

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 1, 2016

### **Yard of the Week**

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 142 Chad Drive. This yard is small but nicely maintained and is ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July with their patriotic banners and decorations. Remember to keep sending in your nominations.

### **Emergency Preparedness Fair – Save the Date**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair is scheduled for Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Cottage Grove Hospital, 1515 Village Drive. This is a family-friendly event with helicopter and emergency vehicle displays, informational booths, exhibits, and more. Sponsored by the City of Cottage Grove, Life Flight Network, South Lane County Fire & Rescue, Pacific Power, EPUD, Peace Health Cottage Grove Community Medical Center, Oregon National Guard, and Lane County Sheriff. If anyone is interested in participating, please contact Intern Glenn Rust at (541) 942-3340 or email him at [Communitydev@cottagegrove.org](mailto:Communitydev@cottagegrove.org).

### **FEMA Mapping Update**

The updating of the City FEMA floodplain maps will move forward this year. The Community Development Staff were notified by FEMA that the Region X Engineer had reviewed the differences between the (Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR) tool provided by the City about a year ago and the terrain data sets used for the modeling and mapping of the Coast Fork River. He has concluded that updates to the draft maps are warranted. FEMA is coordinating with the US Army Corps of Engineers to prepare a scope of work for the updates with the consultant hired for the work. FEMA is now wanting to discuss the scope of work with staff with the work to be funded for later this summer or early fall. The floodplain mapping project that has been on hold will now commence. Staff will provide further information as it becomes available.

### **Library Summer Adventure Camp Sign Up**

Starting Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, sign-ups begin for the August Library Summer Adventure Camps. Stop by after 12:00 pm to sign up your child, tween, teen or even your 3-6 year old for one of our amazing, educational and fun outdoor field trips. New this year is a "Family Fun Picnic" for children ages 3-6 that is a field trip to Dorena Lake and a fun-filled picnic at Baker Bay Park. Riding the school bus to the park will be a highlight for the little ones who attend this trip with their parent or guardian. Hope to see you at the Cottage Grove Public Library soon to sign your children and teens up for our amazing summer camps.

### **Golf Course Mower**

On Friday of this week, Middlefield Golf Course took delivery on a new Terrain Cut Rough Mower. This mower is a 2016 John Deere 9009A model. The City purchased the mower from Pacific Golf and Turf in Portland. The City also demoed a Toro and Jacobson mower and it was determined that the John Deere had the best specifications and features needed by the golf course. The John Deere mower will replace a 2004 Toro Grounds Master 4500 that has reached the end of its useful life. The purchase of this mower was included in the Fiscal Year 2016-2017 budget. Pictured is the new mower that has a single rotary blade under each of the five decks.



### **Tae Kwon Do Program at the Library**

On Wednesday, June 29<sup>th</sup> 42 children and 27 adults participated in the Cottage Grove Public Library's weekly Summer Reading Special Guests program. This week the guests were Janon Rogers from North Douglas ATA and Erin Lauraine from Lauraine's ATA Martial Arts. Ms. Rogers led the participants through a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) Program that focused on using physics to improve sports performance. Everyone had a great time learning about the scientific method and testing out several hypotheses. The program ended with all participants learning how to break boards. Next week is Lego Club.

### *Quote of the Week*

*"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but the opportunity to do what is right."*

*~Peter Marshall~*