

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE

FRIDAY UPDATE



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
Date: November 14, 2025
Subject: Friday Update

2nd Round – Annual Leaf Pick Up

City staff will conduct the 2nd round of the Annual Leaf Pick Up, on Monday morning, November 17th, 2025. Please visit [Leaf Pickup Program | Cottage Grove Oregon](#) for information and guidelines on where to place your leaf pile or pick up a brochure at City Hall.

It is important that leaves be placed on designated City streets and in approved parking areas **no later than Sunday evening, November 16th, 2025**. This will ensure that City Staff does not miss your leaf pile as they make their way around town. Placing leaves out any later than Sunday may mean that your leaves will not be picked up on Monday and you may have to wait until the final day of the Leaf Pick-Up, on December 1st.

If property owners do not have street or parking sites that are approved for pick up or are not able to get leaves out before Sunday evening, leaves may be taken to the **drop site at the Row River Water Treatment Plant, located at 3300 Row River Road**.

Please take advantage of this program, as it helps keep our storm drainage system clean and operating properly. Questions may be directed to the Public Works Maintenance Shop, at (541) 767-4100.

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 of Commerce 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/>

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/MjJOcjyeOBc>

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

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:

- The 8th street intersection is curing, asphalt will be installed on Monday 11/17.
- The 8th Street intersection is scheduled to open the evening of Monday 11/17.
- The concrete work on the 5th Street bulb-outs is scheduled to be complete by Tuesday (11/18).
- The first pour of the 5th Street intersection will follow shortly.
- The excavation on the north side of 7th Street has started.
- Lantz Electric will continue to attach the electricity to all the light poles.
- Anderson Landscape will continue to work on the irrigation and plantings.
- City staff will work with Wildish on the placement of the benches, trash cans and landscape pots.

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.

Lane County Resident Sentiment Survey

Travel Lane County wants to hear from residents about their experiences with tourism and what priorities matter most to their communities. The survey takes just 10 minutes and every response helps to build a stronger plan. <https://www.research.net/r/TravelLaneCo>

Quote of the Week:

"The happiness of your life depends upon the quality of your thoughts."

~Marcus Aurelius