

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 8, 2016

### **Yard of the Week**

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 1386 Cottonwood Avenue. The home uses the hillside to create a very visually appealing display. Remember as a winner of the Yard of the Week award, the resident receives a month of free water, a year subscription to the Cottage Grove Sentinel and a gift certificate from the Chamber of Commerce that is usable at a number of community businesses.

### **Bohemia Mining Days**

Summer is officially here. Next week Bohemia Mining Days will begin in Coiner and Bohemia Parks on Thursday. This year's celebration should be bigger and better than ever before. BMD has even more entertainment and activities planned than in previous years and of course the feud between Lemati and Slabtown continues. Check out the BMD website at: [www.bohemiaminingdays.org](http://www.bohemiaminingdays.org) for more information and daily schedules of entertainment and activities.

### **Music in Bohemia Park**

Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> Bohemia Park will be the place to be. An evening of spectacular entertainment has been planned. Starting at 5:30 pm musicians with the Eugene Symphony will be at the Bohemia Park Pavilion for an Instrument Petting Zoo. The Instrument Petting Zoo provides a hands-on experience with instruments from the symphony. It is open to all ages but youth and children are encouraged to try out instruments. At 6:30 the Community Band will perform in the Bohemia Park Amphitheater. The Community Band are local musicians that join together during the summer. After the Community Band performs #instaballet will take the stage at 6:50 to create and perform with some assistance from members of the community a special ballet just for Cottage Grove. At 7:30 the Eugene Symphony will take the stage and begin their performance.

All this entertainment is the result of generous contributions from local businesses and individuals. Everyone can play a role in bringing the Symphony to Cottage Grove. We have "Music in Bohemia Park" buttons for sale. All the proceeds from the button sales goes to bring the Symphony to Cottage Grove. Buttons are \$5.00 each and if you wear your button to the Symphony performance on Monday, July 18<sup>th</sup> you get a free raffle ticket for great prizes. Prizes are an overnight stay at the Oregon Gardens; tickets to the Eugene Symphony's opening performance in September or a visit to Bochetta Day Spa. Buttons can be purchased at City Hall, Library/Community Center or Middlefield Golf Course.

### **Police Department Part-Time Community Service Officer Position Open**

The Cottage Grove Police Department has a part-time job opening for a Community Service Officer. This position is 20 hours per week and the job description and application can be found on the City's website, [www.cottagegrove.org](http://www.cottagegrove.org). The deadline to apply is 5:00 pm on August 1, 2016.

### **North "O" Street Water Line Replacement**

This week the City Utilities Crew completed work on the North "O" Street water line replacement, between West Main Street and Ash Avenue. The Crew replaced 300 feet of 6 inch cast iron water line with 8 inch C-900 PVC pipe. This had been a dead end line and, with the completion of this project, the water line is now looped. The Crew also added several isolation valves. This allows shorter sections of the water line to be shut-off if repairs are needed in the future. The replacement of this water line will significantly improve both water quality and fire flow in this general area.

### *Quote of the Week*

*"Don't aim for success if you want it; just do what you love and believe in, and it will come naturally"*

*~David Frost~*