

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY UPDATE



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
Date: November 7, 2025
Subject: Friday Update

Leaf Pickup Program

The Public Works Department is scheduled to collect residential leaves from City streets on the following three dates:

- November 17th
- December 1st

More information is available at [Leaf Pickup Program](#) on the City's website.

Downtown Trick or Treat

The Cottage Grove Police Department and Public Works Department proudly represented the City at the Chamber of Commerce's Downtown Trick-or-Treat event. With pleasant weather and a strong community turnout, the celebration was a great success.



Travel Lane County - Resident Survey

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<https://www.research.net/r/TravelLaneCo>

EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

6TH STREET INTERSECTION IS OPEN:

- The 6th Street intersection is the first concrete complete intersection to open. Street signs and beatification will be coming soon.
- Traffic will remain on the south side of Main Street for the entire project length, from Highway 99 to the Main Street Bridge. The 5th and 7th Street intersections are open for crossing and are operating as four-way stops.
- Plans could be altered due to weather or concrete trucks being pulled for other jobs, but the project remains ahead of schedule.

NORTH SIDE PROGRESS:

- Sidewalks have been poured from 8th Street to the end of the project.
- The concrete work on the 8th Street bulb-outs was been completed on Wednesday (11/05).
- The first pour of the 8th Street intersection is scheduled for Friday (11/07) the second pour on Saturday (11/08).
- The excavation on the north side of 5th Street has started. Curb and gutter should be poured this week.
- Lantz Electric will attach the electricity and has been working on installing the Acorn Bulbs to the street poles.
- Anderson Landscape will be working on the irrigation and plantings.
- Benches, trash cans and landscape pots have arrived at the City Shop.

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.

Live Video Coverage of Main Street

Interested in how the construction is progressing downtown? Check out the live camera feed. Access to the live camera is available on the City of Cottage Grove's 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/MiJOcjyeOBc>

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 the construction is finished. For more details, visit: <https://www.cgchamber.com/shoplocal/>

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Quote of the Week:

"Kindness begins with understanding that we all struggle."

Charles Glassman