

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: April 25, 2025

EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

Excavation of the street and sidewalk on the south side will start shortly. Please use caution while driving through the construction area. There will be a posted reduction of speed to 10 mph in the construction area and a reduction in the lane size. It is very important to reduce your speed and be aware of the pedestrians and workers during this time.

The new fire hydrants have arrived and are starting to be placed. Wildish has completed the water tie-ins on the north and south side of the side streets. City Crew worked with Wildish to pressure test and sanitize the water lines. The Wildish waterline and service work was complete on April 14th. City staff is in the process of attaching the new water lines to the existing one. During this time, there will be water service interruptions. All businesses and residents affected have been notified of the date and times they will be without water.



Concrete pads have been poured and electricity will be installed for the light poles.

The storm drain work started on 8th and 5th Street and will resume on 7th Street next week.

Your patience is appreciated as we navigate through this project. Changes in schedule are inevitable. The City will get the information out as soon as it is made available.

April 26th Chowder Contest & Saturday Stroll

Walk around Historic Downtown Cottage Grove for the first weekly Saturday Stroll. Get samples of chowder at participating businesses and vote for the best. It is free to taste and judge.



Double Stamps Saturday

Did you know, you can win \$500 in gift cards just for shopping or eating at downtown businesses?

The City of Cottage Grove has partnered with the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce on a promotional stamp card. Shop in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove, get 6 stamps and turn your card into the Chamber of Commerce, located at 836 E. Main Street for a chance to win. And remember you get double stamps on Saturday.

For more details visit: <https://www.cgchamber.com/shop local/>

Cleveland Street Infrastructure Project

Progress continues with connecting the infrastructure on 4th Street to Cleveland Street. Water lines have been installed on 4th Street to Kathleen. This Monday crews will begin the install of a new water main down Cleveland.

Work will resume on the sanitary sewer line east of 4th on May 1st.

Quote of the Week:

“Give every day the chance to become the most beautiful day of your life.”

~ Mark Twain

