



Tradin' Crows

October 2014 Edition



City of Rogue River

133 Broadway Street
PO Box 1137
Rogue River, OR 97537
Phone: 541.582.4401
Fax: 541.582.0937
www.cityofrogue river.org

City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm and Closed for Lunch from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

City Council Meetings:

4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Workshops:

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 am in the City Hall Council Chambers

See Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor:

Pam VanArsdale

City Council:

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

Planning Commission:

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

City Administrator:

Mark Reagles

Chief of Police:

Ken Lewis

City Council Update

The Mayor with the City Council spent their September workshop time working on creating an Ordinance establishing a marijuana and marijuana-infused product tax. Anyone interested in reviewing the proposed Ordinance can do so at City Hall. This item will be placed on the October 23rd City Council meeting agenda. In March of this year the City Council passed a moratorium to allow them time to decide their next step in regards to the placement of medical marijuana dispensaries and their effect on our community. The legalization of recreational marijuana, Ballot Measure 91, will be voted on during the General Election in November.

Their September Council meeting was held a week early due to a conflict with the League of Oregon Cities conference they attended in Eugene. Their agenda for the Council meeting consisted of a Proclamation proclaiming October "Mayor's United to Help Fight Hunger Month."

The Mayor and City Council would like to congratulate the "Rogue River Greenway" on their huge success of the Ride-the-Rogue event.

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Fall is here and with that leaves begin to drop. We will start picking up your leaves on October 20th. This service will continue through February 10, 2014.

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 up.

ATTENTION VOTERS:

City Hall is no longer collecting the ballots for all upcoming elections. Jackson County has installed a permanent Ballot Drop-Box in front of the Rogue River Library at 412 East Main Street. The box will be available to the public for depositing Ballots 24-hours a day beginning on October 27, 2014.

ELECTION NOTICE:

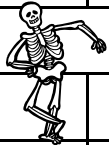
October 16, 2014 is the deadline for a new or changing your Voters Registration for the General Election on November 4, 2014. The County Clerk cannot accept postmarked dated forms; your registration must be received by her before closing of business on October 16th.



OCTOBER 2014



| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |



NOVEMBER 2014

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |

Scheduled Events

OCTOBER 2014



| | | |
|------|----------|------------------------------|
| 1st | 9:00 am | Sign Review Board |
| | 2:00 am | Safety Committee |
| 2nd | 9:15 am | Personnel Committee |
| | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop |
| 8th | 6:30 pm | Tree City Committee |
| 14th | 6:00 pm | Planning Commission |
| 15th | 9:00 am | Sign Review Board |
| | 2:30 pm | Finance Committee |
| 16th | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop |
| 23rd | 6:00 pm | City Advisory Committee |
| | 7:00 pm | City Council Meeting |
| 28th | 10:00 am | Planning Commission Workshop |
| 30th | 2:30 pm | Finance Committee |

FIRST WEEK OF NOVEMBER 2014 MEETINGS

| | | |
|-----|----------|------------------------|
| 6th | 9:00 am | Sign Review Board |
| 7th | 9:15 am | Personnel Committee |
| | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop |

It's that time of the year again!

City Hall and the Police Department will be participating in the Annual Business Trick or Treat festivities in downtown on Friday, October 31, 2014 from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm.



Be sure to stop in at City Hall before Halloween to pick-up your official Trick-or-Treat bag.

*So dress up your little goblins and parade them through the downtown business area. And, don't forget to stop by **City Hall**, 133 Broadway, to get treats and show us your costumes!*

Mayor's Corner

Rain! As I write this, I am enjoying the sound of the first (finally!) significant rainfall in quite some time. I was looking at weather.com this morning and I counted 16 days in September that reached 90 degrees or better. I'm guessing that's a record or pretty close to one!

With autumn here at last, I've been busy canning and freezing. I've decided to try some new old recipes such as Pickled Watermelon Rind. And of course with all that watermelon pulp, I had to try Watermelon Jelly. The rind turned out sweet and cinnamon-y and the jelly is a beautiful dark pink.

There will be a measure on the ballot next month regarding some amendments to our City Charter. Please feel free to call one of our councilors or me with any questions you might have. My cellphone number is 541-660-4414 or my email is mayor@cityofrogueriver.org.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam



HALLOWEEN FUN AROUND TOWN

The **Rogue River Fire District** will be offering wagon rides as a fun and safe way to arrive and travel to the following destinations from approximately 5:30pm to 8:00pm on Thursday, October 31st.

The **Ladies Auxiliary to the Veteran's of Foreign War** are hosting a Halloween Safe House at 410 E Main Street, they will have games and treats from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Morrow Heights Assisted Living Center will be offering a trick or treat walk about at 176 Wards Cr. Rd. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Treats will be given out.

The **Kiwanis Club** is having games, treats and food at the Grange Hall, 120 Gardiner, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The **Civic Club**, 135 Oak Street is planning an Safe House from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with treats. Also a pumpkin carving contest on Oct. 25 at 10 a.m.—1:00 p.m. judging will take place at 1:00 p.m. If you have any questions call 541-582-0390.

The **Rogue Valley Community Church** is have Trick or Treat along with games, treats and food at 623 Pine St. from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and for more excitement head to the **New Beginnings Church** at 270 W. Evans Cr. Rd. to participate in a zombies vs. humans games from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Walk safely and Happy Trick or Treating!

