

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 21, 2017

Yard of the Week

The Yard of the Week this week is located at 900 Kristen Way. This very clean and well-maintained yard is off set with beautiful pots around the yard. If a yard wasn't selected this week, it may next week so keep sending in your nominations.

Symphony at Bohemia Park Amphitheater

The Eugene Symphony will be performing in the Bohemia Park Amphitheater on Monday, July 24th. There will be an instrument petting zoo at 5:30 pm in the Pavilion, followed by the Community Band at 6:30 pm and the Eugene Symphony at 7:30 pm. Vendors will be at the park selling a variety of goodies and drinks and Symphony candy bars will be available for a \$5.00 donation. Don't miss this wonderful music event.

Chili Cook-Off and KNND Rock, Roll N' Rumble

The Chamber of Commerce Chili Cook-Off and KNND's Rock, Roll N' Rumble are happening this weekend in downtown Cottage Grove on Main Street. Chili will be available from 12:00 to 3:00 pm; the car show runs from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; the car cruise is from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm, followed by the dance from 8:30 to 11:00 pm in the parking lot on Main Street across from City Hall. Stop by to taste some great chili recipes and check out the old cars.

Police Department Assists Texas Department of Corrections

On Wednesday, July 19th at 6:27 pm, a prisoner transport van from the Texas Department of Corrections broke down while in Cottage Grove. Seven inmates from that transport van were lodged at the Cottage Grove Municipal Jail while the van was being repaired. The Guards were able to pick up the prisoners Thursday, July 20th around 11:00 am to continue their transport.

Summer Reading STEAM

As part of the weekly Summer Reading program series, the Cottage Grove Public Library will host its monthly STEAM Club on Wednesday, July 26th at 2:30 pm. The STEAM Club is for children grades K through 12. This month's STEAM activity is making homemade play dough using gluten-free food ingredients. Join in on this and other summer programs every Wednesday at 2:30 pm.

Teen Art with Victoria Carnate

Teens entering 6th through 12th grades are welcome to participate in the Cottage Grove Public Library art program hosted by Victoria Carnate on Tuesday, July 25th at 5:00 pm. Make "Kool Keepsake Boxes" out of recycled cigars boxes, puzzle pieces, string, wire, buttons, foam, acrylic paint, and metal duct tape to make a vintage and antique looking metal box.

Teen Coast Trip

On July 14th, teens from Cottage Grove explored the coast on a great trip hosted by the Cottage Grove Public Library. The teens enjoyed yoga at Perkins Park; an eco-talk at the Darlingtonia Natural Site in Florence; sandboarding and swimming at Cleawox Lake; and fun tours of the Heceta Head Lighthouse and the Sea Lion Caves.

Quote of the Week

“If we could look into each other’s hearts and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.”

~Marvin J. Ashton~