



Tradin' Crows

April 2017 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for Lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

City Council Meetings:

4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Workshops:

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

See Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Bill Jones
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England
- Carolyn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director:
Mike Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the March 2017 City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Bob MacKenzie with Foothills Creek Chapel to deliver the Invocation. The City Council took action on the following agenda items during their March meeting:

After returning from a short medical leave City Councilor Fred England was sworn in to serve another four years on City Council

First reading of an Ordinance restricting the business of yard sales and garage sales

Approved the following Resolutions:

Amending the Employees Handbook; Naming a new park at the corner of Pine Street and First Street; Levying a Judicial Training Assessment on any fine or bail forfeiture collected by the Rogue River Municipal Court; established a fee for Impounding Motor Vehicles; established a Business and Occupation Tax Fee Schedule; and, established an optional Special Inspection Permit fee

Adopted a 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan

for the 2017-2018 budget year

Approved the purchase of a K-9 Unit including training for both the dog and officer

Approved a request from the Director of Ride-the-Rogue for use in Palmerton Park

Approved a request to operate a Swap Meet

Authorized the Mayor to sign a new OLCC Liquor License Application for High Standards Bike shop

Approved to be a Sponsor at the Elk Mountain Highland Games and May Day Festival and to hang a banner for the event

The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring Rogue River's day to celebrate "Arbor Day" on Friday, April 7, 2017

The City of Rogue River is developing a Master Plan for **Rooster Park** and would like your input.

Please join us to review and discuss the preliminary designs.

Refreshments will be served.

Meeting will be April 6 at 6:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers



"CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER"
The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a "Tree City, USA" for the 34th year!

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Scheduled Events April 2017

5th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	6:00 pm	Rooster Park Master Plan Meeting
11th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
13th	3:00 pm	Budget Committee
14th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
	3:00 pm	Budget Committee (if needed)
18th	10:00 pm	Police Commission
19th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	3:00 pm	Budget Committee (if needed)
25th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 am	Council Meeting

First week in May

3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
4th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

Come Out and Join the City in Celebrating Arbor Day! Rogue River has received the "Tree City, USA" distinguished designation for the 34th Year.



Friday, April 7th at 9:30 a.m. the official Arbor Day Tree will be planted in Palmerton Park, and, at 1:45 pm the Rogue River Elementary School Students will be celebrating in the Old Gym, the Mayor will be reading the annual Proclamation and the Children will be singing Rogue River's City Song. The Children will be presented their new Tree City, USA flag.

MAYOR'S CORNER

Help! We're still looking for a couple of people to serve on the budget committee. There isn't a big commitment involved – it's generally one afternoon (this year it'll be April 13th, starting at 3 PM), although it could take a second afternoon. If you are interested or have questions about our budget process, drop by city hall for more info.

April is shaping up to be a busy month. On the 6th, we're having an open house at city hall (6 PM) to get public input on our preliminary plans for Rooster Park. I hope you'll come take a look at the designs – I think you'll be as excited as I am when you see some of the ideas that we're considering.

The following day, April 7th, we'll be observing Arbor Day and celebrating our 34th year as a Tree City. Come join us at Palmerton Park at 9:30 a.m. as the 3rd graders help plant this year's tree. At 1:45 p.m. there's an assembly at the grade school gym, where I'll read the Arbor Day Proclamation (with a little help from the kids).

At the end of the month, don't miss the Elk Mountain Highland Games (April 29th & 30th) out in Wimer. This great family friendly event is a fundraiser for the Evans Valley Education and Community Center and is located on the grounds of the old elementary school. Plaid and kilts are optional but recommended! View their website at elkmountaingames.com to learn more about the event.

In closing, here's a little verse that I came across:

"A gush of bird song, a patter of dew
A cloud and a rainbow's warning;
Suddenly sunshine and perfect blue
An April day in the morning!"
By, Harriet Prescott Spofford

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 15, 2017

Where: Rogue River's Beck Field at West Main and Berglund Street

When: 10:00 a.m.

Who: Children 10 and Under

Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes, Special Toddler Area (5 years and under) and Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Donuts (Donations Accepted)

Sponsored by the Rogue Rive Kiwanis Club



SPRING CLEAN-UP



The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their annual

"Spring Clean-up on Friday, May 19, 2017"

This is a free service provided by the City and SOS to encourage City resident's to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow weekend.

We have included a small flyer with the requirements and restrictions for pick-up. Remember, the City only stops by once per address to pick up starting at 7:00 am.

We suggest you have your items out the evening before.

(You may even find some of your re-useable items missing by morning).

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