

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: August 15, 2025

### Library Hours Changing in September

Starting September 2, the Library hours will be changing, including reopening on Saturdays.

See the table below for more information.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 am-6 pm	11 am-7 pm	11 am-7 pm	10 am-6 pm	10 am-6 pm	10 am-4 pm

### Bohemia Park Splash Pad

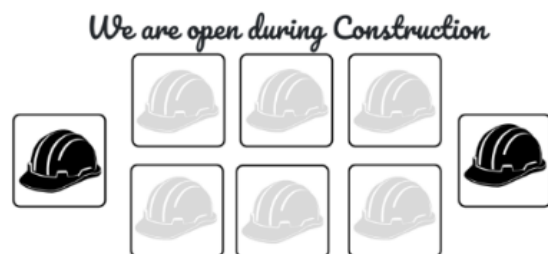
The Splash Pad requires maintenance and will not be operational this weekend. We expect the repairs to be made on Monday. Thank you for your understanding.

### Shop in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove

Get a free stamp with purchase at participating Downtown Businesses, and then 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/>



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DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES. TURN IN AT THE CHAMBER

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

 *Pardon our Dust* 

*All Downtown Businesses  
are open during Construction*

**FREE  
Parking**



- 415 E Main St
- 500 E Whiteaker Ave
- E Whiteaker & 7th
- E Whiteaker & 8th
- South off Main 8th -7th
- 700 E Gibbs Ave



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

Thank you to Damien from Branch Engineering for providing drone photos, clearly showing the project's progress.

Traffic has been diverted to the south side of Main Street at the 7th Street intersection, extending to the bridge.

Traffic will continue to be westbound only in this area.

On Tuesday, August 19th, forms will be placed, and the curb and gutters will be poured from the Bridge to the 5th Street intersection. The 5th and 7th Street intersections will remain open, operating as four-way stops.

The 6th Street and Main Street intersection remains closed as excavation work continues on the north side of Main Street, from 5th Street to 7th Street. Wildish is scheduled to complete the asphalt paving on the south side of the 6th Street intersection on August 21st. The south side of the 6th Street intersection will open as soon as the asphalt cools and cures.

Main Street excavation on the north side will continue to the 7th Street intersection.

The south side of the 8th Street sidewalks and bulb-outs has been completed and reopened. The south side of the 8th Street intersection will be concrete-paved on August 21st and will require at least a week to cure. Asphalt paving will follow, and once cool and cured, the south side paving will be complete. Wildish will then divert traffic to the south side for the entire length of the project, from Highway 99 to the Main Street Bridge.

Thank you for your continued patience and cooperation. We kindly remind everyone to stay within approved areas and avoid entering zones marked with caution tape. These restricted areas are dangerous, and your health and safety are our top priority.



### **LTD Rural Pilot Program Changes**

This winter, transit service for rural South Lane County will be changing. LTD is hosting two information sessions for South Lane residents to learn about the upcoming service changes. You can read a summary of the changes at <https://www.ltd.org/rural-shuttle-pilot/> or attend the information sessions listed below.

August 18, 2025, at 1:00 pm  
Cottage Grove Community Center, Shepherd Room  
700 E. Gibbs Avenue, Cottage Grove, Oregon

August 20, 2025, at 5:30 pm [Zoom Virtual Attendance](#)

### **Cleveland Avenue Infrastructure Project**

This project was made possible by a \$3 million grant from the State of Oregon's Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD). The funding was allocated to install water, sewer, and stormwater infrastructure for a 35-acre parcel owned by the City, intended for housing development.

We are excited to share that the street has been paved, and the project is nearing completion.

Delta Construction has done an excellent job installing the infrastructure, street, and preparing the area for future development.

The project included extending the sewer approximately 1,300 feet along 4th Street to Cleveland Avenue, installing all utilities along Cleveland Avenue, including a sewer lift station. Delta Construction is currently putting the finishing touches on the street and sidewalk on Cleveland Avenue, west of 6th Street.

### **Library Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party**

Join us at 2:30 pm on Wednesday, August 20, for the annual Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party and Awards. There will be pizza, games, giveaway books, and a lot of fun!

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

*"Come freely. Go safely, and leave something of the happiness you bring."*

*~ Dracula*

