

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: June 28, 2024

Yard of the Week

262 Cherry Court was chosen as Yard of the Week for June 21st and 1153 La Rae Drive was chosen for the week of June 28th. Congratulations to both beautiful well-kept locations, abundant with color and vibrancy.



Eugene Symphony

Mark your calendars and save the date! The Eugene Symphony is scheduled to be at Bohemia Park Monday, July 22nd for another spectacular evening of great music and entertainment.

Yard Sale Listings

To reduce the need to put up Yard Sale signs the City has made available an on online listing of Yard Sales. Anyone holding a Yard Sale in the City can submit information about their sale at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/community/webform/yard-sales>. You can view the list of current and upcoming Yard Sales at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/community/page/yard-sales>.

City of Cottage Grove Welcome Signs

The Community Service Department would like to express its appreciation to the local businesses Shady Oaks and Log House Plants for their generous donation of flowers for the planter boxes at the "Welcome to Cottage Grove" signs. Additionally, we extend our gratitude to John Rudolph for volunteering to clean the planters, add new soil, plant the flowers and his commitment to daily watering.



NW Women's Leadership Academy

Congratulations to Jessica Klarr Community Coordinator Assistant, who graduated from the NW Women's Leadership Academy on June 7th, 2024, in Beaverton, Oregon.

Jessica was nominated and accepted into the 2023-2024 NW Women's Leadership Academy. She was selected out of 57 applicants to join a cohort of 20. Jessica was also one of five selected to receive a scholarship to participate.

The purpose of the eight month long professional development cohort is to provide emerging local government leaders in Oregon with opportunities to enhance skills and competencies, build confidence, network and expand professional connections.



Call for Volunteers

The Community Service Department is currently updating and expanding our volunteer list for various volunteer opportunities. In the event that we open a cooling center during extreme heat conditions, we will need volunteers to help run it. If you're interested in being added to the volunteer list, please send your name, phone number, and email address to Teresa Cowan at communitycoordinator@cottagegrove.org. Volunteer opportunities will be sent out periodically as the need arises, and if you're interested, you can respond.

2024 Northwest Clerks Institute

City Recorder Mindy Roberts attended the Municipal Clerks Certification and Professional Development training June 15th to 21st in Tacoma, Washington. There were 60 people in attendance from Oregon, Washington and Alaska to take part in the week long experience. Course topics included Government & Social Media, Purpose Driven Leadership, De-escalation in the Workplace and Developing Effective Workplace Policies. The training is the third of a three year process that will allow Mindy to obtain designation as a Certified Municipal Clerk.



Quote of the Week:

“In all my work, what I try to say is that as human beings, we are more alike than we are unlike.”

~ Maya Angelou