MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: July 26, 2019

**Eugene Symphony**
If you were not aware the Eugene Symphony is coming to Bohemia Park in Cottage Grove on Monday at 7:30 pm. It will be another amazing concert in the park. Everyone is invited, no tickets are needed. Bring friends, family, and the kids – this is a family friendly event. Bring a picnic or visit one of the on-site food vendors. There will also be beer and wine available through a local vendor.

Before the concert there will be an Instrument Petting Zoo in the Bohemia Park pavilion starting at 5:30 pm.

Be sure to thank our sponsors and consider donating to keep this wonderful event happening every year.

**Yard of the Week**
This week the Yard of the Week is located at 1210 E. Harrison. The home surrounded by a collection of mature plantings and contains a variety of colorful accents.

**Boy, It’s Hot, I Wish I Had Some Ice Cream**
On Saturday, August 24th we will be holding the 3rd Annual Ice Cream Social at the Cottage Grove Armory from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The ice Cream and ole’time carnival games will all cost only a nickel each. There will also be entertainment and prizes. So mark your calendars and plan to join the crowds for the ice cream provided by Umpqua Ice Cream.

**Street Line Repainting Update**
Lane County will be repainting the remainder of the street lines Sunday night starting at 7:00 pm. They started the work a week ago last Wednesday and due to rain had to stop. Last Sunday they attempted to finish the painting but their paint machine broke down. It is now repaired and we hope
the third attempt will be a charm and the job will be complete. If you're out and about Sunday evening after 7:00 pm, please watch for fresh paint and avoid it with your vehicle.

**Swim Pool Meeting**
Today the Utilities Supervisor and the Public Works & Development Director met with the School District's Contractor and Project Manager at the swim pool to discuss filling the pool late next week. The new pools together hold a total of 350,000 gallons. School District Staff and City Staff are working together to make sure enough treated water is on hand to fill the pools and done in such a manner not to impact other City users during the filling process. City staff will flush the water mainline feeding the swim pool first and then proceed with filling. This is exciting as the pool is getting close to completion and ready for people to start using the new main pool and new warm water therapy pool.

**Street Crack Sealing**
City staff have been busy sealing the cracks in the City streets. Sealing the cracks helps extend the life of the roads and helps keep water from entering the road base causing it to soften. The crack sealer heats a rubber compound up and injects it into the crack. It takes approximately 5 to 10 minutes for the material to harden enough to drive on. To avoid getting rubber on your tires please obey the traffic cones warning of fresh crack sealer to avoid getting it on your vehicles tires.

**New Class Available – Adults Living With Diabetes**
A free six week program for adults living with diabetes will be starting on Tuesday, September 10th and running through October 15th from 10:00 am to 12:30 pm at the Cottage Grove Community Center, 700 E. Gibbs Avenue. The class will focus on learning more about diabetes and its effects on your body, meal planning and more. Space is limited so call (541)682-4103 to register.

**Quote of the Week**

“Success is liking yourself, liking what you do, and liking how you do it.”

~Maya Angelou~