

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 30, 2024

### **Holiday Closure**

City Offices will be closed on Monday, September 2, 2024 in honor of the Labor Day holiday.

### **November 5, 2024 General Election**

The filing period to declare candidacy for the open City Council positions has closed. Below is a list of candidates that submitted filing paperwork in each of the respective positions. You can view the filings at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/citymanager/page/november-5-2024-general-election-mayor-and-council-positions>

This year the City of Cottage Grove will be creating a local voters pamphlet to provide information on the candidates and local measures. Stay tuned for more information.

### **Candidates Filed for Mayor (Term Expiring 2026)**

Dana Merryday  
Candace Lamb Solesbee

### **Candidates Filed for Councilor at Large (Term Expiring 2028)**

Richard Andrew  
Patrick S Cartwright  
Bernie Donner  
Darrel Wilson

### **Candidates Filed for Councilor at Large (Term Expiring 2026):**

Chris Holloman  
Jim Settlemeyer

### **Candidates Filed for Ward 1 (Term Expiring 2026):**

Christine Hyink  
Kevin Adamski

### **Candidate Filed for Ward 2 (Term Expiring 2028) :**

Randell Lammerman

### **Candidate Filed for Ward 4 (Term Expiring 2028):**

Greg Ervin

### **Yard of the Week**

Last week the Prize Patrol took a hiatus, but they are now back in full swing for the remaining four weeks of the 2024 Yard of the Week program. Congratulations to 1375 Whitman for being chosen as the August 30, 2024 Yard of the Week. The walkway of this location is lined with manicured shrubberies with pops of color and shade was settling on the vibrant, lush green yard. There is still time, so keep submitting your nominations.



Have a great weekend and stay safe ~