

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: August 29, 2025

Holiday Closure

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2025, in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

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

Yard of the Week

This week, the prize patrol recognizes 1028 E Van Buren as Yard of the Week. This location is bursting with color in an English-style flower garden. Thank you for beautifying your neighborhood and the City of Cottage Grove.



EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

City Hall Area:

Sidewalks in front of City Hall have been poured, and the "sparkle" portion is expected to be completed during the first week of September.

5th to 6th Street Intersection:

Forms are being placed, and curb and gutters have been poured. Sidewalk is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3rd. The affected businesses have already been notified.

6th Street and Main Street Intersection:

The north side of this intersection remains closed as work progresses from 5th to 7th Street. The south side has reopened for left turns both off and onto Main Street.

Main Street Excavation (North Side):

Excavation on the north side of Main Street is complete up to the 7th Street intersection. Crews are now focusing on installing electrical and irrigation systems.

8th Street Intersection (South Side):

Concrete and asphalt paving on the south side of the 8th Street intersection is complete and currently curing. In early September, Wildish will divert traffic to the south side for the entire project length, from Highway 99 to the Main Street Bridge. Following this, excavation will resume on the north side, extending from the east side of the 7th Street intersection through the 8th Street intersection to the project's end. Traffic is currently diverted to the south side of Main Street at the 7th Street intersection, continuing to the bridge. Traffic will remain westbound only.

5th and 7th Street Intersections:

Both the 5th and 7th Street intersections remain open for crossing and are operating as four-way stops.

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

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/>

We are open during Construction

				
				

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NAME _____ PHONE NUMBER _____

 **Pardon our Dust** 

*All Downtown Businesses
are open during Construction*

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




Quote of the Week:

“Be happy with what you have while working for what you want.”

~ Bob Hope