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Chas Hundley
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Today, we have 137 free email newsletter subscribers and 28 paid email subscribers.

Good evening, Forest Grove! This is our ninth email newsletter.

In this week's edition: A four-unit apartment fire, three missing children found safe, Lake Stop Grocery near Hagg Lake has left the Klaumann family after more than 50 years, and so much more!

Don't forget: We've added an event listing inside this newsletter!

There are a lot of St. Patrick's day events. Check it out.

It's toward the bottom of the newsletter, and features live music, government meetings, theater and film events, and more. We've got some BIG events news coming soon, so stay tuned for that!

Want to add your events? Email chashundley@newsinthegrove.com!

Don't have a paid subscription yet? Reply to this email and I'll send you a coupon!

This week's email newsletter has no sponsor.

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 someone buys me a drone I promise to not misuse it.

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.

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[Bob and Cherri Klaumann bid farewell to Lake Stop Grocery](#)



Cherri Klaumann on February 25, 2025. Photo: Chas Hundley

After more than 50 years in the family, Bob and Cherri Klaumann have sold Lake Stop Grocery, the unofficial entrance to Hagg Lake. Their sale of the business and property ended a multigenerational family business that's greeted millworkers, anglers, picnickers, and the local community for more than five decades.

"We just want to thank the community," Bob said.

"The last day was the hardest," Cherri said. They were driving through New Mexico on their way to their home in Texas when they spoke to this newspaper.

Before it was Henry Hagg Lake, it was Scoggins Valley, and to get there, you passed through the Seghers community. There sits what eventually became Lake Stop Grocery.

Before it was a grocery store, it served as a car garage and gas station known as Williams' Garage. As Scoggins Valley was undergoing the transformation into today's Henry Hagg Lake in the early 70s, the location was turned into a grocery store between 1972 and 1973 by owner Ken Williams, Bob said.

Read the full story below.

Bob and Cherri Klaumann bid farewell to Lake Stop Grocery

For more than 50 years, Bob and Cherri Klaumann welcomed area residents and customers on their way to Hagg Lake. Now, as they pass the torch, they want to thank the community that supported their family-run store for decades.



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We wrote two stories about the Eagle Crest Apartment fire

Eagle Crest Apartment fire displaces 11

Tuesday night’s apartment fire displaced 11 residents, Forest Grove Fire & Rescue said in a press release issued Wednesday.



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Four apartment units damaged in fire Tuesday night

A four-unit and two-alarm fire brought dozens of firefighting and police vehicles to Forest Grove’s eastern border Tuesday night.



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This week's history column

What were Forest Grove residents watching a century ago? Hoot Gibson won the all-around championship at the Pendleton Round-Up in the early days of his acting career in 1912. In 1925, he was the leading man for a film screening at the Star Theater (now Theatre in the Grove).

Film featuring 1912 Pendleton Round-Up champion screens in Forest Grove in 1925

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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're working to bring FGHS sports to the calendar soon. Stay tuned!

Today, Friday | March 14, 2025

- ?? [Knickers in a Bunch Opening Reception](#) - Kathrin Cawein Gallery @ Pacific University

- [🎵🎵 Tracewell ~ Smith of TRR \(live music\)](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [🎵🎵 Dumpster Joe \(live music\)](#) - Garage Door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [The 39 Steps](#) - Tom Miles Theatre @ Pacific University
- [OSAA Basketball 4A State Championship](#) - Forest Grove High School

Saturday | March 15, 2025

- [Downtown Forest Grove Saint Patrick's bar crawl](#) - Downtown Forest Grove
- [🎵🎵 St. Patrick's Day Celebration \(live music + more\)](#) - McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [Guided Ranger Walk](#) - Tanner Creek 5/Trailhead #28 @ Scoggins Valley Park
- [🎵🎵 Woody Davidson & Jeremiah Hill \(live music\)](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [Tejano Night](#) - Bullets, Burgers and Brews
- [The 39 Steps](#) - Tom Miles Theatre @ Pacific University
- [OSAA Basketball 4A State Championship](#) - Forest Grove High School

Sunday | March 16, 2025

- [🎵🎵 St. Patrick's Day Celebration \(live music + more\)](#) - McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [The 39 Steps](#) - Tom Miles Theatre @ Pacific University

Monday | March 17, 2025

- [🎵🎵 St. Patrick's Day Celebration \(live music + more\)](#) - McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [State of the City](#) - Forest Grove Community Auditorium
- [Giggles! Wiggles! Stories!](#) - Forest Grove City Library

Tuesday | March 18, 2025

- [Preschool Storytime](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Free ESL Class \(Intermediate level\) | Clase de inglés gratis \(Nivel intermedio\)](#) - Forest Grove City Library

Wednesday | March 19, 2025

- [Reading Buddies](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Mario Kart Tournament](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Safer Spring Break](#) - Washburne University Center @ Pacific University
- [Movie Night: "Columbia River Canoe Project"](#) - Milky Way @ Pacific University

Thursday | March 20, 2025

- [🎵🎵 Chris Couch \(live music\)](#) - Garage Door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- [Play & Learn](#) - Forest Grove City Library

That's all for now, folks!

Next week: Pacific Sports are back (I ran out of time to publish four stories by Pacific University student journalists).

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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!

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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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