

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: September 5, 2025

### **Flood Map Update – Open House in Creswell**

**What?** The City of Creswell is hosting an open house to learn about FEMA's proposed Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

**When?** Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the Creswell Community Center at 99 1<sup>st</sup> St in Creswell. The facility is ADA accessible, and children and families are welcome to attend.

**Why is this important to people in Cottage Grove?** As residents of Cottage Grove, we are also invited to attend to learn about the proposed floodplain maps from FEMA. These are preliminary maps, and this open house is an opportunity to see what changes are being made and how to provide public comment and feedback.

Staff from FEMA, Creswell, Cottage Grove, and Lane County will be there to help us understand the proposed changes to the maps and answer questions we may have. During the open house, FEMA will discuss different levels of flood risks and what they mean, highlight new areas that are included in the maps, the flood mapping process, and how these proposed changes impact your property.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and still want information, follow the QR code below or visit the website at <https://bit.ly/LaneCoFloodMapUpdate>. You can also request a personalized flood map of your property by emailing Leni Crow, CFM – Floodplain Manager at [LCrow@cottagegrove.org](mailto:LCrow@cottagegrove.org). We look forward to seeing you at the Open House!





If you are wondering what is happening downtown, we have installed a live camera.

Access to the live camera is available on the City of Cottage Grove website.

<https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/>

Click on the Main Street live button for access to the YouTube live footage.

### **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 by the first part of next week.

5th to 6th Street Intersection:

Sidewalk has been poured, and the sparkle is scheduled to be poured on Monday, September 8th.

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):

Wildish has shifted traffic to the south side for the entire project length, from Highway 99 to the Main Street Bridge. Excavation will resume on the north side on Monday, September 8th. This work will extend from the east side of the 8th Street intersection, through the north side of the intersection, to the east side of the 7th Street intersection.

5th and 7th Street Intersections:

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

### **Saturday Story Time is back at the Cottage Grove Public Library**

Join us for a story, sing songs, and make a craft at 11:30 AM. If you have questions, please call 541-942-3828.

Keep shopping in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove and get stamps.



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*All Downtown Businesses  
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**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



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Turn it 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: [www.cgchamber.com/shoplocal/](http://www.cgchamber.com/shoplocal/)

***Quote of the Week:***

*"A city is not gauged by its length and width, but by the broadness of its vision  
and the height of its dreams."*

*~ Herb Caen*