



Tradin' Crow

May 2019 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 6:00 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: Ryan Hess

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Don Collins
- Sherrie Moss
- Dean Stirm
- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Vacant
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director:

Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Ryan Hess opened the meeting by asking former City Councilor Shelli West to deliver the Invocation then he asked everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance.

As the individual City Councilor's gave their reports Mayor Hess presented First Community Credit Unions Branch Manager Bonnie Baskins with the Mayor's Beautification Award for the landscaping at their new location.

The City Council took action on the following agenda items:

* Approved Council Bill 19-2378, a Resolution approving a Jackson County Order to initiate formation of a Jackson County Law Enforcement Service District and the City of Rogue River, Oregon, Consenting to the inclusion of City Territory within the boundaries of the District.

* Approved an agreement and authorized the Mayor to sign the 2019 Small City Allotment (SCA) Agreement between the City and the State of Oregon Department of Transportation for improvements of Oak Street.

* Approved a Liquor License request and authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Temporary Use of Annual License for an event held on June 1, 2019 at 120 Gardiner Street. Applicant: Cattlemen's Saloon owner Bill Neiswanger.

* Approved a request from the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce to waive the Liquor License fee for their non-profit event on June 1, 2019.

* Approved Liquor License request and

authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Liquor License Application for a business at 210 East Main Street. Applicant: Cottage Café and Grill owner Robert and Sherry Gomula.

* Approved a request from the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Program Directors to make a donation to their scholarship fund.

* Accepted a resignation from Police Officer Donny Jordan effective April 23, 2019.

* Approved to appoint Susan Barnes to the City Council's Advisory Committee.

* Mayor Hess read the following into the record:

A Proclamation for "Rogue River's 36th Arbor Day Celebration" on May 2, 2019; and,

A Proclamation for the "50th Anniversary of Municipal Clerks Week" May 5-11, 2019; and,

A Proclamation for "Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day" May 8-15, 2019.



PERMIT COST: \$2.00

You are allowed 4-sales per year each for 3-consecutive days. Signs must be posted on private property with permission from the property owner. It is illegal to post ANY sign on a utility pole, stop sign, or sidewalk by anyone other than the City or a Utility Company. Violators can be cited into Court.



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 by remembering those that have given their lives to protect us and protect our freedom.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
ROGUE RIVER**

May 2019						
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June 2019						
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Scheduled Meetings May 2019

- 1st 9:00 AM Sign Review Board
- 10:00 AM Safety Committee
- 2nd 9:30 AM Personnel Committee
- 10:00 AM Council/Staff Workshop (*Canceled*)
- 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
- 17th 7:00 am City Wide Clean Up Day!
- 21st 10:00 AM Police Commission
- 23rd 5:00 PM Council Advisory Committee
- 6:00 PM City Council Meeting
- 27th **CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**
- 28th 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting
- 30th 2:00 pm Finance Committee
- First week in June 2019**
- 5th 9:00 AM Sign Review Board
- 10:00 AM Safety Committee
- 6th 9:30 AM Personnel Committee
- 10:00 AM Council/Staff Workshop



The 2019 National Day of Prayer theme, "Love One Another," based upon the words of Jesus in John 13:34, which says, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you."

Thank you to Pastor Schaffner with New Beginnings Church for organizing the Mayors Day of Prayer event on Thursday, May 2, 2019 from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at New Beginnings Church.



MAYOR'S CORNER

Providing our citizens with the highest quality water is of the utmost importance to city staff. For those unaware, the City of Rogue River has more than one water source. During winter months, with low water demand, the supply comes from a series of wells. In summer months, with much greater demand, wells simply cannot keep up. Therefore, the city depends on the river as its source of water. The Drinking Water plant that's been treating this water is now over twenty years old.

In the last few months the City has significantly upgraded this facility, making much needed improvements. These include valves and the addition of modern controls and automation to bring our plant up to today's highest standards. Plant efficiency will greatly improve, ensuring long term compliance with water regulations and reducing operational costs.

Getting these renovations done now, and internally, eliminates sizable future costs to the City. In the next few years a few minimal upgrades are still slated, but all can be proud of this proactive endeavor and the staff that worked so diligently on it.

Please join me in touring the upgraded facility Monday, May 13th, at 2pm.

And everyone have a wonderful May!

Respectfully yours, *Mayor Ryan*



SPRING CLEAN-UP

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

**Spring Clean-up
Friday, May 17, 2019**



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.

"Arbor Day in Rogue River"

After cancellations Rogue River will celebrate Arbor Day on **Thursday, May 2, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.** at **Palmerton Park Arboretum**

The Rogue River Tree City Committee with the assistance from the third grade students of Rogue River Elementary School will be raising a new Tree City, USA, flag and planting the Arbor Day Tree, a Mexican Spruce.

We encourage each family to plant their own tree in honor of a loved one, a special family event or to celebrate "Rogue River's 36th Annual Arbor Day!"