

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: August 8, 2025

Planning Intern

Planning Intern in the Planning Division. Mayra is a senior at the University of Oregon, where she is pursuing a Bachelor's degree in Planning, Public Policy, and Management (PPPM) as well as Psychology. While attending school, Mayra works as a Resident Assistant and serves as the Internal Director of Muxeres, a student organization dedicated to community building. In these roles, she has successfully planned and executed numerous events aimed at fostering community engagement.

In her free time, Mayra enjoys hiking and would appreciate any local recommendations for trails. She looks forward to contributing to the Community Development Department's projects and gaining insight into the daily operations of local government. Additionally, Mayra plans to share her knowledge and experiences with her classmates and professors in order to provide fresh perspectives and ideas in the planning sector.

Yard of the Week

The City of Cottage Grove and the Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize 275 R Street as the Yard of the Week for August 1st, and 2468 S. 8th Street as the Yard of the Week for August 8th. We sincerely thank you for your time and effort in beautifying your neighborhood and the City of Cottage Grove.

The Yard of the Week program will run through September 26th, so please continue to submit your nominations.



EDA Main Street Revitalization Project



Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. We want to remind everyone to please stay within the approved areas and avoid entering any areas marked off with caution tape. These restricted zones are dangerous and could cause injury. We understand this may cause some inconvenience, but your health and safety are our top priority when these areas are restricted.

The new street light poles have been installed on the south side of Main Street. These will be topped with acorn-style lights that match the lights on the Arch on Main Street and Hwy 99.

Starting next week, traffic will be diverted to the south side of Main Street at the 7th Street intersection, extending to the bridge. Please note that traffic will remain westbound only in this area.

The south side of the 6th Street and Main Street intersection will stay closed as excavation work

continues on the north side of Main Street, from 5th Street to 7th Street.

Wildish will be picking up the north side excavation on the east side of the 5th Street intersection and proceeding through to the 7th Street intersection. Additionally, Wildish will continue to install the electricity and irrigation in front of City Hall, with the curb and gutter framing and pouring to follow shortly after.

The 8th Street intersection and sidewalk paving should be complete by the end of next week.

The 5th Street and 7th Street intersections will remain open, operating as a four-way stop.



Street Striping

Please be advised that Lane County will be re-striping all City streets the evening of Tuesday, August 12th, and into the early hours of Wednesday, August 13th. The work is scheduled to begin at 8 pm and conclude around 6 am the following day. As a reminder, please be mindful of the paint truck and watch for warnings of wet paint to avoid driving over the fresh lines.

City staff will be placing barricades and "no parking" signs in the affected areas on the morning of Monday, August 11th, to ensure the paint truck can complete all the striping efficiently. Please do not park in these designated areas.

Water Main Break



This morning, at 8:00 AM, Public Works was alerted to a water leak in the 700 block of S. 16th Street. Upon investigation, it was determined to be a 6-foot cast iron water mainline break.

City crew promptly mobilized and successfully repaired the line within a couple of hours.

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- 700 E Gibbs Ave





Turn your stamp card in at the Chamber for a chance to win \$500 in local gift cards each week until construction is finished! Now, we are 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!

Way to go, Cottage Grove!

Check out the drawings every Friday live on Facebook and KNND.
For more details, visit: <https://www.cgchamber.com/shoplocal/>

Quote of the Week:

"Some of the best memories are made in flip-flops."
~ Kellie Elmore