

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 23, 2024

Renovation Grants available to assist property owners recently effected by vandalism

If your property was damaged in the recent vandalism of our Historic Downtown District please contact our Community Development Director, Eric Mongan, at 541-942-5501 to learn how the City may be able to assist you with the cost of repairs to your historic building(s).

Cottage Grove Public Library Celebrates End of the 2024 Summer Reading Program

On Wednesday, summer reading participants celebrated with staff on surpassing the collaborative summer reading goal. 367,995 minutes were read collectively, surpassing the 250,000 minutes goal set by staff. One patron shared “We loved the challenge to increase our daily reading minutes. And we found some new book series we love!” Thank you to everyone who helped make this summer fantastic!

Have a great weekend and stay safe ~