

# CITY OF COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY UPDATE

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**To:** Mayor and City Council Mike  
**From:** Sauerwein, City Manager  
**Date:** December 19, 2025  
**Subject:** Friday Update

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## **City Hall Closures**

We would like to wish you and yours a happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year. Please note that City Hall will be closed on the following dates:

Wednesday, December 24 at noon

Thursday, December 25 all day

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at noon

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> all day

## **Gingerbread House Contest**

The City Department's annual Gingerbread House Contest is officially underway! All entries have been submitted, and voting is open through **December 22nd**.

We invite you to stop by, enjoy the festive creations, and cast a vote. Your participation helps make this tradition even more special.



## **Hult Center Presents: The Nutcracker Short & Suite, 12/23 at 5:30 pm**

The Library will have four passes available starting December 16<sup>th</sup> for the December 23<sup>rd</sup> performance of The Nutcracker: Short & Suite, a shorter, condensed version of the holiday favorite.

The Hult Center is proud to partner with Eugene Public Library, Springfield Public Library and Cottage Grove Public Library to provide free, borrowable Cultural Passes to select events. Each Hult Center Cultural Pass includes two tickets to a specific performance.

Each event's Cultural Passes will become available one week in advance of the event. For example, for a show on a Friday, the Cultural Passes will become available when the library opens the previous Friday. A library card is required and passes will be available on a first come, first served basis.

For questions about borrowing free Cultural Passes or getting a library card, visit or call Eugene Public Library 541-682-5450, Springfield Public Library 541-726-3766 or Cottage Grove Public Library 541-942-3828.

### **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

### **Board Games with SVA at the Library**

This year, South Valley Athletics and the Library are partnering up to host a series of board game social events in December. Join us on the following days for some no-cost fun: 12/23, 12/26, 12/30, and 1/2/2026 from 12:30-3pm.

### ***Quote of the Week:***

*“ The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.”*

*~ Buddy the Elf*