

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: June 23, 2023

Yard of the Week

This week's Yard of the Week is located at 941 T Court. This whimsical yard is filled with all kinds of ceramic art and characters that join the shrubs, trees and bushes in creating a wonderful experience. When viewing the yard, be sure to take the time to find all the characters.

Science on Tap

Join the Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council on June 27th from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Axe & Fiddle for this month's Science on Tap. Have a pint with the Watershed Council and the people they work with while enjoying great food, trivia, and more. Free to enter, and 10% of all sales benefit the CFWWC.

The June 27th Science on Tap will feature a presentation on "Agroecology: Farm Design with Nature in Mind" by Penny Feltner, Working Lands Project Manager at Coast Fork Willamette Watershed Council.

Fishing Dock at Row River Nature Park

City staff went to make minor repairs to the fishing dock at the Row River Nature Park this week and found the dock in very poor condition and in need of a major rebuild. The dock has been removed and taken to the City Shop to be rebuilt. Staff is researching the option of rebuilding versus buying a new aluminum floating dock. City staff will work to get the dock rebuilt or replaced as soon as possible. The fishing dock is very popular and offers a way for mobility challenged individuals to enjoy fishing at the pond.

North River Road Chip Seal Preparation

Repairs to North River Road started Friday in preparation of a scrub and chip seal scheduled for July 21st. National Construction applied a very thin layer of asphalt to the existing road surface to level smooth and approve the water drainage on the road. Over the next 3 weeks they will level several failed areas between Main Street to Woodson Bridge in preparation for the scrub and chip seal.

Public Works Summer Hire Crew Starts

On Monday, six local youth; Zach Joseph, Allison Palluck, Wyatt Teague, Preston Hawley, Christian Willits and Griffin Thompson started working with the Public Works Division. Halle Violette, the lone returning summer hire from last year started working three weeks ago part time

until graduation day and is now working full time through the summer. Halle and Allison will be working together with the Parks crew and the five other summer hires will be working with the Utility crew mowing tall grass, cleaning and painting curbs, crack sealing and assisting other departments as needed. The summer hires are a great asset to the City helping perform work throughout town. This is also a great opportunity for the youth to learn new skills and see if working for the City would be a career they would like to pursue.

Quote of the Week:

"Never put off 'til tomorrow what you can do the day after tomorrow."

~ Mark Twain