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As of today, we have 114 free email newsletter subscribers and 18 paid email subscribers. If you've been on the fence about a subscription, [consider one today!](#) Our next subscriber goal (43) allows us to get liability insurance, which unlocks all sorts of interesting news coverage we can tackle.

Good evening, Forest Grove! This is our sixth email newsletter. I typically send this on Friday, but I spent a lot of time working on an audio file error that made former Mayor Pete Truax sound like a Dalek, which is not how he sounds in real life. By the time I had fixed it, Friday was over. In case you're wondering, it's Monday when I sent this, and here's the weekly newsletter.

I am sending this newsletter with less in it than I anticipated, because we have a windstorm, *our office doors literally just blew open*, and the chances I continue to have electricity and internet are no longer 100%, so I am frantically typing this up as fast as I can with what I have. We'll have some delayed stories with a local protest, some wonderful community photos from the snowstorm, and debut a new events section next week. In the meantime: Here's a story about the wind.

Flood Watch, Wind Advisory issued in Forest Grove area

The Portland office of the National Weather Service issued a Flood Watch for much of Northwest Oregon, including Forest Grove. The watch is in effect through late Tuesday night. A Wind Advisory runs from noon Monday through 4 a.m. Tuesday.



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In this edition: Wyden and Bonamici town halls brought Forest Grove residents out, including former Mayor Pete Truax, I announce an exciting partnership to bring Forest Grove sports journalism to News in the Grove, we have a windstorm and more.

This newsletter is sponsored by Gann Bros. Printing. [Check out the event](#) coming up on March 6, which will also feature News in the Grove!

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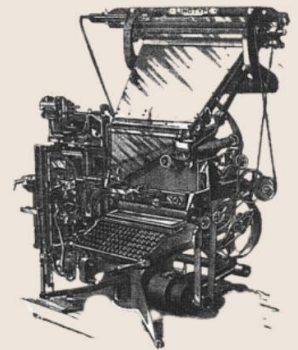
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❖❖ I opened a big 'ol box this week and inside were: pens, reporters, notebooks, and a really great tripod! Thank you Dan & Melinda & Joey! **I built a list of supplies** I need and [have turned it into an Amazon wishlist](#), and our readers have sent me some much-needed office supplies.

If you'd like to buy an item, please make sure to select our P.O. box to ship the item to, or you'll get it delivered to your house.

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 news.

?? [Washington County residents pack town halls with Wyden, Bonamici](#)



A Pacific University professor asks Senator Ron Wyden a question during a town hall held in Hillsboro Feb. 15, 2025. Photo: Chas Hundley
Sen. Wyden and U.S. Rep. Bonamici brought big crowds to their town halls this week. News in the Grove asked four Forest Grove residents (including former Mayor Pete Truax), and Rep. Bonamici, what their takeaways were. Read it below.

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The Pacific Index is a celebrated Pacific University student-run newspaper in operation in Forest Grove since 1893. Read on for more!

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More stories we published this week

Crocodiles, standardized fire hydrants, and a new band: Forest Grove on February 19, 1925

Crocodiles in Forest Grove? Not quite, but they were in the newspaper a century ago.



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That's all for now, folks!

See you around, stay out of the wind/rain storm, check tripcheck.com if you must drive, don't drive through floodwaters or I *will* write about you getting stuck or worse. - Chas Hundley, Founder, News in the Grove

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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.

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.

By Chas Hundley — 18 Apr 2025

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