



Tradin' Crows



May 2013 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:

- Matthew Vail
- Rich Parady
- Shelli Spencer
- Earl Shamblin
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Don Daugherty
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

City Council Update

The City Council opened their April City Council meeting with the second public hearing to hear citizens' comments on amending variance requirements in the City's Zoning Ordinance after which they adopted an Ordinance finalizing the amendments. They also held a public hearing to hear comments for submission of an application for a loan with Oregon Transportation Infrastructure Bank for improvements to City Streets and infrastructure.

Other agenda items consisted of:

- Authorized the Mayor to sign a Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) A location Certificate Agreement with the State of Oregon to receive \$3,600 to maintain the facilities at Coyote Evans Park.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign an engagement letter with Michael L. Piels Certified Public Accountants, to perform audit services for the year ending June 20, 2013.
- Accepted a resignation from Tree City Committee member Mary Ritch and the Mayor presented her with a Certificate of Appreciation for 20 years of service and her Outstanding Dedication and Community Commitment
- The Mayor read Proclamations setting the following observation dates for celebration in Rogue River:

National Day of Prayer - May 2, 2013

Honor the Dead by Helping the Living - May 3, 2013

Municipal Clerks Week - May 5 to May 11, 2013

National Police Week - May 13 to May 18, 2013

Peace Officer's Memorial Day - May 13, 2013

The City Council recognized earning the designation of "Tree City, USA" for the 30th year. Rogue River was first certified as a "Tree City, USA" in 1983 due to the focused effort of Anna Classick, nicknamed by the City as "First Lady of Trees." In 1990 she was awarded the Enerson award from the National Arbor Day Foundation for her efforts in planting trees throughout the City.

City Administrator Mark Reagles announced that Oregon Urban and Community Forestry had awarded the City "Tree City of the Year." They will make a presentation to the City Council sometime in May.

*"We need to be the
change we wish to
see in the world"*

~Mahatma Gandhi

Both accomplishments come from the time and dedication of volunteers such as Anna Classick, Sue Bloomfield, Jim Smith, Evelyn Marsh, Mary Ritch, Don Moody, JoAnn Dixon, Karen Thornton, and others that gave of themselves for the promotion and protection of community trees and improving the quality of life for our citizens.

MAY 2013

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JUNE 2013

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Scheduled Events

MAY 2013

1st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
2nd	9:15 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
14th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
15th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	2:00 pm	Safety Committee
	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
16th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
20th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
23rd	6:00 pm	Council Advisory
	7:00 pm	City Council
27th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY	
28th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
30th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE 2013 MEETINGS

5th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT

When: May 3rd & 4th

Where: 8001 Table Rock Road, White City

Time: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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with any questions or if you need further information.

There is a \$5.00 charge for up to one cubic yard.



Oregon Urban and Community Forestry

City of the Year Award: Rogue River

The City of Rogue River is honored as this year's Tree City for outstanding accomplishment and leadership, promoting and protecting community forests and improving the quality of life for Oregonians.

Water theft from fire hydrants

The City is asking the citizens of Rogue River to be especially observant of people opening up fire hydrants or sewer manholes and catch basins around the City because of the possible theft of water from hydrants and vandalism of manholes. If you see contractors or any other persons hooking up to a fire hydrant, or tampering with manholes, please notify City Hall, 582-4401, as soon as possible!

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Rogue River Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
 Thursday, May 2, 2013 7:00am—8:00am
 "Pray for America" Matthew 12:21

In honor of the National Day of Prayer, come join us to pray for our Nation and our Community. A continental breakfast will be provided at no cost at the Rogue River Community Center.

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CITY WIDE CLEAN UP The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their annual Spring Clean-up on **Friday, May 17, 2012**. This is a free service provided by the City and SOS to encourage citizens to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow weekend. We have included a refrigerator hanger with the requirements for pick-up. The City only stops by once 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).