



# Tradin' Crows

September 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

## City Council Update

During the August City Council meeting the City Council approved Resolutions raising the special event fees to \$100 per space and amending the Jackson County Enterprise Zone Boundary to include Central Point, Phoenix and Gold Hill. They approved OLCC Liquor License applications for Lil' Pantry and The Station along with the annual renewals for all the establishments and merchants in the city limits. Also approved was a \$1,000 request for the Rogue Area Trail Stewards and banner requests from the Rogue River Greenway to hang the "Ride the Rogue" banner and from the Rogue River Fire District to hang the "FireMed" banner.

The City Council regrettably declared a vacancy on the City Council during their meeting. City Councilor Rich Parly had announced to the City Council that he has been living with his fiancé outside of the city limits to care for her while she is battling ALS. They thanked him for his time spent on the City Council and encouraged him to return to city government when his care giving is no longer needed.

Due to the scheduling of the League of Oregon Cities conference City Council will be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. All meetings except Executive Sessions meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome to attend.

The City Council is happy to welcome the new bus system to Rogue River. The buses will run between Grants Pass and Medford with a total of ten stops a day, five from Grants Pass to Medford and five from Medford to Grants Pass. Rogue River pick-ups must call in advance to request a ride at 541.474.5252 ext. 2 (see schedule below). The fee is \$2 one-way with a free transfer within 60-minutes.

The City is pleased to be a Platinum Sponsor of the Rogue River Greenway's "7<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride the Rogue" being held at Palmerton Park. Please be careful of all the bike riders and walkers that will be in town on the weekend of September 20<sup>th</sup>. Expect to encounter bicycle riders from Grants Pass to Sams Valley, Evans Valley and Gold Hill.



Rogue Valley Commuter Line

- Service Available Monday - Friday, Starts September 2nd
- Bus boards at bays near 10th Street in Medford
- For schedule information or other inquiries call: 541-474-5252 ext. 2

### Grants Pass

Anne Basker  
 Auditorium  
 500 NW 6th St



Must call in  
 advance to  
 request a ride:  
 541-474-5252 ext. 2

Medford  
 RVTD Front  
 Street Station  
 200 S. Front St.

### Grants Pass to Medford

	Grants Pass	Rogue River	Gold Hill	RVTD FSS
AM	6:35	6:55	7:10	7:35
	7:35	7:55	8:10	8:35
	11:05	11:25	11:40	12:05
PM	3:15	3:35	3:50	4:15
	4:15	4:35	4:50	5:15

### Medford to Grants Pass

	RVTD FSS	Gold Hill	Rogue River	Grants Pass
AM	7:45	8:10	8:25	8:45
	8:45	9:10	9:25	9:45
	12:15	12:40	12:55	1:15
PM	4:25	4:50	5:05	5:25
	5:25	5:50	6:05	6:25

Full ride guide available at dispatch window

"To Succeed in life, you need three things: A wishbone, a backbone and a funny bone."  
 -Unknown.

## SEPTEMBER 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				

## OCTOBER 2014

28	29	30	1	2	3	4
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### Scheduled Events

#### SEPTEMBER 2014

<b>1st</b>	<b>Closed in Observance of Labor Day</b>	
3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
4th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
9th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
10th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
17th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Police Commission
18th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
23rd	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
	6:00 pm	Planning Commission
25th	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting

#### FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER 2014 MEETINGS

1st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
2nd	9:15 am	Personnel Committee

#### *From your Elections Official:*

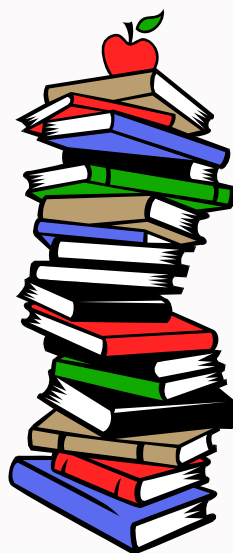
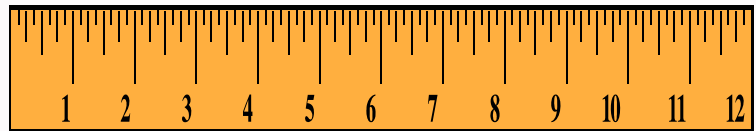
*October 14, 2014 is the last day to register to vote for the General Election being held on November 4, 2014. The City has filed Measure Number 15-131: Proposed Amendments to the Rogue River Charter along with a Certificate of Election for Candidates of Mayor and City Councilors.*

## MAYOR'S CORNER

It's here! The new bus service between Grants Pass and Medford, the Rogue Valley Commuter Line officially starts on September 2nd. Stops in Rogue River and Gold Hill will be on a call-in basis at first, but if enough folks use the bus, we'll become a regular stop. The pick-up/drop off will be in front of the Community Center on Broadway and there's parking behind the center for those who want to drive into town and leave their cars before going to Medford or Grants Pass. During the week of Sept 22nd, they will be celebrating this great service with free bus rides, and an open house on the 23rd in both Grants Pass and Medford. Stop in at City Hall or the Community Center to get a schedule or more info about the open house. A huge "Thank You" to Scott Chancy of the Josephine County Transit department for submitting this project to our newly formed MPO (Metropolitan Planning Organization) and to all of our MPO members for approving the project.

Just a reminder that you have until October 14th to register to vote in November's General Election. If you've moved or had a name change, you also need to re-register. Let your voice be heard – in a small town like ours, your vote matters!

*Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam*



Goodbye summer, hello fall! With that being said...be sure to keep a watchful eye and SLOW down around the schools and crosswalks. It's a little hectic those first few weeks back with buses and extra foot traffic and bicycles on the road. Let's have a great school year!