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# News in the Grove Weekly Newsletter | May 23, 2025

Voters appear to reject police bond, Memorial Day events, data center info session and so much more.



**Chas Hundley**

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# News *in the* Grove

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*Today, we have 238 free email newsletter subscribers and 42 paid email subscribers.*

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

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## What's in this newsletter?

Inside this newsletter:

❖❖ ELECTIONS! [We spent most of the week writing about the election.](#) If you're not into elections, like more than 3 in 4

registered voters who sat this one out [according to county turnout data](#), well, go watch a movie or something.  
❖❖ [One person is dead and another has been arrested](#) following a crash on Highway 47 Wednesday night near Dilley  
...And so many more stories, events, and bits and bobs. **All Forest Grove, all the time.**

Let's dive in.

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**Some internal news:**

We've added [archives](#) of the weekly newsletter and a [contact page](#) to the homepage. And we're launching our [campaign to start a full-blown community calendar that has, well, everything](#).

*This week's email newsletter is sponsored by me! Because I have something important to say to my fellow Forest Grove business owners:*

**[HELP ME LAUNCH A UNIVERSAL COMMUNITY CALENDAR](#)**

Forest Grove businesses: Help us launch a universal community calendar in Forest Grove

It's time to launch the community calendar. Here's how you can help us help you.



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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.***

**[Forest Grove voters appear to reject bond to fund new police station](#)**

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**This week's history column**

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Forest Grove in 1925: Green ink in the newspaper

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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.](#)

### Friday | May 23, 2025

- 🎵🎵 [Tracy Kim Trio](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ Mcmenamins Grand Lodge
- 🎵🎵 [The Whags](#) - (live music) - Waltz Brewing
- [FGHS Viking Theatre Presents: Luna | A Play for All Ages](#) - FGHS Auditorium

### Saturday | May 24, 2025

- [Music in May 75th Anniversary Concert](#) - Stoller Center @ Pacific University
- [Zesti Trike Fest](#) - Zesti Food Carts
- [St. Anthony Rummage Sale](#) - St. Anthony
- [Grand Lodge Garden Experience](#) - McMenamins Grand Lodge
- 🎵🎵 [Mark Seymour](#) (live music) - Garage Door @ McMenamins Grand Lodge
- 🎵🎵 [Baby Grendel](#) (live music) - Zesti Food Carts
- 🎵🎵 [Eddyville](#) (live music) - Waltz Brewing
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- 🎵🎵 [Old Train Station Museum open 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest
- [Memorial Day Fundraiser](#) - Patton Valley Wines Forest Grove Tasting Room

### Sunday | May 25, 2025

- [FGHS Viking Theatre Presents: Luna | A Play for All Ages](#) - FGHS Auditorium

### Monday | May 26, 2025

- [Memorial Day observation](#) - Forest View Cemetery
- Forest Grove Library Closed

### Tuesday | May 27, 2025

- Final Vex Drag Trivia (Vex is closing at the end of the month, story on that next week) 7 - 9 p.m.- Vex Bar
- [Forest Grove School Board Meeting](#) - FGSD offices
- [Trivia](#) - Waltz Brewing
- [Free ESL Class \(Intermediate Level\) | Clase de inglés gratis \(Nivel intermedio\)](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Forest Grove City Council Meeting](#) - Community Auditorium
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center

- [Crane Data Center Community Info Session](#) - Washburne Center @ Pacific University

## Wednesday | May 28, 2025

- [Farmers Market](#) - Main Street
- [Logros Awards](#) - Forest Grove High School Cafeteria
- [Let's Make: Tie-Dye Bandanas](#) - Forest Grove City Library
- [Budget Committee Meeting](#) - Forest Grove Light & Power
- [Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee Meeting](#) - Forest Grove Light & Power
- [Old Train Station Museum open 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.](#) - Friends of Historic Forest Grove

## Thursday | May 29, 2025

- [F Thatcher Carter \(live music\)](#) - Garage Door @ McMenamins
- [District Choir Concert and Celebration](#) - FGHS Auditorium
- [Bluegrass Jam Session](#) - Waltz Brewing
- Open Mic (signup 6 p.m., starts at 6:30) - Taqueria Corona
- [Lunch with Meals on Wheels People](#) - Forest Grove Senior & Community Center
- [Valley Art volunteer info session](#) - Valley Art

## That's all for now, folks!

This is the actual end of the newsletter. Stay safe this Memorial Day weekend!

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## News in the Grove Weekly Newsletter | June 13, 2025

Oh hey, the universal community events calendar is finally here (also 10+ stories about Forest Grove).

By Chas Hundley — 13 Jun 2025

### Six garage sales in Forest Grove this weekend

News in the Grove is soft-launching our live events calendar today, and one thing we're very excited to roll out is the garage and yard sale calendar! We drove around town and added six garage sales to the list for Friday and Saturday shopping.

By Chas Hundley — 13 Jun 2025

### 'No Kings' protest planned in Forest Grove Saturday

A nationwide protest against President Donald Trump's administration will include a Forest Grove protest at the flagpole Saturday, June 14 beginning at 4:30 p.m.

By Chas Hundley — 12 Jun 2025

### Rep. Bonamici to host Washington County Town Hall in Hillsboro June 17

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici will host a Washington County Town Hall on Tuesday, June 17 at 6 p.m. at the Raymond Arthur Brown Middle School gym in Hillsboro.

By Chas Hundley — 12 Jun 2025

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