

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: May 9, 2025

City Council Meeting

The Cottage Grove City Council will meet on Monday, May 12, @ 7:00 pm for a regular City Council meeting. Use this link for the full agenda and meeting materials:

<https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/citycouncil/page/city-council-meeting-421>

Budget Committee Meetings

The first Budget Committee Meeting will be on Tuesday, May 13, @ 6:00 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comments from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberations of the Budget Committee will take place. Use this link to see the proposed budget materials:

<https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/finance/page/budgets>

Lane Regional Air Protection Agency

Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) is the local government agency that monitors and regulates air quality in Lane County. LRAPA has created the attached poster sharing guidance on the safety of children playing outside at different levels of air quality. Use this link to the LRAPA website for additional air quality information: <https://www.lrapa-or.gov/air-quality-protection/about-lrapa/>

Tall Grass/Hazardous Vegetation Enforcement to Begin May 15, 2025

Just a friendly reminder that property owners or persons in control of property are required in the City of Cottage Grove to cut or remove tall grass, hazardous vegetation, and combustible materials during the fire season from May 15th to November 1st (CGMC 8.12 Nuisances).

Tall grass and hazardous vegetation include wild blackberry bushes, weeds & grass more than 12 inches tall anywhere on your property, including public lands out to the street. Vegetation that is likely to endanger buildings or other property, should it catch on fire, must also be cut or removed.

During the fire season, inspections will be made and property owners notified that they must cut or remove the hazardous vegetation. Failure to cut or remove the grass or vegetation will result

in the City having to abate the problem. The cost of abatement will be charged to the property, and if unpaid, will become a lien against the property.

Property owners are reminded that they must keep hazardous vegetation and tall grass cut less than 12 inches until November 1st. Questions can be answered by the Community Development Department at City Hall, by calling 541-942-5501 or by email: planning@cottagegrove.org.

Quote of the Week:

“ The only way to do great work is to love what you do.”

~Steve Jobs