

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: July 5, 2024

Cottage Grove Cooling Center

With the prediction of more extreme temperatures headed our way, the Community Service department is creating a list of volunteers to assist with a Cooling Center at the Community Center/Library, if the need arises. Interested individuals can send their name, phone number and email address to Teresa Cowan at communitycoordinator@cottagegrove.org. or call 541-942-1185 ext. 2.

Save the Dates

Symphony in the Park

Monday, July 22, 2024
7:30 PM - 9:30 PM
Bohemia Park

The Eugene Symphony will take stage at Bohemia Park in Cottage Grove for the ninth time for the annual Symphony in the Park concert. Join us for an exciting lineup of classical, contemporary, and cinematic favorites, again led by former Assistant Conductor Daniel Cho.

Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs and blankets to sit on the grass, and can bring their own food and beverages, or purchase from the local food trucks.

Cottage Grove Area Chamber of Commerce – Concerts in the Park

Every Wednesday through August 28, 2024 in Bohemia Park
5:30 PM Food Trucks and Vendors
6:30 PM Music Starts

Yard of the Week

Congratulations to 2325 8th Street for being chosen as Yard of the Week recipient for the week of July 5, 2024. This location boasts a beautifully manicured yard and demonstrates a great attention to detail.



Associate Planner Attends Association of State Floodplain Managers Conference

The City of Cottage Grove's Associate Planner Leni Crow attended the ASFPM (Association of State Floodplain Managers) conference last week in Salt Lake City, Utah. ASFPM is a national organization comprised of floodplain managers throughout the country, and while they have previously attended virtually, this was the first time they were able to go in-person. They were one of over 1,700 individuals who physically attended the conference.

Leni was able to attend numerous sessions on new floodplain policy and best practices, as well as network with some of the leading groups in the industry. They most enjoyed learning about how other states manage the floodplain, and is excited to bring some new approaches to the cities of Drain, Cottage Grove, and Creswell, as well as the Oregon Floodplain Managers' Group that they run.



Pictured from left to right: Mitch Payne, CFM – FEMA, Rachel Six, CFM - DLCD, Leni Crow, CFM – City of Cottage Grove, and Paul Sclafani – USACE. This picture was taken Thursday night during the Hogle Zoo networking event.

Spirit of BMD Volunteer Opportunities

The Spirit of BMD is looking for volunteers. Are you able to help out with any of these tasks?

Set up and tear down crew- Assisting on Friday July 19th, 8:00 am to noon setting up tents, moving fair items, unpacking and packing things around the park. Assisting with tear down on Sunday July 21st, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Information Booth - Sit and visit with a friend or get to know someone while you are giving out directions and information about the Spirit of BMD. Times needed are Friday July 19th, noon to 10:00 pm and Saturday July 20th, 10:00 am to 10:00 pm

Parking – Helping with volunteers, vendors and handicap parking. Moving barricades on Friday July 19th, 2:00 to 10:00 pm, Saturday July 20th, 10:00 am to noon and 4:00 to 10:00 pm

Sanitation collection - (trash collection) drive or ride in a golf cart while checking and collecting garbage bags in the park and putting them in the dumpster. Times needed are Friday July 19th, 6:00 to 10:00 pm and Saturday July 20th, 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm

If you are interested, contact Sylvia Kitterman, 541-515-0633 or starfairy3@msn.com.