



Tradin' Crows



November 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
- 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 City welcomes "Little White Flower" Bear that is now the new greeter at City Hall. The Bears will remain in the City till spring so be sure to look for all six of them around town.

After months of research, study and discussions the City Council adopted the Ordinance establishing a Marijuana and Marijuana-infused Product Tax for businesses located in the City limits at a Special Council meeting held on the morning of October 30th. The City has had no applications to open a Marijuana Dispensary as of yet but will be prepared when the time comes. The moratorium set by the City Council in the beginning of the year will be ending in May of 2015.

During the Regular Council meeting the City Council addressed the following items:



- *First reading of the Marijuana and Marijuana-infused Product Tax Ordinance*
- *Held a Public Hearing and approved a Conversion Plan for property located outside of the City limits but located in the Urban Growth Boundary*
- *Authorized the Mayor to sign a contract for professional services with Building Department Services*
- *Authorized the Mayor to sign a new Liquor License Application for a new business located at 9001 Rogue River Highway*
- *The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring November 3, 2014 as a day to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living" for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 and the Ladies Auxiliary*
- *Due to the upcoming Holidays the City Council confirmed changing their meeting dates to November 20th and December 18th*

This month the City Council will be presented with the 2013-2014 Audit from KDP, Certified Public Accountants during the November 6th Council Workshop.

All meetings are open to the public and the Mayor and City Council always welcomes the public's participation.

We've heard a RUMOR that a new rabbit has made its home in Rogue River! Be sure to keep your eyes open for it-it could hop up anywhere in town.



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Mayors Corner

Did you know.... With Veterans Day coming up this month on the 11th, I thought I'd share some interesting facts about it. Originally, it was called Armistice Day and was first observed on November 11, 1919, the one-year anniversary of the ending of World War I. At first, it was meant to remember and honor those who died in that war, but an official Act in 1938 making it a legal national holiday called for it to honor both the living and the dead. It wasn't until 1954 though that the 83rd Congress amended that Act to call it Veterans Day instead of Armistice Day.

From 1971 – 1978, Veterans Day was observed on the 4th Monday in October, after the passage of the Uniform Holiday Act, which created the observance of certain holidays on a Monday to give federal workers a 3 day weekend. Many states disapproved of this though and continued to observe Veterans Day on November 11th and because of the significance of the holiday for so many Americans, a new law was signed by President Ford in 1978 returning the official holiday back to November 11th (unless it happened to fall on a weekend, when it would be celebrated on the Monday after or Friday before).

What are your plans for Veterans Day? The VA will be having a ceremony out at the Dom in White City from 10 AM to noon and our VFW Post 4116 will be serving free hot dogs, mac salad, beans and chips from 1 p.m. till gone. If possible, come honor those who have proudly served our country at one or both of those events.

And last, but certainly not least, Thanksgiving Day will be here and gone before you read next month's Corner, so I want to say a great big "Thank You!" to the downtown businesses that have spruced up their buildings and grounds, to all of those who volunteer their time and efforts and to our dedicated and hard-working city staff. It is all of you that make Rogue River such a wonderful place to live.

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam



Scheduled Events November 2014



5th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00am	Safety Committee
6th	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	City Council Workshop
11th	CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF VETERANS DAY	
12th	6:30pm	Tree City Committee
14th	2:30pm	Finance Committee
19th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00am	City Council Workshop
	7:00pm	City Council Meeting
25th	10:00am	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	2:30pm	Finance Committee
27th	CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY	
28th	CLOSED IN OBSERVATION OF THANKSGIVING DAY	
		First week of December 2014 meetings
3rd	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00am	Safety Committee
4th	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	City Council Workshop

PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES

- **Identify the main water shut-off** to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff.
- **Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.**
- **Turn off and drain irrigation sprinklers and supply line.**
- **Insulate pipes** in your breezeway, crawl spaces and attic. These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing.
- If your system is vulnerable, **turn on faucets (both hot and cold) until they trickle slowly** if you have any concern about pipes freezing, especially on very cold nights.
- **Owners are responsible for all repairs past the water meter.** Have your plumber's emergency phone number readily available.
- **If you have a leak**, notify the City immediately. If we can verify that the leak is underground between the meter and the building the City may allow an adjustment of fifty (50%) of the estimated excess consumption.