

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: February 9, 2024

### **City Hosts Business after Hours**

Please join us at the Chamber of Commerce Business after Hours, on Thursday, February 15 from 5:30 to 7:00 pm at City Hall. Meet City Manager, Mike Sauerwein and get caught up on all of the great things happening in your City.

### **Coffee with a Cop**

You are invited to visit with the Chief of Police, Captains, Officers and other staff members Friday, February 23, from 8:30 to 10:30 am at Pour 818 located at 818 East Main in Cottage Grove.

### **Street Improvement Committee Seeks Input**

The Ad Hoc Cottage Grove Street Improvement Committee would like to invite the community to the Armory on Thursday, February 22 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Faye Stewart will present the work the Committee has been doing, the state of the roads, the challenges and offer potential funding options. The City and Committee would like to hear from you. There will be time for questions and answers and an opportunity to write your thoughts. Please join to share your opinion.

### **Free Chips and Wood Blocks**

There are firewood blocks and chips available at the Row River Water Treatment Plant at 3300 Row River Road. This is a self-serve location for the firewood, chips, and is on a first come first serve basis. City staff will be bringing wood blocks and chips daily as the woody debris and safety hazards are cleaned up. Please do not enter into the City parks and remove the firewood blocks. Staff will move them to the self-serve lot. This will reduce damage to the parks.

### **January 2024 Building Inspection Services Report**

For the month of January, the Building Division of the Public Works & Development Department issued 63 permits, one for a single family home and performed 111 inspections in Cottage Grove. In Creswell, 16 permits were issued and 42 inspections performed. In Veneta, 10 permits were issued and 52 inspections performed. In Coburg 5 permits were issued and 58 inspections performed. Staff reviewed and approved 10 plan sets in January and 21 plan sets are in review or on hold for additional information.

### **Quote of the Week:**

*“Everything that irritates us about others can lead us to an understanding of ourselves.”*

*~ Carl Jung*