

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 12, 2019

Yard of the Week

This weeks Yard of the Week is at 143 Village Drive. The judges gave a perfect score to this gorgeous yard. The mix of flower colors, lush green grass, and a water fountain nestled among various bushes and trees combine for a must see yard.

Bohemia Mining Days and the Grand Miner's Parade

Thursday afternoon the 60th Bohemia Days Celebration will kickoff a fun filled weekend full of activities and events throughout Cottage Grove. Bohemia City in Coiner Park and the carnival at Bohemia Park will open at 4:00 pm Thursday and run through Saturday at 10:00 pm. The Bloomers Parade is on Thursday at 6:00 pm, the Kiddie Parade is on Friday at 11:00 am and the Grand Miner's Parade is on Saturday at 10:00 am. The City's Public Works and Development Department will have a float in the Grand Miner's Parade. Please come down to watch the parade and get some candy from the City employees. For a complete list of activities please visit the Bohemia Mining Days website.

Railroad Crossings Update

The rebuilding of the railroad crossings at Villard and Chamberlain Streets started this week and will be completed next Monday. This week the railroad removed the wood and old paving around the crossings, replaced worn railroad ties, and installed new rock around the ties. On Monday National Construction will be installing new pavement completing the rebuilding of the crossings. This should be a great improvement as the old crossings were getting very rough and worn out.

Crack Sealing Update

The City Utility Crew completed crack sealing for the Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants' parking lots and access roads, the parking areas at the Public Works Shop, and the streets in the Sunrise Ridge Subdivision off of North M Street. The crew will be crack sealing the parking lots at Coiner Park, Middlefield Golf Course, and along South 6th, 8th and 10th Streets next week.

Street Striping

Lane County will be re-painting the street striping throughout the City next Wednesday evening and finishing early Thursday morning. Please be aware of fresh paint if you're out driving between 5:00 pm Wednesday and 6:00 am Thursday. They will be painting new bike lanes on West Main Street from R Street to the Cottage Grove Lorane Highway and on R Street from Main Street to the High School. The City Utility Crew will be placing no parking signs along the routes used for re-painting. Please obey the signs so they can re-paint all the lines.

FEMA Reimbursement Update

On Tuesday the Public Works & Development Director attended an instructional class held by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on how to use the Grants Portal to report disaster related information to receive reimbursement for storm damage costs. The City will be working with a FEMA Program Delivery Manager to submit all the information over the next 60 days. FEMA Staff will review the reported expenses and the City will receive up to 75% reimbursement for qualified expenses. If all goes well the City should receive the reimbursement within the next four to six months.

Quote of the Week

“You can’t choose the ways in which you’ll be tested.”

~Robert J Sawyer~