

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: June 23, 2017

Yard of the Week

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 234 South 11th Street. This beautiful older home has a gorgeous yard and has decorated for the 4th of July. Keep the great nominations coming in.

Lane Council of Governments

The City of Cottage Grove hosted a meeting of the Lane Council of Government's (LCOG) Board in the Armory on Thursday evening. Nearly 25 representatives from member agencies throughout the County attended the meeting. LCOG provides services to local governments, school districts and special districts throughout the County. The board adopted their annual budget, heard reports regarding the performance of key departments and discussed current issues at the legislature. Board members were impressed with the Armory and many from the board took a guided tour of the facility.

Family Relief Nursery

Councilor Ehler and the City Manager attended the Family Relief Nursery's Annual Sigh of Relief Luncheon on Tuesday. The luncheon highlighted the services that the Family Relief Nursery provides to children and families in the community.

Kickin' it with the Cops



The Cottage Grove Police Department, with the amazing assistance from Councilor Amy Slay, hosted, Kickin' it with the Cops today. The event started at 5:30 pm and ran until 7:00 pm behind City Hall. One of the highlights besides the delicious hot dogs grilled by Mayor Gowing, vehicle and equipment displays was the opportunity to dunk Police Chief Scott Shepherd. Quite a crowd came and enjoyed meeting members of the Police Department. Thank you to everyone that did a great job



organizing this fun event.

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper show on Monday, June 26th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

House Bill 3030



House Bill 3030, was signed by the Governor on Wednesday. The will become a law. The bill will be effective 90 days after the Legislature adjourns. HB 3030 was introduced by Representative Hayden and he carried it in the House on behalf of the Cottage Grove Youth Advisory Council. During last year's visit to the legislature the YAC expressed a desire to see something done about the availability of nitrous oxide to youth. Representative Hayden had a bill prepared with input from the YAC. Senator Prozanski then carried the bill in the Senate. The YAC had the opportunity to testify before both the House Healthcare Committee and the Senate Judiciary Committee on the bill. YAC members are excited that the law will be going into effect and will restrict the sale of nitrous oxide canister to youth throughout the state.



I Hear Music

Next week music will be coming alive in Cottage Grove as the Concerts in the Park begin in Bohemia Park on Wednesday. The Cottage Grove Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the events throughout the summer. The Concerts in the Park kickoff the music in the park as a number of events will be occurring throughout the summer. For details about the performers and other events in the park visit the Community Calendar on the Chamber of Commerce webpage.

Exhibits at the Library

The Cottage Grove Public Library currently has three interesting exhibits on display. The Smithsonian Exhibit, which features the new African American Museum, is on display through June; a Cottage Grove Museum exhibit featuring early medicine and doctors of Cottage Grove; and a fantastic display of antique and classic bicycles, both of which will be on display into July. Stop by soon to view these exhibits.

Quote of the Week

"The secret of your success is determined by your daily agenda."

~John C. Maxwell~