

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 21, 2023

Yard of the Week

This week 324 Adams was chosen as Yard of the Week. This historic home is turning 100 years old next year and is surrounded with beautiful, well established gardens. There are still 10 weeks left, so keep sending in the nominations.

Library Summer Reading Program

On Wednesday, the Cottage Grove Library hosted Fossegrimen. The musicians played Norwegian and Swedish folk dance music using a variety of string instruments. There are still many more summer reading activities to enjoy. The complete library calendar can be found at



https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/calendar?field_microsite_tid=25

N. River Road and W. Main Chip Seal Update

Installation of the chip rock has been completed on N. River Road and a short 40' section on W. Main Street will be completed on Sunday afternoon. The contractor ran short on road oil to complete W. Main Street. On Monday July 24th the contractor will start at 9:00 am applying the road sealant to W. Main Street. The road will be closed to use until the sealant dries. This may take up to 3 hours but will be dependent on air temperature and sun exposure. The sealant will be applied to N. River Road on Tuesday July 25th starting at 9:00 am. Once again, the road will be closed to all use until the sealant dries. This may take a bit longer as most of the road is shaded by trees blocking the sun.

Street Striping Repainting

Lane County will be re-striping all the City streets the evening of Tuesday August 1st and early hours of Wednesday the 2nd. They will start at 8:00 pm and conclude around 6:00 am the next day. It has been two years since the entire City had the street striping repainted. Last year Lane County had a difficult time purchasing paint and was unable to perform the regular yearly painting. As a reminder, please watch for the paint truck and warnings of wet paint and avoid driving over the fresh paint. City Staff will be setting out barricades and no parking signs on Monday morning July 31st. Please don't park in the areas marked for no parking so the paint truck can paint all the lines.

Emergency Preparedness Fair

The 7th Annual Emergency Preparedness Fair is partnering again with Party in the Park to bring you another exciting day filled with games, prizes and delicious food. Join us on August 5th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm in Coiner Park. Stop by to visit with the vendors, check out numerous emergency vehicles and personnel, and make sure you're prepared for an emergency. Take the free stamp cards to each booth, spin the prize wheel and be entered to win a special prize at the raffle. More information and any questions can be directed to Allison Crow at City Hall (541) 942-3340. Hope to see you there.

Quote of the Week:

"Only in the darkness can you see the stars."

~ Martin Luther King Jr.