

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 18, 2023

South 6th Street Water and Wastewater Extension Project

The City of Cottage Grove has contracted with H & J Construction, Inc. to extend the City water and wastewater lines on 6th Street from Cleveland Avenue to Hillcrest Market. The project is scheduled to start Tuesday, August 22, 2023 and complete September 11, 2023. All work will be done between 7am and 6pm, and no street closures are scheduled during this time. Staff will be on site to assist traffic through lane shifts, if needed. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If there are any questions or concerns, please call Shauna Neigh at 541-942-3340.

Storm Drain Cleaning Assistance Program

Stormwater Prevention Services, under the auspices of Lane County, is offering storm drain cleaning services. If you have a local business with a storm drain on the property that you are responsible for cleaning, they can clean it for you. Professional cleaning of a standard parking lot basin is \$65 per drain, and maintenance records will be submitted automatically. This program is only available for businesses in Lane County and does not include jetting, repair, or oversized storm drains.

Sign up by October 31 (or get more information about the program) at <https://LaneCountyor.gov/SCAP> or via email at SCAP@lanecountyor.gov

RAIN Entrepreneur Meetup

From RAIN (Regional Accelerator & Innovation Network):

“Join us in Cottage Grove on the last Friday of every month (unless the day conflicts with a holiday) from 4:30-6pm at Covered Bridge Brewing Group to network, share resources and chat with other entrepreneurs about your business (or business idea). All are welcome to attend this free event. We look forward to seeing you at the brewery!

“If you have any questions or are looking to schedule a 1:1 RAIN mentor meeting, please reach out to Ellyn Mole (our South Lane County Venture Catalyst) at ellyn@raincatalysts.org.”

Yard of the Week

This week's Yard of the Week is located at 1420 Daugherty Ave. The residents have created a beautiful retreat of flowers and landscaping which includes an amazing combination of formal landscaping and wildflowers. Only six more weeks of the 26th season of the Yard of the Week left so get your nominations in soon.

Rip City Rally

Join the Portland Trail Blazers on Friday, September 22, 2023 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm in Coiner Park for the 2023 Rip City Rally. The rally will include the 1977 Championship Trophy, Blaze Performers Meet & Greet, basketball clinics and shooting contests, and Mascots Blaze and Douglas Fur. There

will be prizes and give a ways. Come join in the fun. See the flyer and press release attached to the Friday Update for more information.

Western Oregon Exposition

The 91st Western Oregon Exposition opened today and will run through the weekend. Be sure to visit WOE and see the exhibits, entries, pets and livestock, and on Saturday the lumberjack show and live music. Hours are until 8:00 on tonight, 10:00 am to 8:00 on Saturday, August 19th and from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Sunday. Hope to see you there.

Quote of the Week:

“The best thing about a heat wave is constantly having the illusion you’re getting exercise.”

~ Anonymous