

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: June 6, 2025

### **City Council Meeting**

The next Regular City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 9, 2025, @ 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The full agenda and related materials can be found at [Upcoming City Council Meeting](#).

### **Bohemia Park Splash Pad Opens**

The Bohemia Park Splash Pad will be open daily from 10:00 am to 9:00 pm on days when the temperature reaches 70 degrees Fahrenheit or higher.

The City is planning a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate the park's opening. The date for this event will be announced soon.



### **Cleveland Street Infrastructure Project**

The excavation work on Kathleen Drive has been completed, and the installation of new infrastructure is in progress. Last week, crews were flagging on 6<sup>th</sup> Street as they prepared to connect the water and storm lines at Cleveland Avenue.

3rd Street has been roughed in, and they are starting to install infrastructure.

We anticipate that the infrastructure installation will be finished around June 30th. Following that, the street, curb, and gutter work is scheduled to be completed by July 31st.

### **Yard of the Week**

1140 Ostrander was chosen as this week's Yard of the Week. Such a beautiful yard, so full of greenery and beautiful blooms. Thank you for making your neighborhood and Cottage Grove such a beautiful place to live.



### **All Downtown Businesses Open During Construction**



Did you know you can win up to \$500 in gift cards 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. Go shopping in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove, get 6 stamps and turn it in the Chamber of Commerce (836 E. Main Street) for a chance to win up to \$500 a week in local gift cards.

Check out the drawings every Friday live on Facebook and KNND.

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

**UPDATE:** Due to the success of this program the City of Cottage Grove and the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce will add additional prizes to the Friday drawing.

### **EDA Main Street Revitalization Project**

The Wildish team has completed pouring the sidewalks from the 5<sup>th</sup> Street intersection up to the Rainy Peak Bike Shop. At the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and Main Street, the bollards and truncated domes have been installed.

Moving eastward, the curb, gutters, and an initial eight-foot section of sidewalk have been poured from 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue to the lot adjacent to KNND Radio.

Next week, they are scheduled to begin installing the "sparkle" sidewalk to the corner of 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.



Looking ahead, excavation is scheduled to start on Monday morning, between the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street intersections. During this phase, a gravel path will be provided to ensure continued access

to businesses in the area. The installation of storm drains, electrical, and irrigation conduit will follow shortly after the excavation.

Crews have been diligently working to keep business owners informed of our progress and to ensure access to all businesses is restored as quickly as possible.

We want to remind everyone to exercise caution when driving through the construction zone. The speed limit has been reduced to 10 mph, and lane sizes have been decreased within the construction area. It is crucial to reduce your speed and remain attentive to pedestrians and workers. Please be aware that traffic violation fines are doubled in construction zones.

### **Saturday Stroll – Clean Sweep**

Visit Historic Downtown this Saturday, June 7, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm for Clean Sweep. Join Business Owners Downtown while we sweep the sidewalks and clean up for tourism season. Stop in for a popsicle at participating businesses.

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

***“Age is of no importance unless you’re a cheese.”***

***~ Billie Burke***

