

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: March 9, 2018

Daylight Savings Time

Spring brings so many great things, the trees and flowers are blooming, the weather starts getting better and the daylight gets longer. It also brings the annual ritual of Daylight Saving Time when we spring ahead one hour in the early morning hours on Sunday. Don't forget to spring ahead Sunday morning, March 12th.

Arch Lighting Ceremony

On Monday evening at 8:00 pm the Cottage Grove Economic & Business Improvement District will be holding a brief lighting ceremony for the Historic Downtown arch. Everyone is invited to come downtown and witness the lighting of the arch and celebrate this spectacular project.

Beeper

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

Youth Advisory Council Academy

The Cottage Grove Youth Advisory Council will be having their YAC Academy Day on Friday, March 16th. The Academy Day is the opportunity for the YAC members to spend the day at the City and experience a sampling of the many things that happen each day within the City. They will tour City facilities, operate some equipment, meet staff, participate in a mock felony traffic stop, tour a house under construction and get to have lunch with the Mayor and City Council. *(Mayor and City Councilors, please mark your calendars to have lunch with the YAC on Friday.)*

Bureau of Land Management Public Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended BLM's public meeting on the Row River Trail Improvements. BLM is still accepting comments regarding the proposed improvements until March 19th. Comment forms and information are available at City Hall or online by following the BLM link on the City's Row River Trail webpage at: www.cottagegrove.org/trail.

Architecture of Internment Exhibit

The traveling exhibit, Architecture of Internment, The Build Up to Wartime Incarceration, will arrive at the Cottage Grove Library on Monday, March 12th and be on display through the end of March. There will be several special events associated with the exhibit during the month. Visit the Library's page on the City's website for more information.

Quote of the Week

Accomplishment is something you cannot buy. If you have a chance and don't make the most of it, you are wasting your time on this earth.

~ Roberto Clemente ~