MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: November 22, 2024

City Hall Closed

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 28 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

Breakfast with Santa at the Firehouse

You are invited to start *Christmas in Cottage Grove* off with a hot meal and a visit from Santa. Breakfast with Santa will be held on Saturday, December 7th from 7:00 to 11:00 am at the Firehouse, located at 233 E Harrison Ave.

Kickoff to Christmas

Save the date for *Christmas in Cottage Grove*, presented by the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, December 7th, events from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm.

November Work Anniversaries

Join us in celebrating the work anniversaries of our amazing team members this November. Each of these individuals has played a crucial role in the success and growth of the City of Cottage Grove.

Teresa Cowan: 19 Years

Jessica Recinos Cisneros: 5 Years

Ryan Blalack: 3 Years Seth Williams: 2 Years Leni Crow: 2 Years

We sincerely thank you for your hard work and dedication. Your contributions are deeply valued by the City of Cottage Grove.

Quote of the day:

"In life one has a choice to take one of two paths; to wait for some special day or to celebrate each special day"

~ Rasheed Ogunlaru