



Tradin' Crows

September 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
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

City Engineer/Public Works

Director: John Krawczyk

City Council Update

The August City Council meeting opened with an Invocation delivered by Pastor Jim McKinney with Grace Baptist Church. After hearing reports from the Committee Chairs the City Council continued with the following agenda items:

> First reading of an Ordinance granting a Non-exclusive Franchise to Falcon Cable System II, dba Charter Communications. The second reading will be held at the next City Council meeting on Thursday September 22nd at 7:00 p.m.

> The Mayor and City Council presented Chief Lewis a memory shadow box in recognition of his 15-Years of service to the City and you, the citizens. His last day will be August 31st.

> The City Administrator was authorized to sign an Employment Agreement between the City and Chief of Police Chris Snyder who was promoted from the position of Corporal. Chief Snyder was then sworn in as the City's new Chief of Police.

> The City Council served as a Contract Review Board to review three projects on the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan. The projects reviewed were as follows:

Project #W16-01: Berglund Street Water Line Replacement. Staff was directed to proceed with the bid process to facilitate the project during the current streets projects going on now; and, Project #T16-01: Wards Creek Road Shoulder Widening Project and Project #T16-02: East Main Street Wards Creek Bridge Repair was bid as one project and came over budget. The City Council directed staff to republish the bid as two separate projects allowing more opportunity to bring the costs down.

> The City Council voted to designate the Mayor to be the Voting Delegate at the Annual Membership meeting of the 2016 League of Oregon Cities conference being held in September.

> 15 out of 16 Liquor License Renewals were approved. One local business failed to file their papers by the deadline and we anticipate they will be coming to the City

Council at a later date.

> Approval to hang a banner was given to the Rogue River Fire Department to hang their a "FireMed" banner promoting their Annual Health and safety Carnival Open House.

> Approved a request from Jinny Neiswanger, Proactive Community Member to close Depot Street to hold an Art Walk and Art Show fundraiser on Saturday, September 24th to benefit the Rogue River Mural Society.

> Approved a request from JJ Moses, Director of the Rogue River Half Marathon to host a half Marathon and a 5K race in John F. Fleming Memorial Park on Saturday, February 18, 2017. The event is being sponsored by Dutch Bros.

> Approved to declare the 2002 Dodge Intrepid as surplus property and direct to staff to advertise the vehicle as a Sealed Bid process. The City will be accepting sealed bids for the 2002 Dodge Intrepid, Sold As Is no later than Monday, September 12th at 3:00 p.m. Appointments can be made to view the vehicle on Monday, September 9th between the hours of 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Bid announcement will be awarded on Thursday, September 15th in the City Hall Council Chambers. (The Bid will be published in the Rogue River Press on August 31st and September 7, 2016.)

THEY'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU!

Your Mayor, City Council and staff are here for you. Just stop in during the work week at City Hall or attend the workshops on the First and Third Thursday of the month at 10:00 a.m. and the Fourth Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. They want to hear your thoughts about what is happening or what you would like to see happen in your community.

Back to School



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Scheduled Meetings September 2016

- 1st 9:30 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 5th Closed in observation of Labor Day
- 7th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee
- 13th 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting
- 14th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 15th 2:00 pm Finance Committee
- 19th 6:00 pm Municipal Court
- 21st 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Police Commission
- 22nd 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 27th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 30th 2:00 pm Finance Committee

First week in October 2016

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

CONGRATS!

**Join the Mayor, City Council and staff
in congratulating Corporal Chris
Snyder on his new adventure by being
promoted to Chief of Police for the
City of Rogue River.
We also wish retiring Chief Ken Lewis
a happy retirement.
Wishing them both a great future!**

MAYOR'S CORNER

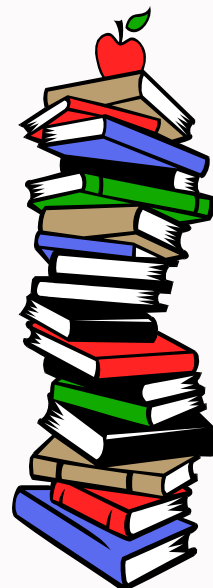
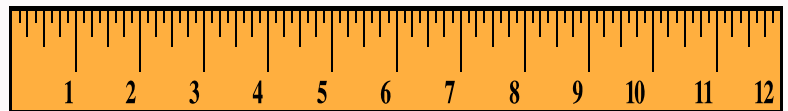
Wow, true to its zodiac sign the lion, August roared in with all of the heat that we were spared in July! I'm definitely looking forward to those beautiful autumn days that our valley is known for – crisp cool mornings, warm sunny afternoons, and the gorgeous color palette of our diverse flora.
This is my favorite time of the year!

With some sadness but lots of smiles, we said good bye to our Police Chief, Ken Lewis, and welcomed our new Chief, Chris Snyder, who had been serving as a Corporal in our department. I'm happy that Chief Lewis gets to enjoy his well-earned retirement, and I know that Chief Snyder will lead the department well.

There are some really great events coming up that you won't want to miss. The VFW will once again have the Patriot's Run on September 10th. The Double R Pub is having the 2016 Gold Fish Races (fish will be provided!) on September 17th with a portion of the \$5 entry fee going to the Community Center's Holiday Project Partners. The following weekend on Sunday the 25th there's going to be an Artisan Fair on Depot St from Noon -4 PM to help raise funds for The Mural Society's next mural (we'll be closing the street off for that event so please plan accordingly). And then next month on October 15th Our Fire District will be holding their Health Fair and Carnival from 10 AM – 3 PM. This will include a raffle with proceeds going to the Holiday Project Partners.
Come on out, have some fun and help support all of these worthy causes.

With school about to begin again, I leave you with this:
"The best teachers are those who show you where to look, but don't tell you what to see" -Alexandra K. Trenfor

*Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam*



Goodbye summer, hello fall! With that being said... be sure to keep a watchful eye and SLOW down around the schools and crosswalks. It's a little hectic those first few weeks back with buses and extra foot traffic and bicycles on the road. Let's have a great school year!