

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: February 23, 2018

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper Show on Monday, February 26, 2018 from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Scenic Byway Meeting

The City Manager participated in a meeting of the Oregon Department of Transportation State Scenic Byway Committee on Thursday. The meeting was held to receive information from three proposed Byways and review their Corridor Management Plans. After the presentations the committee discussed the plans and voted to approve the Corridor Management Plans and recommend the three routes for designation as Official Oregon Scenic Byways. The Oregon Transportation Commission and the Oregon Tourism Commission will consider the byways for final approval.

Mudslinger Events

The City Manager, Police Chief and Joe Raade from South Lane County Fire and Rescue met with Mike Ripley of Mudslinger Events to discuss his upcoming events and to coordinate plans. The first event is the Cottage Grove Half Marathon and 10K that will be held on Saturday, April 7th. Members of the community are encouraged to join the event. To register or for more information visit www.cottagegrovehalf.com.

The second event is the Oregon Gran Fondo which is the third event of the Oregon Triple Crown. The Oregon Gran Fondo brings in nearly 300 riders from around the country to participate in four different length rides. The Oregon Gran Fondo was recognized as one of the top ten Gran Fondo events in the country by www.GranFondo.com and will be held on Saturday, June 2nd this year. All four different rides will start from downtown Cottage Grove. Visit www.oregontriplecrown.com and follow the links to the Gran Fondo for more information and to register for this event.

Science Pub

The Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council is holding a Science Pub on Tuesday, February 27th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm that will feature Marli Miller presenting on Roadside Geology of Oregon and Washington. The Science Pubs are held every 4th Tuesday of the month at the Axe & Fiddle.

Community Conversation

The Cottage Grove 2037 Vision Keepers Committee invite everyone to the first ever "Community Conversation." This free community event is happening on Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00 to 8:00 pm at the Cottage Grove High School Cafeteria. The goal of this event is to bring the community together for some good food and conversation. This is a free event and childcare will be provided.

Cottage Grove Housing Needs Analysis Update

Wednesday, February 20th, the Housing Needs Analysis Technical Advisory Committee held their first meeting. Beth Goodman from ECONorthwest gave an overview of the Housing Needs Analysis process and explained the role of the Technical Advisory Committee. Beth also shared the results of the preliminary Buildable Lands Inventory and maps of where lands are located throughout the City. Planning staff will create a page on the City's website to share information the committee receives including the Housing Needs Analysis process as it progresses. We will give notice as soon as the web page is available to view.

A Moveable Feast at the Library

Please join us Monday, February 26th at 6:00 pm at the Cottage Grove Library for our Travelogue Series. Guest speakers will share their experiences traveling and living in various regions of the world. If you would like to share your travel experiences at a future Travelogue at the Library, please contact library staff to discuss this opportunity.

PJ Story Time at the Library

The Library will be holding a PJ Story Time on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:00 pm. All children are welcome to join us in pajamas, for a fun and musical Story Time experience.

Quote of the Week

"Learn to love without condition. Talk without bad intention. Give without any reason. And most of all, care for people without any expectation."

~HpLyrikz.com~