

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: August 11, 2023

Party in the Park/Emergency Preparedness Fair 2023

A big thank you to everyone who joined us for Party in the Park and the Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair. Between the community support and the many vendors offering their time and knowledge, not to mention the warm cookies, barbequed hot dogs, and raffle prizes, we could not have asked for a better event. Below is a list of the generous vendors we would like to individually recognize and extend our appreciation:

American Red Cross
Oregon Department of Forestry – Eastern Lane
South Lane County Fire & Rescue
Lane County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)
Eugene-Springfield Fire HazMat Team 2
South Lane Amateur Radio Station
Hope in the Grove
Lane County Public Health
US Army Corps of Engineers
Life Flight
Central Aid Agency/ Training Solutions International
DOGAMI (Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries)
Trauma Intervention Program
Cottage Grove Public Works
Cottage Grove Police Department
Lane County Search & Rescue
Neighbors for Neighbors Alliance
Cottage Grove’s Urban Forestry Committee
Cottage Grove Water Conservation
Cottage Grove Natural Hazard Mitigation Planning

Congratulations to the raffle winners:

Generator – Ariel	Emergency Preparedness Go-Tub – Ashley
Emergency Rations #1 – James	Emergency Rations #2 – Navaeh
Pacific Power Sponsored Go-Bag – Dakota	Water Gauge #1 – Anna
Water Gauge #2 – Janet	Emergency Stove – Ashley

We hope everyone enjoyed the event as much as we did, and feel better prepared for any and all future emergencies. See you next year on the first Saturday in August.

Yard of the Week

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 1132 Polk Avenue. The yard is surrounded by beautiful vibrant colors of a variety of flowers. Thank you for this great nomination.

Prospector Park Pavilion Roof

City staff installed the new metal roofing on the pavilion in Prospector Park. The roofing material was delayed in manufacturing and staff had to stop work on the structure until the roofing material was manufactured and delivered. Thank you to Weyerrhaeuser for donating the structure.



Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper Show on Monday, August 14th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Heat Wave Warning

Starting Sunday there is a strong chance that the temperatures will reach or exceed 100 degrees. The heat wave is expected to last 5 days. They are also predicting an increase in wind that will heighten the fire danger during this time. Starting next Monday and until the high temperatures recede below 100 degrees the Community Center and City Hall will be available as cooling centers for people who are unable to get relief from the heat. Please be prepared, having access to water and knowing where you can rest out of the sun in the shade.

Please see the attached "Extreme Heat FAQ" prepared by Lane County Public Health for more information about the impacts of extreme heat conditions and to have some tips on how to deal with the heat.

Screening of Sweeper Spoils and Composted Leaves

The City Utility crew spent most of the week screening composted leaves, street sweeper spoils, and dirt from utility line repairs. The crew screens the material and blends it together creating a topsoil that is reused during utility line repairs and construction projects throughout the City. In the past the City has hauled the material to Lane County's landfill. By screening and reusing the material there is a \$50,000 to \$60,000 savings on dump fees, labor, equipment, and fuel costs to the City.



Quote of the Week:

"For every minute you are angry you lose sixty seconds of happiness."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson