

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: August 12, 2016

### **Yard of the Week**

This week the Yard of the Week is located at 1631 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street. The yard is a family project and it really shows off some great work and lots of color.

### **Weekend Activities**

While you are coping with the heat this weekend, don't forget the activities that will be available.

- The Model Train Show in the Armory which started today and will run to 8:00 tonight will also be open on Saturday from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm and on Sunday from 10:00 to 5:00 pm.
- The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of the filming of "The General" will be held in Bohemia Park starting at 7:30 pm. The celebration has a wealth of entertainment leading up to the showing of "The General" accompanied by a new score composed just for this celebration. We are excited to be participating in this celebration with the Hollywood Theatre and Oregon Film Office.
- Emergency Preparedness Fair will also be held on Saturday from 11:00 to 3:00 pm at 1515 Village Drive, behind the Cottage Grove Hospital. There will be some great opportunities to learn preparedness skills.

Be sure to beat the heat this weekend and go out and check out these great events.

### **Deadline to Run for City Council or Mayor is August 23<sup>rd</sup>**

If you've been thinking of running for City Council or Mayor in the November election, the deadline to file is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm. Contact the City Recorder, Trudy Borrevik, for more information at (541) 942-5501 or [cityrecorder@cottagegrove.org](mailto:cityrecorder@cottagegrove.org)

### **Officer Dumas Graduates from Academy**

Officer Josh Dumas graduated today from the Department of Public Safety Standards and Training Academy, Basic Police Class 359. He received the Victor G. Atiyeh Award, an award presented to the outstanding student of each basic class as selected by their fellow students and the academy staff. The award is presented to a student who has displayed exceptional professionalism by demonstrating an exemplary attitude and outstanding achievement in leadership, academics, health & fitness and survival skills.



Officer Dumas was hired in March 2016 and started the academy on April 18th. Members of the Cottage Grove Police Department attended the graduation ceremony to support their newest officer. Upon his return to the department,

Officer Dumas will resume his field training. After successful completion of field training, he will be released to solo status. Congratulations Officer Dumas and welcome back.

### **Broken Water Main**

On Tuesday of this week, the Public Works Utilities Crew responded to a broken water main on Ostrander Lane in the north part of the City. This main line is a six-inch cast iron pipe that dates from the early 1960's. The Utilities Crew responded to the break at 6:30 am and everything was repaired and back in service by 10:00 am. The line was repaired with a full-circle clamp patch. The Utilities Crew was able to keep limited water flowing in the line during the repair in order to keep positive pressure in the line to avoid back flow siphoning and stirring-up sediments. This particular water main break also caused a 12 X 30 foot section of asphalt to lift, which will need to be replaced. Customers were affected by this break from Ostrander Lane to North 16<sup>th</sup> to Oswald West. The main line break caused the Knox Hill Reservoirs to drop one foot during this time. Since the break occurred during a time of peak water demand, it is difficult to calculate just how much water was lost as a result of the break. However, we do know that 3100 gallons per minute were leaving the reservoirs during the period of the repair. Below are three pictures showing the break, flow, and repair



### *Quote of the Week*

*“The best preparation for good work tomorrow is to do good work today.”*

*~Elbert Hubbard~*