

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY UPDATE



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
Date: November 21, 2025
Subject: Friday Update

Upcoming City Council Meeting

City Council will be meeting Monday, November 24 at 7:00 pm in the Council Chambers at City Hall. The agenda and meeting materials are available on the City's website at: [Agendas and Meetings](#).

Holiday Closure

City Hall will be closed Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. We hope that you enjoy time spent with family and friends.

EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

THE 8TH STREET INTERSECTION IS NOW OPEN !

The 8th Street intersection is the second completed concrete intersection to open. 6th Street remains open and the 5th and 7th Street intersections continue to be under construction.

Traffic will remain on the south side of Main Street for the entire project length, from Highway 99 to the Main Street Bridge.

NORTH SIDE PROGRESS:

- The concrete work on the 5th Street bulb-outs and intersection is complete and in the curing phase.
- The bulb out curb and gutter has been poured on 7th Street.
- The sparkle concrete, bollards and broom finish concrete will pour Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week (11/24).
- Wildish crew will not work on Thursday (11/27) or Friday (11/28).
- Concrete is scheduled for the first pour of the 7th Street intersection on Monday (12/01); the second pour will be Tuesday (12/02).
- Asphalt will be scheduled for 5th Street and 7th Street once the concrete has cured. Approximately 12/09.
- 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 on Wednesday (11/26).

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.

Winter Break Movies

Mark your calendars. The Cottage Grove Public Library and South Valley Athletics present Winter Break Movies on Tuesdays and Fridays during the South Lane School District winter break. Join us December 23 for *The Best Christmas Pageant Ever*, December 26 for *The Bad Guys 2*, December 30 for *Smurfs*, and January 2 for *ELIO*. Movies are free to the public and start at 3:00 pm.

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-6qUTSAtU>



Pardon our Dust



*All Downtown Businesses
are open during Construction*

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



Quote of the Week:

"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

~ Calvin Coolidge