

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: FRIDAY UPDATE

DATE: September 19, 2025

City Council Meeting

The next regular City Council Meeting will take place this coming Monday, September 22, 2025, at 7:00 pm at City Hall. This meeting will be a meeting within a meeting, as the City Council will also be meet as the Cottage Grove Urban Renewal Agency. You can view the City Council Agenda and related materials on the City's website at [Agendas and Minutes](#).

Cottage Grove Oktoberfest

The 4th Annual Cottage Grove Oktoberfest will take place next Saturday, September 27th, in Downtown Cottage Grove, from 10:00 am to 10:00 pm. Visit the official [Oktoberfest](#) website for a list of entertainment and activities.

Live Video Coverage of Main Street

Interested in how the construction is progressing downtown? Check out the 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.

Or you can access directly using the following:

Main Street East: <https://youtu.be/MjJOcjyeOBc>

Main Street West: <https://youtu.be/6q-6qUTSAU>

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.

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



ODOT Bridge Repairs

Oregon Department of Transportation is repairing two bridges, near mileposts 183 and 169, over I-5 that were recently hit and damaged.

What to expect:

- Crews working at night from 9:00 pm to 5:00 am Sunday through Thursday.
- Traffic to shift in the I-5 work zones.
- Construction noise and delays.

ODOT plans to start work on September 15 and finish by mid-October.

Some of this work is weather-dependent, and ODOT's schedule may change.

For the most up-to-date information on traffic and impacts, visit [TripCheck.com](https://www.tripcheck.com).

Quote of the Week:

“A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's wave goodbye.”

~ Unknown