

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager
SUBJECT: Friday Update
DATE: November 23, 2016

Cottage Grove High School Lions Football Team Send Off

On Saturday, the Cottage Grove Police Department will send-off the Cottage Grove High School Lions Football Team to Hillsboro for the State 4A Championship Football Game. At 8:30 am, they will escort the team bus from the high school to River Road to Main Street, where it will stop briefly at the intersection of 8th and Main Street for citizens to cheer the team on. They will then proceed to Hwy 99 and I-5. Good luck Lions and congratulations on a great season!

Turkey Drop Date Changed

Due to the Cottage Grove High School Football team's state championship football game on Saturday, November 26th, the turkey drop has been changed to Saturday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm in front of City Hall.

Santa is Coming

Santa is coming to Cottage Grove City Hall on Saturday, December 3rd after the tree lighting ceremony at All-America City Park. You'll be able to get your picture taken with Santa, who will be giving out candy canes. Santa's Elf will also be here to give away gifts for good little boys and girls.

Beeper

The City Manager will be on KNND's Beeper Show on Monday, November 28th from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Webinar: Celebrating National Native American Heritage Month through Community Preparedness

In observance of National Native American Heritage Month, FEMA's Individual and Community Preparedness Division and the Office of External Affairs, Tribal Affairs will host a webinar on Wednesday, November 30th from 2:00 to 3:00 pm ET focusing on disaster preparedness and resilience efforts serving tribal communities. Presentations will be made by several leaders who have worked to put preparedness into action by developing successful community-based initiatives and receive related program resources. For more information or specifics on how to join the webinar, please contact Emergency Coordinator, Howard Schesser.

Equipment and Vehicles Sold at Brasher's Auction

On Saturday, November 12th, Public Works sold an assortment of equipment, small tools, vehicle parts, building and electrical supplies, and pumps, at Brasher's Northwest Auto Auction, that were worn-out and of no further use to the City. In the same auction, Public Works sold a 1991 Tipper Truck, a 1979 Dump Truck, and a golf cart. The City netted \$9,862.80 from the sale of this surplus equipment. The City makes use of Brasher's Auction on a regular basis because it satisfies the requirement that the City provide public notice concerning the availability of surplus items and, it allows us to sell multiple pieces of equipment at the same time. The 1991 Tipper Truck and 1979 Dump Truck will be replaced during the 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.

Thanksgiving

City Hall will be closed on Thursday, November 24th for Thanksgiving. Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Quote of the Week

“Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.”

~Henry Van Dyke~