

CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY UPDATE



To: Mayor and City Council
From: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
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Subject: Friday Update

EDA Main Street Revitalization Project

A Ribbon Cutting Ceremony was held on Friday, December 12th at 4:00 PM to celebrate the official reopening of Main Street to East and West traffic.

Please note that while the concrete work is complete and the street is open, the landscaping will continue over the coming months.

The official Main Street Opening Ceremony will be scheduled for the spring of 2026. The City of Cottage Grove plans to hold a larger celebration once the weather improves and the new landscaping is fully complete and established.

New Stop Signs and Traffic Pattern

The new 4-way stop signs at the 5th, 6th and 7th Street intersections are in effect. Please use caution.



Parking is now available on both sides of Main Street.

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

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/MjJOciyeOBc>

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

Quote of the Week:

"Trust the magic of new beginnings."

~ Meister Eckhart