

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: May 25, 2018

### **Yard of the Week**

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 2001 Clark. The amazing yard has a wealth of well-maintained vegetation as well as interesting little features that are carefully placed throughout the yard.

### **Memorial Day Ceremony**

On Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars will be holding a Memorial Day Ceremony in the Armory. The ceremony will begin at 11:00 am with a procession after the ceremony from the Armory to Veterans Park for the salute and laying of the wreath.

In observance of Memorial Day, City offices will be closed on Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **Gateway Improvements Continue**

With the warmer weather, the next step in the improvements on Gateway Boulevard can be completed. The northern portion of Gateway will be cold-planed and repaved in the evening of May 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am. Once the repaving is complete, the City will restripe the lanes. Gateway will be closed at times to traffic during the work and detours will be in place. Staff has been working with the businesses and coordinating efforts to keep access to all businesses open.

### **Water Ouzel Clean up Float**

The Willamette Water Ouzels and Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council invite you to become a dipper and float to collect trash along the Row and Coast Fork Willamette Rivers from Row River Nature Park to Lynx Hollow Park.

The Water Ouzel Clean Up Float will take place on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event is free and open to the public. Participants must provide their own watercraft, paddles, life jacket, safety whistle, drinking water, snacks and all other personal gear. For questions and to RSVP, please contact Doug Garletts at (541)315-1604 or [fluvialmonkey@yahoo.com](mailto:fluvialmonkey@yahoo.com) and leave your name, phone number, number of people in your party, gear status and age of any children coming along. For more event information, visit [www.coastfork.org](http://www.coastfork.org), or find the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council on Facebook.

### **Senator Prozanski Town Hall**

Senator Floyd Prozanski will be holding a Town Hall on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Cottage Grove City Hall. Everyone is invited to attend and visit with Senator Prozanski at the Town Hall.

### **Aloha**

Members of the community that desire to wish Sharon Jean and Ron Rice Aloha, are invited to a special get together on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm in Coiner Park.

### **Elections**

Beginning Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, citizens interested in running for the office of Mayor or City Councilor, can contact the City Recorder for a Candidate Information Packet. The positions of Mayor, City Councilor Ward 1, 3, and 4 and Councilor at Large will be on the November General Election Ballot. The Mayor is a two year term, Ward 4 is for 2 years completing the current term and Wards 1, 3 and Councilor at Large are 4 year terms. Contact Trudy Borrevik, City Recorder at (541) 942-5501 if you are interested in running for any of these positions.

### *Quote of the Week*

*"Veterans are a symbol of what makes our nation great, and we must never forget all they have done to ensure our freedom."*

*~Rodney Frelinghuysen~*