

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 19, 2024

### **Lane Council of Governments Senior & Disability Services Focus Group**

You are invited to share feedback through small group discussions on the needs of the community as it relates to aging and disabilities. The focus group will meet Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:15 pm in the Reception Hall at the Cottage Grove Community Center, located at 700 E Gibbs. For more information please call 541-682-4512.

### **Spirit of BMD**

Join the fun in Coiner Park today and Saturday for the Spirit of Bohemia Mining Days and the annual BMD Parade. The activities in Coiner Park will be from 11:00 am to 10:30 pm both Friday and Saturday. There will be approximately 75 booths including food, vendors, music, and activities for all ages. The Parade will begin at 10:00 am starting on S. 10<sup>th</sup> Street and ending at E. Main Street and Gateway Blvd. For more information, please visit [spiritofbmd.com](http://spiritofbmd.com).

Remember to stop by the Kid Zone! The Cottage Grove Public Library will be hosting a booth at the Kid Zone on Saturday to make buttons, enjoy story time, and share information about library services.

### **Ore Cart Races**

The BMD Ore Cart Racing Association Inc. will be having the annual BMD Ore Cart Races July 20<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:00 am on South 10<sup>th</sup> Street between Adams and Madison Streets. Please plan on attending the races and cheering on your favorite Ore Cart Race Team!

### **Food and Folktales at Cottage Grove Library**

You are invited to attend the public library event on July 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 to 7:00 pm for an evening to explore themes of migration and community through folktales, food and discussion. Story time and snacks are available for children in the library while their caregivers attend the program.

This event is sponsored by Oregon Humanities, RISE of the Umpqua and Willamette Valleys, and Friends of the CG Public Library.

### **Upcoming Library Exhibit**

Mark your calendars to come see Native Innovation: an exhibit celebrating the first innovators, scientists, and engineers in Oregon, exploring how Native Americans have used knowledge, creativity, and problem-solving skills to live and thrive here for thousands of years. This exhibit is on loan from the UO Museum of Natural and Cultural History from December 11, 2024 - January 14, 2025 at Cottage Grove Public Library.

**Yard of the Week Recipient**

Congratulations to 234 South 11<sup>th</sup> Street for being recognized as Yard of the Week! This location boasts a lush green yard, colorful hanging baskets and quaint porch décor.



***Quote of the Week:***

*“Nothing lasts forever, except the day before you start your vacation.”*

*~ Gayland Anderson*



# Join Us at Our Next Focus Group!

**Tuesday July 23rd, 2024 12:15pm**

**- Cottage Grove Community Center -  
700 E Gibbs, Cottage Grove, OR 97424**



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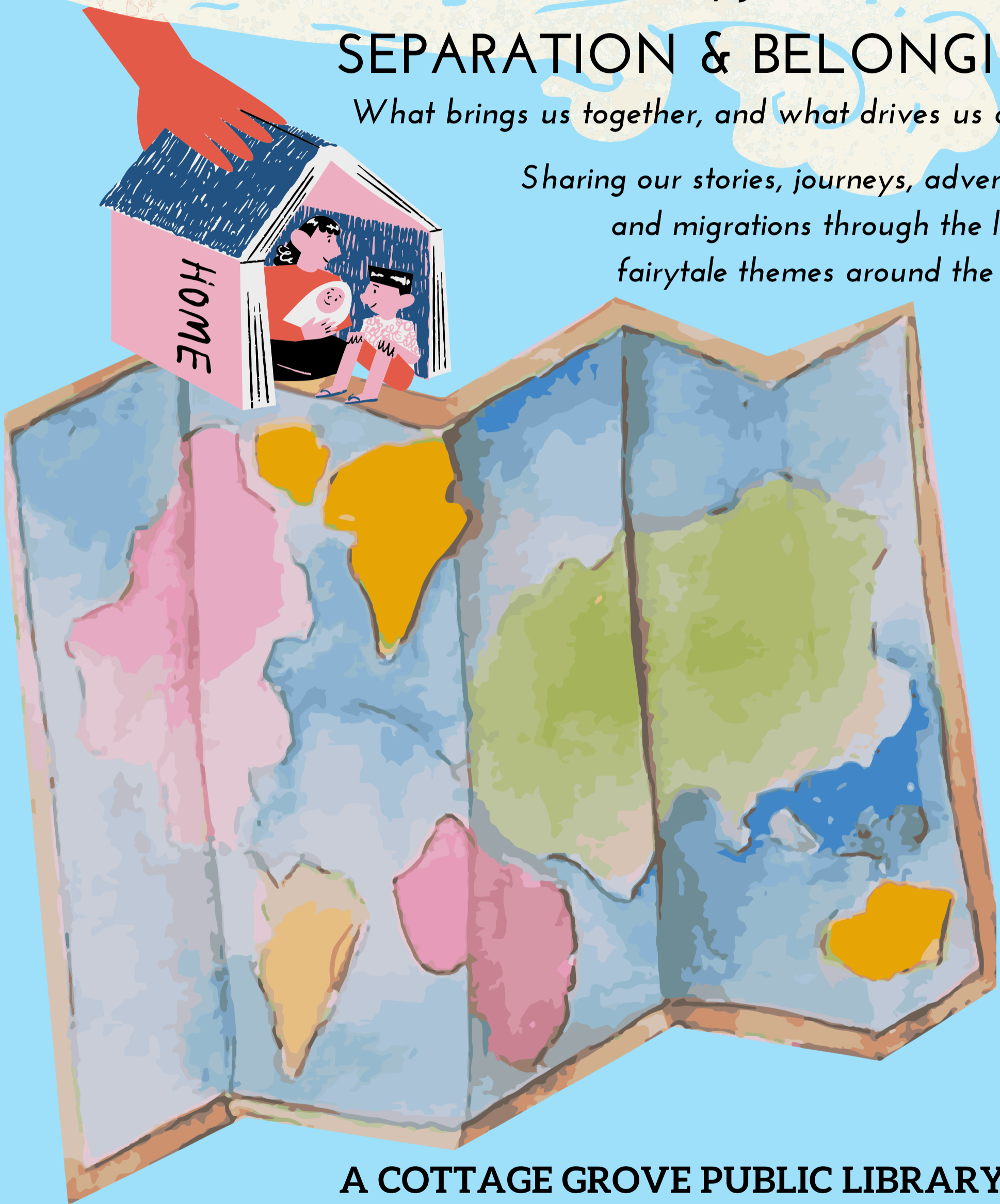
# food and folktales

TUESDAY, JULY 30 5-7 PM

## SEPARATION & BELONGING

*What brings us together, and what drives us apart*

*Sharing our stories, journeys, adventures,  
and migrations through the lens of  
fairytale themes around the world*



**A COTTAGE GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENT**

**CG Community Center Shepherd Room**

**700 E Gibbs**

**Free for all Ages**

**Story Time & activities in the library for kids**

**[friendsofcglibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofcglibrary@gmail.com)**

