

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Faye Stewart, Public Works & Development Director

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 28, 2020

Yard of the Week

This week's Yard of the Week is located at 2273 W. Harrison Street. The yard is well maintained and is lined with beautiful multi-colored flowers. There are only four more weeks of the 2020 Yard of the Week season left. If there is a yard that deserves recognition, be sure to get them nominated soon for the 2020 season.

Free Masks for Small Businesses

The City of Cottage Grove still has masks available for local small businesses to share with staff and employees. The masks are free and were provided by the Oregon Office of Emergency Management to assist small businesses in providing masks to their staff. Any small business (50 employees or less) that would like masks can pick them up at City Hall from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Safe Routes to School & Fillmore Stormwater Outfall Project Update Week of August 31

This week Wildish crews will pour catch basins on South 4th Street between Grant Avenue and Fillmore Avenue as well as preparing the road for placement of curb next week. Crews also prepared an area to be paved behind the bus barn.

An additional crew is laying 10 - inch sanitary sewer main installation on South 4th Street from Taylor Avenue to Fillmore Avenue.

For the week starting August 31, Wildish will continue to lay 10-inch sanitary sewer main on South 4th from Taylor Avenue to Fillmore Avenue. They anticipate having it completed and tested by the end of the week. Upon passing the testing requirements, crews will be crossing residents in this area over from the old sanitary sewer main to the new main.

Also, a Wildish crew will be laying curb and gutter next week. The west side of South 4th from Fillmore Avenue to Grant Avenue will be laid on Tuesday, September 1. On Wednesday, September 2, curb and gutter will be poured on the east side of the Street.

Residents will be asked to get their vehicles out of their driveways and park on the streets or the School parking lots. Residents will be asked to not go over the curb for 5 days to allow the

concrete to cure to the proper strength. Wildish will provide a method for residents to park in their driveways at the end of the 5 days.

Reminder: If there are concerns, questions and/or complaints, please contact Zach Ireland or Ron Bradsby at 541-942-3349.

New Utility Maintenance Worker

The Public Works & Development Department would like to welcome and introduce the newest City employee, Micah Owen. Micah spent several years in serving in the United States Army operating and repairing heavy equipment. After his service in the Army, Micah worked in maintenance for a local ice cream manufacturer. Micah is working on the City Utility Crew. He is a great addition to the crew.

Quote of the Week:

When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.

—Paulo Coelho