



# Tradin' Crows

April 2016 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:

- John Schaeffer
- Vacant
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England
- Rick Kempa

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City Engineer: John Krawczyk

## City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the March City Council meeting with an Invocation from Pastor Bob McKenzie from Foothills Chapel, hearing committee reports from the City Council and an update on the recent short legislative session regarding voter's annexations.

The following are agenda items that the City Council took action on:

- \* Approved an Ordinance amending the storage of motor vehicles on City streets
- \* Approved an Ordinance regulating Recreational Marijuana Sales in the City
- \* Approved an Ordinance regulating temporary signs in the City limits
- \* Approved a Resolution that established a fee for all Marijuana related businesses
- \* Approved a Resolution that established a fee for reviewing Land Use Compatibility Statements (LUCS)
- \* Approved a Resolution making appropriations for unanticipated funding for a Grant received for the riparian planting work being done at John F. Fleming Memorial Park
- \* Approved a Resolution for applying for the 2016 Special City Allotment Grant for street repairs to Oak Street from East Main to First Street and First Street from Pine to Broadway Streets
- \* Approved a Resolution adopting a Continuity of Operations Plan

(COOP)

- \* Authorized the Mayor to sign Continuity of Operations Plan Memorandum of Understanding Agreement for the use of facilities and resources during a Local Emergency with the Jackson County Library District
- \* Authorized the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Rogue River School District to remit Construction Excise Tax generated from City building permits
- \* Authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control License for a change of ownership at Bee Gee's Diner
- \* Authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control License for a new outlet for on premise sales for the Rogue Burrito
- \* Approved a \$500 donation to sponsor the Elk Mountain Games and May Day Festival
- \* Approved a request to hang a banner for the Elk Mountain Games and May Day Festival
- \* The Mayor read a Proclamation that will be presented at the Arbor Day Festivities on Thursday, April 7th 2016

The Mayor and City Council are always excited to see members of the public attend their workshops and City Council meetings. Check the calendar on page 2 of this newsletter and try to make it to a meeting. They would really like to hear your comments and concerns regarding your community.



**"CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER"**  
The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a "Tree City, USA" for the 33rd year!

## APRIL 2016

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### Scheduled Events

#### April 2016

6th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
7th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
14th	4:00 pm	Budget Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
	4:00 pm	Budget Committee (If Needed)
20th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	4:00 pm	Budget Committee (If Needed)
26th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
28th	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting

#### First week in May

2nd	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	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 33rd Year.

Thursday, April 7th at 10:30 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 Gym, the

Mayor will be reading the annual Proclamation and the

State Forestry Department will be presenting the City

with their new flag along with the street sign stickers.

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Sometimes it's challenging for me to think of interesting things to say here in my little corner of the newsletter and today has been one of those days! Perhaps it's a touch of

Spring fever. I'm looking out my office window and it's a glorious day – 74 degrees on the Evergreen Bank sign and a Friday afternoon. I'm very tempted to get a head start on the weekend which I'm hoping will be spent outdoors as much as possible, planting some Spring flowers (pansies and snapdragons are my favorites), cleaning up my strawberry beds, and doing other yard chores. A little bit of BBQ and a cold beverage sound pretty appealing too!

Respectfully yours,

*Mayor Pam*



### SPRING CLEAN-UP



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



***"Spring Clean-up on Friday, May 20, 2016."***

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).*

**GET YOUR  
RID OF  
STUFF**