

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: March 29, 2024

Middlefield Golf Course Opens for Golf

Today at 7:45 am the first group of golfers teed off for the first time since January 13th. This is a welcome site as the course has been under repair removing woody debris and safety hazards left behind by the ice storm. With nice weather predicted for the next 3 to 4 days it is a great time to dust off the clubs and come see the changes to the course. There are a few more items to repair such as the cart paths and grinding stumps. Staff will work on these items as the weather permits.



ODOT's Potential Hwy 99 Bike And Pedestrian Improvements in Cottage Grove

The Oregon Department of Transportation is proposing bike and pedestrian improvements for Hwy 99 from Main Street south to 4th Street in Cottage Grove. They are taking public comments through an online open house now until April 15, 2024. Please go to the following web address to attend the online open house, https://odotopenhouse.org/cottagegroveudv?utm_campaign=cottagegrove-udv&utm_source=govdelivery&utm_medium=referral

Food Waste Prevention Week

April 1st through the 7th this year is Food Waste Prevention Month. Reducing food waste can save families money. A family of 4 can save on average \$1,500 per year by focusing on reducing food waste. Please go to, www.foodwastepreventionweek.com to learn more about reducing food waste and saving money.

Bread to Brew

On Thursday, April 4th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, the Coast Fork Brewstation & Feed located at 106 S. 6th Street will be serving a special brew made from leftover remnants of bread. Please come down and try the special brew and join in on the Zero-Waste Brew Composting Food Waste Trivia game.

The 15th Annual Trashion Show is April 19th, 20th & 21st

The Opal Center for Arts and Education will be hosting the 15th Annual Trashion Show April 19th through 21st. Tickets go on sale April 1, 2024 at the Crafty Mercantile located at 517 E. Main Street. This year there are 13 different fashion designers ranging in age from 6 to 78 years old. Tickets for the shows sell out quickly, please don't wait to buy your tickets or you may miss this wonderful event. The City of Cottage Grove sponsors the event and in return, receives credit from DEQ for promoting recycling.

Quote of the Week:

“Spring adds new life and new joy to all that is.”

~ Jessica Harrelson