



# Tradin' Crows

October 2018 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:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Ryan Hess
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Dean Stirm
- Vacant
- Don Collins
- Barb Hilty



City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Mike Bollweg



## City Council Update



During the month of September the City Council met twice for the month. They met once for a workshop and once for their regular meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The agenda for the meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> only had one agenda item which was approved to authorize the Mayor to sign an Annual Retainer with Steven E. Rich, Attorney at Law, who serves as legal counsel and advisor to the City, its officials and authorized agents. The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

The next workshops are scheduled for Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> and October 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and the Regular Council meeting will be on Thursday, October 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. *Hope to see you there!*



The Mayor and City Council ***Congratulates*** the Rogue River Greenway for another successful Ride-the-Rogue event. As it is a Ride, not a Race, there were not winners in that respect. However, they did have an opportunity for riders to collect points (by random draw) at each rest stop and then the one from each route with the most points received a cash prize.

Congratulations to the Points winners in Ride the Rogue 2018! Rick Felt for the 20 Mile, Larry Hansen for the 40 Mile, Christi Siedlecki in the Metric and Greg Redfern for the Century.

BJ Owens and Barbara Henderson each scored a commemorative quilt in the Silent Auction. Additionally, we were ALL winners in this event, volunteers, sponsors and cyclists alike. It went smoothly with beautiful weather, and as their only fundraiser, has helped us add more funds to build the Rogue River Greenway. If you'd like to volunteer for the Rogue River Greenway you can contact them at [www.roguerivergreenway.com](http://www.roguerivergreenway.com).



***Keep you eyes open for the BearFest Bears returning to Rogue River for the upcoming Holiday's!***





## DOWNTOWN BUSINESSES TRICK-OR-TREAT

**Wednesday, October 31st  
3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Pick up your Trick-or-Treat**



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November 2018						
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### Scheduled Meetings October 2018

3rd	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board	
	10:00 AM	Safety Committee	
4th	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee	
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop	
9th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop	
10th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee	
15th	10:00 AM	Finance Committee	
16th	10:00 AM	Police Commission	
17th	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board	
18th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop	
23rd	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting	
25th	5:00PM	Council Advisory Committee	
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting	
30th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee	
	<b>First Week in November 2018</b>		
1st	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee	
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop	

### **HALLOWEEN IN ROGUE RIVER:**

City Hall and the Police Department will be participating in the local business "Halloween Trick-or-Treat" event on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. Safe House locations will be sponsored by the Kiwanis at the Live Oak Grange from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the Veterans at the VFW Hall from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Rogue River Fire Department will be providing hayrides from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### **REMEMBER, it is your responsibility!**

As a citizen it's your responsibility to keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrian traffic. This is a good time to trim back your bushes, hedges, and trees over the sidewalks and rack any fallen leaves making it easier for people to walk without having to go around and walk out into the street.



### "Mayor's Corner"



Autumn at last!  
With time short this month,  
I've only got a short poem for you.  
"Come little leaves," said the wind one day,  
"Come o'er the meadows with me and play,  
Put on your dresses of red and gold,  
For summer is gone and the days grow cold."  
Soon as the leaves heard the wind's loud call,  
Down they came fluttering, one and all,  
Over the brown fields they danced and flew,  
Singing the sweet little songs they knew.  
George Cooper (1838-1927)



*Respectfully Yours,  
Mayor Pam*



### "Congratulations"

We also want to congratulate our own Administrative Assistant, Kailin Honea, for being elected President of the Rogue River Kiwanis last month. We all know she will do a great job and bring new and innovative activities for the children in our area. And, Chrissy Case from First Community Credit Union was elected Vice President.



### **AND, IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!**

Fall is here and with that leaves begin to drop. We will start picking up leaves in the City on October 22nd. This service will continue through December 28th. Please call 541-582-4401 to schedule a pickup.



This is for **LEAVES ONLY**, no grass, animal droppings, tree limbs, rocks or household garbage. The City has a leaf vacuum, and would like to utilize that as much as possible. All piles of leaves should be in an area accessible within the reach of the 6-foot vacuum hose, but not behind fences, on the sidewalk or in the gutter.

### **Please do not rake the leaves into open ditches.**



The City will also pick up leaves in bags, and if you need bags, stop by City Hall and pick up some. Remember, if you cannot pick up the bag after you have filled it, it is most likely too heavy for our employees to pick them up. Please make sure the bags are 30-pounds or less!