

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: January 6, 2017

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The City Manager will be the guest on KNND's Beeper Show on Monday, January 9th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Lane County Community and Economic Development Newsletter

The City of Cottage Grove was spotlighted in the December issue of the Lane County Community and Economic Development electronic newsletter. The article can be found on Lane County's new website under the Economic and Community Development Department. The newsletter has been highlighting a rural community each month. From the webpage you can subscribe to the newsletter and stay current on Community and Economic Development issues in Lane County.

Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will be holding their Awards and Installation Banquet on Saturday, January 21st. We are excited because this year the banquet will be held in the Cottage Grove Armory. City Councilors that wish to attend should contact Trudy and we will get your reservation in for the banquet.

City Day at the Capitol

The League of Oregon Cities and the Oregon Mayors Association will be hosting City Day at the Capitol on Wednesday, February 8th. This will be an excellent opportunity for the Council to visit with other City officials about City Legislative priorities and to meet with our legislators. Please contact the City Manager's office to be registered for City Day.

Native American Displays at the Library

Each year, the Cottage Grove Public Library begins the new year by celebrating the people and culture of American Indians. We have recently added new titles to our collection focused on Native American Culture. Stop by the library soon to see this year's displays of historic and contemporary books and pictures, celebrating American Indians and their culture throughout the United States.

Author Event at the Library

Please join us at the Cottage Grove Public Library for an evening with local author Janet Fisher. Janet is the author of "A Place of Her Own" and "The Shifting Winds" and she will be here on Monday, January 23rd from 6 to 7:30 pm, for an evening focused on her work. Janet lives on a Century Farm near Elkton, Oregon, bought by her great-great-grandmother, the subject of her first book, "A Place of Her Own".

New Library Cards at the Library

A great way to begin the new year is to "upgrade" your paper library card and purchase one of our new cards for a mere \$1. These new cards feature images of local destinations that symbolize Cottage Grove and one design features "Peanuts" characters Charlie Brown and Snoopy. Please stop by the library during regular hours to upgrade your library card now.

Quote of the Week

"In every day, there are 1,440 minutes. That means we have 1,440 daily opportunities to make a positive impact."

~ Les Brown~