

## CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY UPDATE



**To:** Mayor and City Council  
**From:** Mike Sauerwein, City Manager  
**Date:** December 5, 2025  
**Subject:** Friday Update

### Kickoff to Christmas

This Saturday, December 6 marks the Annual Kickoff to Christmas. Join in the events and festivities throughout the entire day.

**Kickoff to Christmas**  
**Saturday, December 6th**  
**Events ALL DAY**

**9:00AM - JINGLE RUSH 5K AT THE COTTAGE GROVE HIGH SCHOOL**

**9:00AM-4:00PM - DR SNAPP HOUSE HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND OPEN HOUSE**

**10:00AM-8:00PM - KICKOFF TO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BAZAAR AT THE ARMORY WITH FOOD**

**10AM-4PM - SOUTH VALLEY WINTER MARKET**

**5:30-7:00PM - 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL STAINED GLASS AND CANDLELIGHT HOLIDAY**  
**THE COTTAGE GROVE MUSEUM INVITES YOU TO THEIR ANNUAL HOLIDAY TRADITION.**  
**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED.**

**5:30-7:30PM - TREE RAFFLE COMMUNITY CAN BUY TICKETS TO WIN A DECORATED TREE**

**5:40-8:00PM - TREE LIGHTING AT ALL AMERICA SQUARE - 7<sup>TH</sup> AND MAIN WITH SANTA**  
**SOUTH LANE SCHOOL DISTRICT CHOIR**  
**VISIT SANTA AND THE ELVES AT THE ARMORY**

**6PM - CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT ALL AMERICAN SQUARE**

**7:30PM - CHRISTMAS TREE RAFFLE DRAWING**

**PROUDLY PRESENTED BY**

**SEASON LONG DOWNTOWN WINDOW DECORATION CONTEST**

 

## **Winter Break Movies**

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. Movies are free to the public and start at 3:00 pm.

- 12/23: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever
- 12/26: The Bad Guys 2
- 12/30: Smurfs
- 1/2: Elio

## **STEAM Tuesday, 12/9 at 3pm**

OSU Extension 4-H is hosting STEAM Tuesday at Cottage Grove Public Library on the second Tuesday of the month at 3pm. Every month there is a new science, technology, engineering, arts, or math related hands-on activity for elementary school age children. All skill levels welcome at this free activity.

## **Sourdough Starters program, 12/9 at 2pm and 12/13 at 2pm**

Join us on Tuesday, December 9th or Saturday, December 13th for a program on how to make, maintain, and bake with your own sourdough starter. This free class includes a small sourdough starter for participants.

## **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/MiJOcjyeOBc>

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

*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:***

*"Nothing like a little rain to remind me that my umbrella is in the other car."*

~ Unknown