

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: November 17, 2017

### **Beeper**

The City Manager will be on the Beeper Show on Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 to 10:00 am.

### **Christmas in Cottage Grove – Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Beginning Saturday morning, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:30am, Christmas in Cottage Grove kicks off. Events are held throughout the day, ending with Santa visiting children and families at City Hall, beginning at 5:30 pm and concluding at 8:00 pm. Again this year, candy canes, cookies, hot cider, and free pictures with Santa will be provided. For a complete schedule of events, go to: <http://cgchamber.chambermaster.com/events/details/christmas-in-cottage-grove-16580>

The event is provided by: The Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce, EBID, Main Street Program, countless volunteers, and the City of Cottage Grove. Sponsorships have been provided by the Cottage Grove Sentinel, Emerald People's Utility District, South Lane County Fire and Rescue, and Walmart.

### **Gateway Boulevard Closure**

Gateway Boulevard will be closed next Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, between Dublin and Taylor Avenue for the day, starting at 8:00 am. The closure is expected to be in effect for most all day. There will be a detour in place directing vehicles to use Tyler Avenue to 10th Street, bypassing the closure. The City's Utility Crew will be installing a 12" water line connecting the old Taylor Pump Station water distribution system with the new Taylor Pump Station system.

### **WWII Japanese Internment Film at the Library**

Last Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, the Cottage Grove Public Library was the site for the "premiere" screening of the film: *Never Give Up: Minoru Yasui and the Fight for Justice*. This documentary film is about the life and work of Minoru Yasui, by Holly Yasui and George Doolittle and narrated by George Takei. It was shown at the Cottage Grove Public Library, followed by a live Skype interview with the Director. The event was well attended and the group had an engaging conversation with the film's director.

### *Quote of the Week*

*"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."  
~Helen Keller~*