



# Tradin' Crows

August 2014 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:

- Cliff Combs
- Rich Pardy
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Earl Shamblin
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Don Daugherty
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Bill Jones

### City Administrator:

Mark Reagles

### Chief of Police:

Ken Lewis

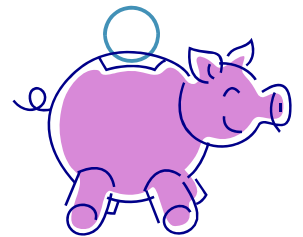
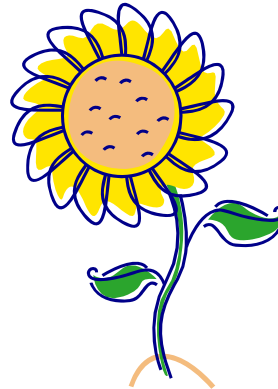
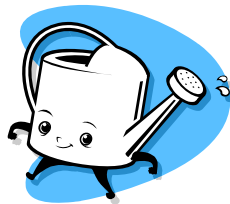
Public Works Director/City  
Engineer: John Krawczyk

## City Council Update





The Mayor and City Council were busy during the month of July along with guidance from the City's legal counsel, and they developed a Resolution placing a referral on the November ballot. The measure will ask you, the voters, to consider amendments to the City Charter in regards to the form of government, power and duties of officers and terms limits. You can find the entire Resolution posted at City Hall and the Post Office.

The City Council also adopted an Ordinance rezoning property at 501 East Main Street from residential to commercial and an Ordinance granting a nonexclusive franchise with Hunter Communications. They also awarded the 2014 Street Improvement for Pine Street Overlay to Copeland Paving in the amount of \$299,951 with work beginning this month (see John Krawczyk's article on page two). And, Sherill Boots was appointed as an alternate to the Sign Review Board.

If you are interested in serving your community, the City and local non-profit organizations are always looking for dedicated volunteers. Give us a call or stop in at City Hall and we will get you in touch with a local civic group.



**REMEMBER: Watering early in the morning and during the night time hours saves on water and helps to prevent burning your plants and lawn.**

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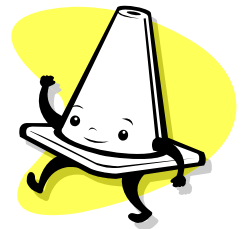
## Mayor's Corner

Well summer has certainly descended on us with a fury this past month! I hope all of you have been able to find some refuge from the heat. There's still two days left in July, and according to weather.com, we've already had 10 days where it reached 100 degrees or more. I have a birthday coming in a couple of weeks and I can't even imagine how uncomfortable it must have been for my mother, back in 1955 when there was no air conditioning, in the miserably hot and humid Chicago summer, awaiting my impending birth. I think moms are the ones who should get gifts on our birthdays instead of us!

Last week we regretfully said goodbye to Heather Brown, one of the office staff at City Hall. We'll all miss her smiling face and good nature and wish her much success in her new endeavor with CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children).

With Heather's departure, we welcomed Kailin Honea as our new Clerk Typist. Stop on by City Hall and say "Hi" to Kailin!

Respectfully Yours,  
Mayor Pam



### Scheduled Events

#### August 2014

6th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
7th	9:15am	Personal Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00am	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
18th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
20th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Police Commission
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	City Council
29th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee

#### MEETINGS for the FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2014

1st	CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF LABOR DAY	
3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
4th	9:15 am	Personnel Committee

### Pine Street Paving Project in August!

Construction has begun on the first phase of street work under the voter approved street improvement bond. The **Pine Street Overlay Project from Main Street north to the City Limit** will be completed by the end of August. Sidewalk ramps and other prep work will continue through Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup>. Asphalt grinding and repaving will commence on Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at the intersection of Pine and Main Streets. We anticipate the intersection will be closed from 7:00 pm to 7:00 am Wednesday and Thursday nights. Detours will be posted and access will be provided to local businesses. The remainder of the grinding and paving is scheduled for the week of August 18<sup>th</sup> in the daytime starting at 7:00 am. **Drivers should anticipate detours and delays. Please allow additional travel time and drive safely.**

**Mail and trash service** will continue. If your mailbox is inaccessible at the time of delivery, your mail may be held and delivered the following day. Southern Oregon Sanitation customers are requested to have your carts for both Garbage and Recycle out the night before. They will be servicing the construction area **first thing Wednesday mornings** which will affect that area and may effect pick up times for other areas of the city.