

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: March 15, 2024

Wood Debris Drop Site Closing

On March 25th the wood storm debris drop site off Monroe Street at Bohemia Park will be closing. The site will have been open for nearly 2 and half months. City staff and the contracted tree trimming companies will be completing the woody debris and tree trimming, addressing the safety issues on City property. City staff will be doing one last City wide tree branch and limb pick-up on March 25th and 26th. Property owners are encouraged to complete their clean up by March 25th. Cleaning up after the ice storm has been a monumental task. The City thanks the contractors, property owners, and staff for the incredible work everyone has done to clean up and restore our beautiful City.

Scion Swap & Seed Exchange

A community driven propagation fair and seed swap is taking place this Saturday, March 16th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in the Cottage Grove Armory. Head Librarian Natasha Chitow will be present, signing up in-city residents for library cards and advertising library activities.

“Won’t You Be My Neighbor Day”

Wednesday, March 20th at 3:00 pm, the Cottage Grove Library is celebrating Mister Rogers' birthday with a special story time, fun activity and seed bomb giveaway. Join us for this all ages event.

Mark Your Calendars

The Friends of the Cottage Grove Public Library are sponsoring an evening with Anis Mojgani, Oregon's Poet Laureate for an interactive reading of his poetry. The event is scheduled for April 10th at 7:00 pm in the Shepherd Room at the Community Center, located at 700 E Gibbs Ave.

February 2024 Building Inspection Services Report

For the month of February, the Building Division of the Public Works & Development Department issued 48 permits and performed 119 inspections in Cottage Grove. In Creswell, 19 permits were issued and 21 inspections were performed. In Veneta, 16 permits were issued, one for a manufactured home and 77 inspections were performed. In Coburg 10 permits were issued, one for a single family home and 76 inspections were performed. Staff reviewed and approved 28 plan sets in February and 14 plan sets are in review or on hold for additional information.

Quote of the Week:

“Despite the forecast, live like its spring”

~ Lilly Pulitzer