

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: October 13, 2017

YAC Meeting

The Youth Advisory Council will be meeting on Monday, October 16th at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. We are still looking for new members so any interested students in grades 7th through 12th should come to the meeting and see what YAC is all about.

Library Aide Job Opening

The Cottage Grove Public Library is presently accepting applications for a Library Aide position. Please see job announcement and description and application details at www.cottagegrove.org. Applications will be accepted until Friday October 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Bridging Cultures at the Library

The Cottage Grove Public Library is hosting a display and weekly events through October exploring Islamic culture, art, food and history. Stop by to see the art, books and films that are on display. Join us on Monday, October 16th at 6:00 pm for a screening of the documentary film, *Inside Islam: What a Billion Muslims Really Think*. A discussion will follow the screening. This documentary, filmed in 2009, covers a worldwide Gallup Poll conducted over 6 years. It asks Muslims from Indonesia to south Asia, to the Middle East, as well as Muslims in the USA and in Europe, what they think about issues such as gender equality, terrorism, and democracy.

6th Street Water Line Replacement

On Thursday, the Utility Crew started work on replacing the main water line on 6th Street between Lincoln and Johnson. They installed shut off valves and next week they will be installing 250' of new water line. This work is being done in preparation for the repaving of South 6th Street from Hwy 99 to Johnson. The street work will begin October 23rd with a completion date of November 9th weather permitting.

Crosswalk Removal

On Wednesday, the crosswalk on Main Street in front of City Hall was removed. The parking spaces and curbs will be re-painted as soon as we have two nice days without rain. This work will create four parking spaces along Main Street. The crew will also paint the no parking area on the North side of Main Street in front of the former Holloman Ford building. This will improve the safety of cars traveling through this area as it gets very narrow when vehicles are parked along the street at the same time vehicles are in the turn lane headed North on Hwy 99.

Gateway Repair Work

On Tuesday, the Engineering Staff posted the bid packet for repair work at Gateway and the exit of the McDonald's truck stop. The City will open bids on October 20th and intend to ask City Council to award the project at the October 23rd Council Meeting. The repair work will include replacing the storm drain, water line, and repairing the street with concrete and asphalt.

Quote of the Week

“When you reach the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.”

~Franklin D. Roosevelt~