



# Tradin' Crow

May 2017 Edition



## City of Rogue River

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### City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 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

### Council/Staff 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:

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

**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Chris Snyder

**Public Works Director:** Michael Bollweg

## City Council Update

The Mayor opened the May City Council meeting with an invocation from City Administrator Mark Reagles. During the meeting the City Council took action on the following agenda items.

- > Amended an Ordinance restricting the business of yard sales and garage sales raising the cost to \$2 per sale
- > Adopted a Resolution amending a job description for City Recorder
- > Adopted a Resolution establishing a salary range for the position of City Recorder
- > Adopted a Resolution consenting to a redesignation of Jackson County's Enterprise Zone
- > Ratified a phone poll conducted on April 4, 2017, for the purpose of appointing Carole Poling and John Bond to the Budget Committee
- > Adopted the 2017-2018 5-Year Capital Improvement Program
- > Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and Civil West Engineering Services for basic engineering services necessary to properly plan, design, bid, manage and inspect construction projects
- > Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and KDP Certified Public Accountants to perform auditing services for the 2016-2017 budget year

> Approved a request from Faith Lutheran Church to waive the reservation fee to use Palmerton Park for a church picnic

> Authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for a new outlet business for off premises sales at 8981 Rogue River Highway, applicant ASHOC BALA LLC, Rakesh Sharma

> Approved a request from the Rogue River Kiwanis to purchase a full page colored ad for the "64th Annual National Rooster Crowing Event" pamphlet

> Mayor Pam VanArsdale read Proclamations declaring May 7-13, 2017 as "Municipal Clerks Week" and May 14-20 as "Police Week and Police Memorial Day" in the City of Rogue River and asked that the citizens join her honoring these individuals

The next City Council Meeting is Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings are open to the public and the Mayor and City Council always looks forward to your attendance. **BE A PART OF WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR COMMUNITY!**

**Please join the City in Welcoming our new Public Works Director, Michael Bollweg. Michael comes to the City with an enormous amount of experience in water and waste water management.**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
ROGUE RIVER**

Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day and was initiated to honor the soldiers for the Union and Confederate armies who died during the American Civil War.

Celebrations honoring Civil War heroes started the year after the war ended. The establishment of a public holiday was meant to unify the celebration as a national day of remembrance instead of a holiday celebrated separately by the Union and



Confederate states. By the late 19th century, the holiday became known as Memorial Day and was expanded to include the deceased veterans of all the wars fought by American forces. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday.

Join the Mayor, City Council and Staff in observing Memorial Day by remembering those that have given their lives to protect us and protect our freedom.

| May 2017            |   |     |     |     |     |     |
|---------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| SUN                 | MON   | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|                     | 1   | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   |
| 7                   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  |
| Happy Mother's Day! | 15  | 16  | 17  | 18  | 19  | 20  |
| 21                  | 22  | 23  | 24  | 25  | 26  | 27  |
| 28                  |  | 30  | 31  |     |     |     |
| June 2017           |   |     |     |     |     |     |
|                     |   |     |     | 1   | 2   | 3   |

### Scheduled Meetings May 2017

|      |          |                               |
|------|----------|-------------------------------|
| 3rd  | 9:00 am  | Sign Review Board             |
|      | 10:00 am | Safety Committee              |
| 4th  | 6:00 am  | Mayor's Prayer Breakfast      |
|      | 9:30 am  | Personnel Committee           |
|      | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop        |
|      | 10:30 am | Arbor Day Tree Planting       |
|      | 1:45 pm  | Arbor Day Assembly            |
| 9th  | 10:00 am | Planning Commission Meeting   |
| 10th | 6:30 pm  | Tree City Committee           |
| 15th | 2:30 pm  | Finance Committee             |
| 17th | 9:00 am  | Sign Review Board             |
| 18th | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop        |
| 23rd | 6:00 pm  | Planning Commission Meeting   |
| 24th | 10:00 am | Police Commission             |
| 25th | 6:00 pm  | Council Advisory Committee    |
|      | 7:00 pm  | Council Meeting               |
| 29th | Closed   | In Observance of Memorial Day |
| 31st | 2:30 pm  | Finance Committee             |

### First week in June 2017

|     |          |                   |
|-----|----------|-------------------|
| 1st | 9:00 am  | Sign Review Board |
|     | 10:00 am | Safety Committee  |

## THE MAYOR'S CORNER

There's nothing like a long winter to help you appreciate the beauty of May!

Thank you to the folks that came to our Rooster Park open house last month. We appreciate the input that was given. The landscape architect is now working up cost estimates and will be submitting those, along with a draft plan to the City Council.

The newest member of our police department, Trevor Waldeyer, will be graduating from the Academy on the 12th of May. Corporal Buren, Councilor Don Daugherty and I plan to attend to congratulate him on a job well done—I hear that he's in the top of his class. Good work, Officer Waldeyer!

Our VFW Post 4116 will be having a Memorial Day Observance program at the Woodville Cemetery on Monday, May 29th at 10:00 am. They do such a nice ceremony every year. Please come join us in remembering those that have given their lives in the service of our country.

With Mother's day on the 14th, I leave you with this bit of advice:

*"If at first you don't succeed,  
Do it the way your Mom told you."*

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 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!*

**“For Your Great Name’s Sake! Hear Us...**

**Forgive Us... Heal Us!**

is the Theme for the 2017 for the National Day of Prayer:  
taken from Daniel 9:19:

*“O Lord Listen! O Lord Forgive! O Lord, Hear and Act! For Your Sake, O My God...:”*

Thank you to our Pastors for organizing the Mayors Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 4, 2017 @ 6:30 a.m. at the Rogue River Community Center



### **“Arbor Day in Rogue River”**

***Due to bad weather the Arbor Day Tree Planting and School Assembly had been postponed!***

**The rescheduled Tree Planting by the Rogue River Tree City Committee with help from the Rogue River Elementary Third Grade Class will be at 10:30 am in Palmerton Park and the Elementary School Assembly is scheduled for 1:45 pm in the Elementary School Gym**

**We encourage each family to plant a tree in honor of Rogue River’s 34th Annual Arbor Day!**