

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: March 28, 2025

### **EDA Main Street Revitalization Project**

Wildish has completed the installation of the 12” water main from 8<sup>th</sup> Street to the Bridge. The tie-ins on the side streets have been completed on the south side. Next week Wildish will move to the north side tie-ins and start the storm drain preparations.

Pacific Power has removed the light poles from downtown Main Street. City Staff is working on installing alternative lighting.

If you are interested in seeing the plan for the Main Street Revitalization Project there is a schematic drawing hanging in the lobby of City Hall (400 E. Main Street). If you have questions about the project, please call Shauna Neigh, Project Coordinator, at 541-767-4153.

### **All Downtown Businesses Open During Construction**

#### **OUR FIRST WINNER: Lisa Ingold**

The next drawing is on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Look for the live drawing on Facebook.



Did you know, you can win \$500 in gift cards just for shopping or eating at downtown businesses?

The City of Cottage Grove has partnered with the Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce on a promotional stamp card. Go shopping in Historic Downtown Cottage Grove, get 6 stamps, and turn it into the Chamber of Commerce (836 E. Main Street) for a chance to win \$500 a week in local gift cards.

For more details visit: <https://www.cgchamber.com/shop local/>

### **Storytime with Sara Behrman**

Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am, join us at the Cottage Grove Public Library for a special seahorse storytime with *The Sea Hides a Seahorse* author, Sara T. Behrman. We'll enjoy a read-aloud, seahorse songs, and seahorse crafts. Books will be available for purchase and signed after the event.

## **FREE Emergency Preparedness Workshop for Youth**

Be prepared – not Scared. Join Lane County 4-H for a free emergency preparedness workshop for grades K-12. This fun & educational workshop will have information on the different types of disasters and hands-on activities. Make your own “Emergency Go Bag” on Friday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm at the Cottage Grove Public Library, located at 700 East Gibbs.

This workshop requires advance registration: <https://beav.es/Nip>

### ***Quote of the Week:***

*“There are always flowers for those who want to see them.”*

*~ Henri Matisse*