



# Tradin' Crows

March 2020 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

### 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:** Wayne Stuart

### City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Pam VanArsdale
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Sherri Moss
- Don Collins
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird

**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Curtis Whipple

**Public Works Director:** Michael Bollweg

*May your day be touched  
by a bit of Irish luck,  
brightened by a song in your heart,  
and warmed by the smiles  
of the people you love.*



## City Council Update



Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the February City Council meeting welcoming Reverend Dale Schaffner of Rogue River Assembly of God who delivered the invocation.

After hearing reports from the Mayor and City Councilors they took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved CB 20-2397; Resolution 20-1363-R: Authorizing the City of Rogue River, Oregon, to apply for a government grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for the development of a new park called Rooster Park and delegating the Mayor to sign the application.
- 2 Approved a request from the Rogue River Kiwanis to be a Gold Sponsor during the 67<sup>th</sup> Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest Weekend.
- 3 Approved a request from the Evans Valley Community Association to hang the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Elk Mt. Highland Games and Mayday Festival banner for their event being held on April 25-26, 2020 over Depot Street.
- 4 Approved a request from the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant for a scholarship donation in the amount of \$1,500.
- 5 Approved a request from the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant Program to waive the liquor license fee for their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Crab Dinner on March 7, 2020.

6 Approved an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Special Event application to serve alcohol during the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraising Crab Dinner on March 7, 2020 at the Live Oak Grange. Applicant: Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant owner Juan Gallardo.

7 Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to use Palmerton Park Arboretum and waive the rental fee to hold the Ride the Rogue event on September 25-26, 2020.

8 Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to sell and serve beer and/or wine in Palmerton Park Arboretum during the Ride the Rogue event being held on Saturday, September 26, 2020.

9 Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to hang the Ride the Rogue event banner from September 11-26, 2020 over Depot Street.

The City Council will next meet on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for workshops and at their Regular Council meeting on March 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. These meetings are always open to the public and audience participation is always welcomed.

**ANNOUNCEMENT:** We have a full Budget Committee again this year and the budget process has already begun for staff. The first meeting is being held on Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

## ARBOR DAY IS COMING!!!

*Rogue River's celebrating **37-Years** of being  
designated a "Tree City USA"*

Check next month's "Tradin' Crows" for the times of celebrations at the John F. Fleming Memorial Park for a tree planting ceremony with the Rogue River Elementary School students!



## March



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### Scheduled Events March 2020

2nd	8:30 am	Safety Committee
4th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
11th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
13th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
17th	10:00 am	Police Commission
18th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee



### First Week of April

1st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

## THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON!

Saturday, April 11th the Rogue River Kiwanis will be holding their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Beck Field, located at the corner of "West Main Street & Berglund Street"

- Who: Children 10 and Under
- When: Saturday April 11th at 10:00 AM
- Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes and a Toddler Section (for children 5 years and under)



Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Donuts

## MAYOR'S CORNER

*While we're still in full Winter mode, spring is coming. My trees are generating buds along with my spring time bulbs starting to show themselves.*

*I attend the Monday morning meetings with the Public Works Department staff. They're given an agenda of items to be accomplished each to promote the safety of Rogue River. I'm proud of these dedicated young men and women who treat our water, waste water, maintain our streets and parks. It's a big job.*

*I also want to thank the people who volunteered to serve on the Planning Commission, Budget Committee, Sign Review Board and Tree City Committee.*

*I want to wish you all a Happy St. Patty's Day.*

Mayor Wayne



### RRMC Chapter 8.15 - Alarm Systems

The purpose of this Ordinance is to encourage alarm users and alarm businesses to assume increased responsibility for maintaining the mechanical reliability and the proper use of alarm systems to prevent unnecessary police emergency responses to false alarms and thereby to protect the emergency response capability of the city of Rogue River police from misuse.

This Ordinance governs security alarm systems, requires permits, establishes fees, provides for allocation of revenues, provides for fines for excessive false alarms, no response to alarms, provides for punishment for violators and establishes a system of administration.

A false alarm means an alarm signal eliciting a response by police when a situation requiring a response by the police department does not in fact exist. This does not include an alarm signal caused by violent conditions of nature or other extraordinary circumstances not reasonably subject to control by the alarm business operator or alarm user.

All alarm users, residential and commercial, shall obtain an alarm user's permit from the City of Rogue River for each location that has an alarm system installed. There is no charge for the permits and they shall be applied for or renewed each June. Any alarm system which has five or more false alarms within a permit period shall be subject to fines.

The full Ordinance can be found on the City's website at [www.cityofrogue river.org](http://www.cityofrogue river.org) and applications are available at City Hall.