#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE ON A THURSDAY

DATE: July 3, 2025

# Celebrating July 4th

City Offices will be closed on Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. Have a safe and fun holiday.

## **EDA Main Street Revitalization Project**

We are happy to announce that the crosswalks on the south side of 5th and Main Streets and 7th and Main Streets are now open, just in time for the 4th of July weekend. Additionally, the asphalt has been installed on the south side of the 5th Street intersection.

Next week, on the mornings of Monday, July 7th, and Tuesday, July 8th, the concrete crew will be pouring the remainder of 7th Street.

Looking ahead, they anticipate starting the black concrete road pours as soon as possible. Once the roads and intersections are complete, they will move directly into Phase 2 of the project. Given the preparatory work they have already completed, they expect Phase 2 to be completed in a shorter timeframe. Phase 2 includes the 6th Street and 8th Street intersections, as well as the remainder of the roadway on the south side.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we work to enhance our downtown area.





### Pardon our Dust

Remember to shop in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove and enter for a chance to win \$500 in local gift cards. With each purchase at participating businesses, you'll receive a free stamp. Once you have a full stamp card, turn it in at the Chamber of Commerce. Winners will be drawn each week until the construction is completed.

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

For more details visit: <a href="https://www.cgchamber.com/shop-local/">https://www.cgchamber.com/shop-local/</a>



#### **Saturday Stroll**

Break out your Red, White & Blue for the best-dressed contest.

Check in at Dietz Deli to get your number and a list of participating businesses. Participating downtown businesses will be judging on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Quote of the Week:

"Freedom is nothing else but a chance to be better."

~ Albert Camus

