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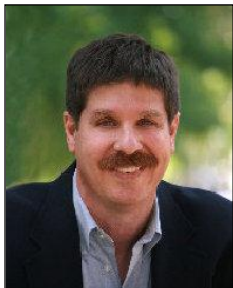
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PRESS RELEASE

The Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee is pleased to announce a presentation on the preservation of historic theatres will be held Thursday, November 10, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. in the large meeting at the Coos Bay Library, 525 Anderson Avenue. George Kramer of Kramer and Company will be the guest speaker and has agreed to share his knowledge and information on historic preservation with the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association, City of Coos Bay Urban Renewal Agency, and interested citizens. After the presentation Mr. Kramer will invite attendees to participate in a question and answer session. Anyone interested in historic preservation, revitalizing downtown, and restoring the Egyptian Theatre is encouraged to attend the meeting.



George Kramer is the principal of Kramer and Company located in Ashland, Oregon. He serves as an advisor to the Historic Preservation League of Oregon, is Chair of the Oregon Heritage Commission, and former Chair of the Ashland Historic commission. He has earned a number of awards for his work including 1992 Preservationist of the Year (Ashland, OR), 2007 Southwestern Oregon Heritage Award, and 2008 Preservationist of the Year (Ashland, OR). Mr. Kramer established Kramer and Company in 1989 and is today widely recognized as one of the leading preservation professionals in Oregon.

The Egyptian Theatre Restoration Steering Committee was appointed in June 2011 and began holding twice-monthly meetings in July on the 2nd Thursday and 4th Wednesday of the month. The meetings are held at 6:30 p.m. and depending on room availability, are held in the conference rooms at either the downtown fire station or visitor information center. In early September 2011 the Egyptian Theatre Preservation Association was successful in their grant request to the Ford Family Foundation for funding for technical assistance with board training and development of strategic and business plans. The board training will take place November 4th and 5th and development of the strategic plan will take place November 18th and 19th. Both sessions will be held in the conference room at the downtown fire station. Anyone interested in more information about the strategic planning, board training, and historic preservation presentation may contact Joyce at 541-269-8924 or jjansen@coosbay.org for more information. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the meeting

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