

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: July 11, 2025

City Council Meeting

The next regular City Council Meeting will take place on Monday, July 14, 2025, at 5:30 pm at City Hall. The meeting will start with two Executive Sessions and then the Council will return to the Council Chambers for the remainder of the meeting. It is anticipated that the regular meeting will begin at approximately 7:00 pm.

Yard of the Week

Last week, 880 Kristen Way was recognized as Yard of the Week. This yard was beautifully manicured with vibrant flowers and was perfectly decorated for the 4th of July. This week, the prize patrol is on hiatus, but keep the nominations coming in; they will be out again on July 25th.



South Valley Farmers Market

Due to construction at the intersection of Main and 7th Street, the South Valley Farmers Market will temporarily relocate to a new location one block south of Main Street. The market will be held on Saturday, July 12, 2025, between E Washington Avenue and Adams Avenue on 7th Street, from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Once Wildish completes the paving on 7th Street next week, the market will return to its original location at 7th and Main

Storybook Theater Presents Robin Hood

Come watch a performance of Robin Hood by campers in the Storybook Theater summer program on Saturday, June 12 at 2:00 pm at the Cottage Grove Library, located at 700 E. Gibbs Ave.

Escape Room at the Library: Dusty Oremen's Treasure

Have you got what it takes to solve the clues and unlock Dusty Oremen's treasure? Cottage Grove Public Library is hosting a Bohemia Mining Days-themed escape room on July 15, 16, and 17. The escape room challenge allows up to four players at a time to have one hour to solve the puzzles and open the reward at the end. Time slot bookings will start on July 7th and can be requested by calling 541-942-3828 or emailing holds@cottagegrove.org.



Escape room times:

Tuesday, July 15	Wednesday, July 16	Thursday, July 17
10:30 - 11:30 am	11:30 am - 12:30 pm	10:30 - 11:30 am
12:00 - 1:00 pm	1:00 - 2:00 pm	1:00 - 2:00 pm
1:30 - 2:30 pm (full)	2:30 - 3:30 pm	2:30 - 3:30 pm
3:00 - 4:00 pm		

Teen Thursdays at 4:00 pm

Continuing in July at the Cottage Grove Library, teens and tweens, ages 11-18, can play games on the Nintendo Switch, play Jackbox Games, or board games. If you have a Switch or a smartphone/tablet, please bring it with you. Both can be used for our video gaming platforms.



Cottage Grove Library Offers Friday Matinees Starting at 3:00 pm

July 11th: The Super Mario Bros. Movie (PG)

July 18th: Cars (G)

July 25th: Space Jam: A New Legacy (PG)

August 1st: Kicking and Screaming (PG)

August 8th: The Sandlot (PG)

August 15th: Air Bud (PG)

Coventry & Kaluza at Cottage Grove Library

On July 22nd at 10:00 am, watch award-winning circus comedians, Coventry & Kaluza, bring a variety of skills and thrills to their show which features juggling, acrobatics, music, comedy, high numbers hula hooping, and (optional) dog tricks. It is interactive fun for the whole family.

Jamie Coventry & Natasha Kaluza were clown school sweethearts and are graduates of both the first and second year programs of the Clown Conservatory at the San Francisco Circus Center. Coventry & Kaluza won Best Comedy/Clown Act in the American Circus Festival two years in a row and Best Duo in the Picklewater Free Circus Festival two years in a row. Credits include Teatro Zinzanni Events, New Pickle Circus, Pickle Circus School Tour, Sweet Can Productions, Circus Bella, Flynn Creek Circus, and more.

Shop in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove and collect stamps.

Turn in your filled stamp cards at the Chamber for a chance to win \$500 in local gift cards each week until construction is finished. We are also pulling two winners from just this week's entries to win \$25 Coffee Gift Cards. We have over 650 full cards turned in so far.

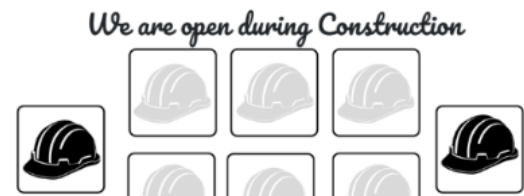
Check out the drawings every Friday live on Facebook and KNND.

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



*All Downtown Businesses
are open during Construction*

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Parking • 500 E Whiteaker Ave
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• E Whiteaker & 8th
• South off Main 8th -7th
• 700 E Gibbs Ave



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DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES. TURN IN AT THE CHAMBER

NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

Thank you for your interest in the ongoing developments within the Downtown Historic District. The project continues to progress rapidly with several key changes and upcoming milestones.

The 5th Street intersection has been reopened for crossing. Additionally, the 7th Street intersection and Festival Street are scheduled to reopen for crossing on Monday, July 21st. Once the 5th and 7th Street intersections have both reopened, the south side of the 6th Street and 8th Street intersections will close as replacement work begins.

Next week, on Monday, July 14th, and Tuesday, July 15th, the concrete crews will pour the tree wells and complete the remaining sidewalks on the south side. Lantz Electric will begin the installation of street light poles along with the irrigation lines. The trees and landscaping will be installed at the end of the project once the irrigation system is fully functioning.

On Tuesday, July 15th, the asphalt crew will finalize paving 7th Street between Main Street and Washington Avenue in preparation for the intersection reopening.

A significant phase of the project, the black concrete street paving, is set to begin early on Wednesday, July 16th, starting at 5:00 am. The concrete crew will pour from the bridge, east to 5th Street, and then from 5th Street to the 6th Street intersection. This will be a one-day pour. A second pour will be scheduled to complete the street up to the 8th Street intersection.

We appreciate your continued patience and understanding as we work to enhance our Downtown Historic District.



Bohemia Park Entry Plaza & Splash Pad Ribbon Cutting

Please join us to celebrate the grand opening of the Bohemia Park Entry Plaza & Splash Pad on Monday, July 14, 2025, at noon.

Quote of the Week:

“Deep summer is when laziness finds respectability.”

~ Sam Keen



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE
GRAND OPENING OF THE
BOHEMIA PARK
ENTRY PLAZA & SPLASH PAD

MONDAY, JULY 14, 2025 AT NOON
101 SOUTH 10TH STREET, COTTAGE GROVE

