi! [I'm Chas Hundley](#). I was born in Forest Grove. We're laying the foundation for a locally-owned, hyperlocal focused Forest Grove newspaper. Thanks for joining us!

[Help us build momentum by becoming a News Club member or by signing up for a subscription!](#)

Please tell your friends about us, too! Peer pressure to sign up for this newsletter is encouraged.

What's in this newsletter?

Inside this newsletter: [Red Rooster is turning one](#), check your [voter registration before the 29th](#) (and read about a continuing [state-level snafu regarding voter registration](#) through the DMV), [Forest Grove runners were well-represented](#) at the Vernonia Marathon, a [Forest Grove man lost his life](#) in a car crash in Aloha, I am [leaving for two weeks](#), and a ton

more. No kidding: There are more than 50 distinct news stories, events, and blurbs in this newsletter, almost all of them about the Forest Grove area. That's just me, doing this part time. *Imagine what I could do with a full time journalist. The idea that Forest Grove has to be stuck with anemic journalism is false. We can do better. This town has an incredibly strong journalistic heritage. With your help, it'll have a future just as strong.*

Did someone forward you this email? [Subscribe here to get the Forest Grove news every week!](#)
Don't have a [paid subscription yet](#)? Reply to this email and I'll send you a coupon for half-off!
This week's email newsletter is sponsored by me! Because I have something important to say:
[*I'm leaving the office and will return May 1.*](#)

From the newsroom: I'm leaving for two weeks
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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.
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[This week's history column](#)

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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.](#)

We ran out of time for FGHS sports this week :(

Today, Friday | April 18, 2025

- ?? [Country Night](#) - Bullets, Burgers and Brews
- ?? [Michele Van Kleef](#) (live music) - Garage door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge

Saturday | April 19, 2025

- ?? [Easter Egg Hunt](#) - Tom McCall Elementary
- [Tejano Night](#) - Bullets Burgers and Brews
- ?? [Kris Stuart & the Humbuckers](#) (live music) - Waltz Brewing
- [Ty Olson celebration of life](#) - Old Town Church
- [Beach Shuttle](#) | Outdoor Pursuits - Milky Way @ Pacific University
- [Forest Grove High School Viking Theatre Presents: Anything Goes](#) - FGHS Auditorium
- ?? [Old Train Station Museum open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest
- ?? [John Shipe](#) (live music) - Garage door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge

Sunday | April 20, 2025

- [Easter service and egg hunt](#) - Mt. Olive Lutheran Church
- [Canoeing | Outdoor Pursuits](#)
- [Forest Grove High School Viking Theatre Presents: Anything Goes](#) - FGHS Auditorium

Monday | April 21, 2025

- [Oregon Equestrian Trail Northwest Chapter meeting](#) - Prime Time
- [Giggles! Wiggles! Stories!](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Planning Commission](#) - Forest Grove Community Auditorium
- [April Magnet Monday Networking](#) - Dauntless Wine

Tuesday | April 22, 2025

- [Preschool Storytime](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Historic Landmarks Board](#) - Forest Grove Community Auditorium
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center
- [School Board Meeting](#) - FGSD offices
- [Friendship Bracelet Crafting Pop Up](#) - Washburne University Center @ Pacific University
- [Trivia](#) - Waltz Brewing
- Drag Trivia 7 p.m. - Vex Bar

Wednesday | April 23, 2025

- [Line Dance Lesson](#) - Bullets, Burgers and Brews
- [Washington County Entrepreneur Support Org Reverse Pitch](#) - Zesti Food Carts
- [Trivia Night](#) - Zesti Food Carts

- [❖❖ 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
- [Let's Make!: Egg Carton Animal Portraits](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Senior Projects Day 2025](#) - Pacific University

Thursday | April 24, 2025

- [Spring Dance Works](#) - Tom Miles Theatre @ Pacific University (also April 25, 26)
- [Bingo for Education!](#) - Zesti Food Carts
- [Canta Con Amigos](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center
- [Spring Dance Works](#) - Tom Miles Theatre
- [Bluegrass Jam Session](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [❖❖ Jet Black Pearl](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ McMenamins
- Family Karaoke 7 p.m. - Bullets, Burgers and Brews

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!](#)

Grad night group seeks donations

The Forest Grove High School 2025 Grad Night Committee is looking for donations of prizes and cash to help them in their mission to create a safe Grad Night celebration on June 7 for graduating seniors.

"Our goal is to provide a safe, substance-free celebration for the enjoyment of our graduates," the group said in a letter. To make the event a success, the nonprofit is looking for "cash, gift certificates, merchandise, or services to use as sponsorship for an activity or Grad Night prizes for the students," the group said.

Those with questions or to arrange a donation pickup were urged to contact forestgrovegradnight@gmail.com. Checks can be made to FGHS Grad Night Committee; the group's tax ID number is 47-1940452. An [Amazon wishlist](#) has suggested raffle prizes.

Cub Scouts launch "community choice" competition for pinewood derby cars

[Forest Grove Cub Scouts Pack 169](#) is hosting their first-ever Cub Scouts Pack 169 Pinewood Derby Community Choice Award, collecting votes through April 27 to find out who's got the most popular car.

A special award for the car with the highest number of votes will be given to the Scout and to their friend or family member that helped create the car.

[Vote online.](#)

Upcoming events:

[Harvey Clarke Elementary School Bingo night](#) April 25

[Arbor Month Tree Planting at Thatcher Park](#) April 25

[Metro hosting household hazardous waste collection event at FGHS](#) April 26

[Dairy Creek Community Food Web Spring up! Plant sale](#) April 26

[Forest Grove Police Station Drug Takeback Day](#) April 26

[Western Washington County Ducks Unlimited Banquet](#) - April 26

That's all for now, folks!

I will not be here next week! I'm gone, remember?
-Chas Hundley

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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.

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