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News in the Grove Weekly Newsletter | April 4, 2025

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Chas Hundley
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April 4, Volume 1, issue #12.

Today, we have 165 free email newsletter subscribers and 32 paid email subscribers.

Good afternoon, Forest Grove! This is our twelfth email newsletter.

Inside: The Events calendar is BACK with more than 30 **40 things to do this week** in the Grove, the friends of historic Forest Grove celebrated their 100th plaque placement, a local business celebrates one year, Pacific University sports and much more!

Did someone forward you this email? Subscribe here to get the Forest Grove news every week!

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This week's email newsletter has no sponsor.

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

Move over, Li'l Sebastian: In 1925, the world mourned the loss of a famed Holstein cow.

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Pacific Sports

On the Mound

Davis Koester shares his experience as a senior on the Pacific baseball team.

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- Olivia Azzollini

New Action on the Fairway

Catching up with the Pacific women’s golf team.

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- Ava Hlavacek

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 4, 2025

- [High School Junior Open House](#) Knight Hall @ Pacific University
- [Indivisible Forest Grove Protest](#) - Flagpole
- 🎟🎟 [Scott Wilson Live At The Farm](#) (live music) - Carpenter Creek Farm & Winery
- 🎟🎟 [The Stiff Pokes](#) (live music) - Waltz Brewing
- [Reefer Madness](#) - Theatre in the Grove
- 🎟🎟 [Richie Bean](#) (live music) - Garage door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge

FGHS sports:

- 4 p.m. Roosevelt vs. Forest Grove Dual Boys Tennis Meet - Forest Grove High School
- 4:15 p.m. Forest Grove vs. Roosevelt Dual Girls Tennis Meet - Forest Grove High School

Saturday | April 5, 2025

- [Reefer Madness](#) (7:30 p.m. and midnight showing) - Theatre in the Grove
- [Hip 2B Square opening reception](#) - Valley Art Gallery
-   [Rand Brown](#) (live music) - Players Pub
-   [Acoustic Guitar by David Tutmark](#) (live music) - Zesti Food Carts
-   [Kaitlyn Marie](#) (live music) - Bullets, Burgers and Brews
- [Music Bingo](#) - Women's Spirit Group @ United Church of Christ
- [Urban River Spirits Shopaversary](#) - Urban River Spirits
- [Penney Jaymes Boutique Spring Fling](#) - Penney Jaymes Boutique
-   [Ben Larsen](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ McMenamins
-   [Old Train Station Museum open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest Grove
- [Hands Off! Forest Grove Fights Back protest](#) - Flagpole

Sunday | April 6, 2025

- [Reefer Madness](#) - Theatre in the Grove
- [Sea Kayaking | Outdoor Pursuits](#) - Milky Way @ Pacific University

Monday | April 7, 2025

- [Stargazing | Outdoor Pursuits](#) - Boxer Gardens @ Pacific University
- [Giggles! Wiggles! Stories!](#) - Forest Grove City Library

FGHS sports:

- 4 p.m. Newberg vs. Forest Grove Dual Boys Tennis Meet - Forest Grove High School
- 5 p.m. Varsity Baseball vs Glencoe - Forest Grove High School
- 5 p.m. Varsity Softball vs Jesuit - Forest Grove High School
- 5 p.m. Junior Varsity Softball vs Jesuit - Forest Grove High School



Tuesday | April 8, 2025

- [Forest Grove School Board Meeting](#) - FGSD Offices
- [Preschool Storytime](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Trivia](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center

FGHS Sports:

- 5 p.m. JV Softball vs Westview - Forest Grove High School

Wednesday | April 9, 2025

- [History Pub - Pacific Northwest Legends & Lore](#) - Theater @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [Reading Buddies | Compañeros de Lectura](#) - Forest Grove City Library
-   [Old Train Station Museum open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest Grove

FGHS sports:

- 5 p.m. JV2 Baseball vs Glencoe - Forest Grove High School

Thursday | April 10, 2025

- [Reb Conner](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ McMenamins
- [Campus Wishing Tree](#) - Les AuCoin Hall @ Pacific University
- [Canta Con Amigos](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Economic Development Commission](#) - Community Auditorium
- [Bluegrass Jam Session](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center

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!](#)

There's a new principal coming to the Forest Grove High School

Forest Grove High School Assistant Principal Brian Burke is getting a big promotion starting July 1. [Here's a press release from the school district!](#)

Metro is eyeing a project in Forest Grove

The Tualatin Valley Highway Safety and Transit Project [has a very fancy website you can review](#) to learn more.

The very brief overview? "A new TriMet FX Frequent Express bus would replace the existing Line 57 with improved frequency from every 15 minutes to every 12 minutes, daily," Metro said.

Clean up at Hagg Lake

The Hagg Lake Spring Shoreline Clean-Up is Saturday, April 12. [Sign up online.](#)

That's all for now, folks!

See you next week. I have a BUNCH of stuff coming - local elections, the work of a group of historians and so much more. Don't have a membership yet? [Please consider supporting us with one so I can hire a full-time Forest Grove reporter!](#)

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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

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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.

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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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