



Tradin' Crow

June 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
- Cindy England
- Dean Stirn
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Rick Kempa
- Carolynn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/Engineer:
John Krawczyk

City Council Update

The May 2016 City Council meeting was opened with an Invocation from Pastor Steve Keeton with Calvary Chapel. They had one of their longest agenda's this month which went smoothly and business dealt with favorably. Due to the business on the agenda they held three different public hearings. The agenda consisted of the following items with City Councils actions:

Adopted an Ordinance amending the RRMC Chapters 17.30 and 17.50 Zoning regulations to include Marijuana related businesses as a conditional use in the commercial and industrial zones after holding a public hearing for citizen's comments.

Adopted a Resolution certifying the municipal services for the 2016-2017 budget year

Adopted a Resolution authorizing funds to be used in the financial management of the City for the 2016-2017 budget year

Adopted a Resolution extending Workers' Compensation coverage to volunteers for the 2016-2017 budget year

Adopted a Resolution declaring the City's election to receive State Revenue Sharing for the 2016-2017 budget years after holding a public hearing for citizen comments

Adopted a Resolution adopting the budget, making appropriations, and levying taxes for the 2016-2017 budget year

Approved a requested after holding a public hearing to allow property located outside of the City limits to hook up to water and sewer services and authorized the Mayor to sign Annexations Agreements (to facilitate the hook ups)

Authorized the Mayor to sign the Allocation Certification Agreement Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) Grant for fiscal year 2016-2017 (this is money the City receives to maintain the boat ramps on the Rogue River)

Authorized the Mayor to sign an OLCC change of ownership application for the Rogue River Liquor & Smoke Store at 502 East Main Street

Authorized the Mayor to sign an OLCC new Outlet application for the Homestead Pub & Whetstone Grill at 117 & 119 East Main Street

Authorized the Mayor to sign an OLCC Temporary Use of an annual license application for the Cattlemen's Saloon along with approving a request to waive the application fee for holding a fund raiser during the Rooster Crow Weekend

Agreed to co-host a hospitality room with other Southern Oregon Cities at the League of Oregon Cities Conference in September 2016 representing the communities of the Rogue Valley

Declared a 1997 Ford Ranger as surplus property and directed staff on disposal

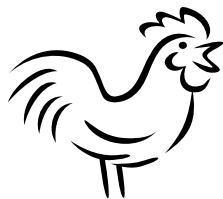
Held an Executive Session with the City Attorney to discuss the legal rights and duties of staff, the Mayor and City Council regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, June 23, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. Workshops will be held on Thursday, June 2nd and 16th at 10:00 a.m. These meetings are open to the public and the Mayor and City Council are always hoping to hear from you, the citizens about the items on the agenda. *Attend and make your selves heard!*





IT'S HERE!!! After months of preparation the Mayor, City Council and staff have been working with the Chamber of Commerce and the Rogue River Kiwanis for the "63rd Annual Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend being held on the last Saturday in June to be the best ever. This is the biggest crowd gathering event in Rogue River. It's time for families to come home to visit relatives, attend class reunions or just come to Rooster Crow. We all want to wish you and your families a wonderful Rooster Crow weekend and hope you make new happy memories. If you're interested in volunteering during the weekend please contact Rooster Crow Coordinator Shelli Spencer or attend one of the meetings on Thursdays, June 2nd and June 9th at 5:15 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers.

See "World Changers" article on the next page →

*During last months
"Spring Trash Pickup"
Pat's Sanitation recorded
picking up over
24,340 pounds of citizens
unwanted items!*



The City of Rogue River is proud to be a Major Sponsor of the "63rd Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest" and Congratulates "Alice Hatch" for being selected as his year's Grand Marshal

JUNE 2016						
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JULY 2016						
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MAYOR'S CORNER

For those of you who couldn't attend the Memorial Day ceremony at Woodville Cemetery, I thought I'd share the speech that I gave with you.

Across the nation this Memorial Day, we gather to honor those men and women who gave their lives on battlefields, far and wide, both foreign and domestic. In cemeteries, large and small, and no matter how remote, are the stones and the markers of the last resting places of these honored dead.

The World War I poem "In Flanders Fields", By Canadian soldier John McCrea, inspired the Memorial Day custom of wearing red cloth poppies. A Georgia teacher and volunteer war worker, Moina Michael, started a campaign in 1915 to make the poppy a symbol of tribute to veterans and in her words for "keeping the faith with all who died". The annual distribution of Buddy Poppies by the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 and the Ladies Auxiliary is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living". As stated by Abraham Lincoln, it is our duty "to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan". These men and women who gave "their last full measure of devotion" were sons and daughters, husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, and in remembering them, we must also remember those they left behind.

He also stated that it was the job of the living to "take increased devotion to that cause" for which they gave that last full measure. There are those that sometimes take for granted the freedoms that these brave individuals fought and died for, but it only takes a few minutes of watching the evening news to see how fortunate we truly are. As we go back to our homes today, enjoying backyard barbecues and leisure time with families, there are many around the world that live in abject poverty, in war-torn countries, and with little hope of a struggle free existence. The preservation of our freedom and our way of life is not just the duty of our soldiers but must be undertaken by all citizens.

John F. Kennedy said "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

See you at Rooster Crow!

Scheduled Meetings

June 2016

- 1st 9:00 am Sign Review Board
10:00 am Safety Committee
- 2nd 9:30 am Personnel Committee
10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 8th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 14th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 15th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
2:00 pm Finance Committee
- 16th 10:00 am Council/ Staff Workshop
- 20th 6:00 pm Municipal Court
- 22nd 6:00 pm Police Commission
- 23rd 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 28th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 30th 2:00 pm Finance Committee

First week in July

- 4th Closed in Observance of Independence Day
- 6th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
10:00 am Safety Committee

The City Welcomes the "World Changers" to Rogue River!

There will be 171 participants volunteering to work on 18 different projects around Rogue River. They will be performing jobs such as painting, landscaping, replacing fences, repairing porches, stabilizing sheds and demo work.

They're inviting the community to join their Block Party on June 22, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the City's new park located on the corner of First Street and Pine Street for carnival games, water slide, The Bug Guy, free treats, cookies and ice cream.

Please join the Mayor and City Council in thanking the "World Changers" For all the hard work they have given to our community!

2016 Rooster Crow Highlights

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by "Don West Band" at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

12:00 p.m.

"Cal' Ore River Racers" Prequalification Races followed by Jet Boats being displayed downtown

2:30 p.m.

"63rd Annual National Rooster Crow Competition" at the Rooster Crow Arena

3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by the Band "Abide" at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

will be held in the Kiwanis Kid's Corral at Rooster Park throughout the weekend

Sunday, June 26th

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot and the Rooster Crow Arena Area

11:00 a.m.

"Church in the Park"

Officiated by Grace Baptist Church

12:00 p.m.

"Cal' Ore River Racers" Races

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"16th Annual Rooster Crow Car Show" Downtown Rogue River

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by the band "Abide" in the Rooster Crow Arena

See the full weekend line up in the Kiwanis Rooster Crow Pamphlet coming out next week

Friday, June 24th
4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
"Rooster Crow Kick-Off Chicken Dinner"
at the Rogue River Community Center sponsored
by the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, June 25th

8:00 a.m.

"Fun Run & Walk" at Beck Field

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot
and the Rooster Crow Arena Area

10:00 a.m.

"Rooster Crow Parade"

Line up at the Woodville Shopping Center