

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: August 9, 2019

Yard of the Week

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 1030 Tyler. It is a small yet very well maintained yard that conveys a simple beauty and positive impact on the neighborhood. Keep the nominations coming.

Party in the Park/Emergency Preparedness Fair

Saturday everyone is invited to come to Coiner Park for the Annual Party in the Park and Emergency Preparedness Fair from 11:00 to 2:00 pm. There will be something for everyone whether getting prepared for school or for emergencies. So come out check out the all the fun and learn how to be prepared for emergencies.

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper show on Monday, August 12th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Lane County Commissioner Visit

Lane County Commissioner Heather Buch visited with the Mayor and City Manager today. They discussed projects the City and County are working on and opportunities that will impact the Cottage Grove area.

Employees Recognized for Years of Service

City employees had their annual picnic at Middlefield Golf Course and the following individuals were recognized for their years of service.

5 Years

Matt Walker – Police Department
Jason Cross – Police Department
Mindy Roberts – Finance Department
Vonnie Rowling – Finance Department

15 Years

Steve Dempsey – Police Department
Roberta Likens- Finance Department
Larry Carlton – Public Works Department

25 Years

Scott Shepherd – Police Department
Colleen Shaw – Library

10 Years

Trudy Borrevik – City Manager's Office
Cameron Henderson - Police Department

20 Years

Ron Bradsby – Engineering Department
Deb Crum – Public Works Department
Sam Haynes – Water Treatment

Cycle Oregon

Cycle Oregon will be in the community in just over a month. There are still opportunities for local groups and organizations to earn money by helping with making their stay in the area a memorable one. Contact Travis Palmer, Chamber of Commerce Executive Director at travis@cgchamber.com or (541)942-2411, to learn more and sign up to help. The opportunities would all be on September 13th or 14th and could earn up to \$1,000 for your organization. They need groups to set tables, chairs, unload luggage, or serve meals. It's a great opportunity to meet people from all around the country, have fun and make some money for your organization.

Mayor's Ball

It is not too early to be thinking about the Mayor's Ball on Saturday, October 12, 2019. This year will be extra special with a great keynote speaker: MJ Hegar and all the improvements to the building. Mark your calendar and make sure to make plans to attend this phenomenal event.

July 2019 Building Inspection Services Report

For the month of July the Building Division of the Public Works & Development Department issued 49 permits, three for new homes and performed 142 inspections in Cottage Grove. In Creswell 16 permits were issued and 67 inspections performed. In Veneta, 16 permits were issued, one new home and 41 inspections performed. Staff reviewed and approved 16 plan sets in July and an additional 10 plan sets are in review or on hold for additional information from the applicants.

South 4th Street Safe Routes to Schools Project Update

Construction of the Safe Routes to Schools Project along East Harrison and South 4th Street was planned to start last month. It has taken longer to get the final construction documents completed due to surveying and a very busy construction season. Public Works & Development staff is currently reviewing the construction documents and working with Lane County to finalize right of way acquisition and temporary construction easement needs. Staff intends on having the construction documents completed and out to bid in late September early October. Weather permitting construction will start this winter or early spring. The goal is to have the project completed September 2020. Staff will be sending out a project update to neighboring property owners and interested parties next week.

Blood Drive

The Community Center will be hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, August 12, 2019 from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Bloodworks at 1-800-398-7888 or go to www.bloodworksnw.org/donate (sponsor code L17). Please bring your Photo ID. Walk ins are welcome.

Quote of the Week

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.”

~Audrey Hepburn~