

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: March 14, 2025

Cottage Grove Community Bloodmobile

Did you know that in America, over 42,000 blood products are used by patients every day? That's one blood transfusion needed every two seconds. These life-saving transfusions are crucial for treating acute care needs like trauma and childbirth-related blood loss, as well as managing diseases such as cancer, surgeries, organ transplants, and more. When you donate blood with Bloodworks Northwest you're helping prevent shortages in hospitals across the Pacific Northwest. Consider donating at the Cottage Grove Community Center, located at 700 East Gibbs Avenue on Thursday, March 27, or Friday, March 28 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Appointments are required for the best possible donation experience. Same-day appointments may be available. Photo ID required. For safety, no visitors under 16 at donation sites. Eat a hearty meal and drink plenty of fluids prior to donation.

Scan the QR code to book your one-hour appointment, or visit: bloodworksnw.org/giveblood



Quote of the Week:

“Keep your face always toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.”

~ Walt Whitman