



Tradin' Crows



June 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/Engineer:
John Krawczyk

During last months "Spring Trash
Pickup" Pat's Sanitation recorded
picking up over 6,900 pounds
of citizens unwanted items!

City Council Update

The May City Council meeting began with City Councilor Shelli Spencer presenting the "Mayor's Beautification Award" to the Rogue River Community Center for their Hügelkultur landscaping design along the front of the building. Hügelkultur is a composting process employing raised planting beds constructed on top of decaying wood debris and other compostable biomass plant materials. The process helps to improve soil fertility, water retention, and soil warming, thus benefitting plants grown on or near such mounds. The Community Center has already begun the same process in front of the Thrift Store.

Major items on the City Council's agenda included:

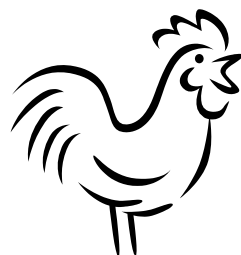
- ≈Hearing committee reports from the City Councilors
- ≈Approving minutes of the April 24th City Council meeting
- ≈Resolutions adopting the 2014-2015 budget with accompanying documents
- ≈A Public Hearing to hear comments on a zone change application for Lil' Pantry
- ≈Agreements with Umpqua Bank property for the City's parking lot and the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce for the Chamber building on Rogue River Highway
- ≈Steven Bush was appointed to the Tree City Committee
- ≈Council Advisory Member Mary Ritch submitted her resignation
- ≈Requests from the Cattleman's Saloon and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to waive the liquor license application fee and authorize the Mayor to sign OLCC Liquor License applications to hold beer gardens on Rooster Crow weekend

We hope you've noticed the changes that have been made downtown. The Rogue River Chamber of Commerce, the Rogue River Kiwanis and the City have purchased new street light banners depicting Rooster Crow. And, the Rogue River Garden Club has purchased flower baskets with the help of a generous donation from a local citizen. The Garden Club is also the caretaker of the colorful flower boxes along Pine Street and the benches in the downtown area.





The kiosk has been installed at Palmerton Park. The Tree City Committee has worked hard on this project for some time now and the results are fantastic. Not only is the sign larger and more legible but it provides for the planting of new trees to be added in days to come.

Other City projects include the City Engineer preparing bid documents for the City Street Maintenance project and the Tennis Court Rehabilitation project.

This is the last newsletter before the City's biggest annual event so the Mayor, City Councilors and staff hope you have a wonderful time during the Rooster Crow Weekend. It's a time to enjoy good times and make special memories with family and friends in our small hometown atmosphere. *See you at Rooster Crow!*



**The City of Rogue River is proud to be a
Major Sponsor of the
"61st Annual National Rooster
Crowing Contest"**

JUNE 2014						
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**Scheduled Events
June 2014**

4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	9:15 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
13th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
18th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	6:00 pm	Council Advisory
	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
30th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee

MEETINGS FOR THE FIRST WEEK OF JULY 2014

2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:15 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
4th	CLOSED in Observance of the 4TH OF JULY	

“Congratulations” to **Sam & Marilyn Evensizer** for being selected the Grand Marshals of Rogue River’s “61st National Rooster Crow” ~ as longtime members of the Woodville Museum they have dedicated themselves to preserving the past of Rogue River for future generations. Sam & Marilyn graduated from Rogue River High School in 1944 and have devoted countless hours to community service.

This year, the Rogue River Kiwanis have dedicated Rooster Crow to our Dear Friend **Charlie Weaver** who passed away in January. Charlie lived in Rogue River all his life and dedicated every minute to the children of our community. The City shares with the Kiwanis in the remembrance of Charlie.



MAYOR'S CORNER

As many of you have probably read, both Josephine and Jackson counties have now declared a drought emergency. By doing so, it will be easier for them to apply for federal assistance should it become necessary. But I want all of you to rest assured that at this time, Rogue River can and will meet our water needs. Although water conservation is always a good idea for the planet in general, we don't anticipate the need for rationing or other drastic measures.

By the time you read this, Memorial Day will have come and gone. I've spent the past couple of days working on a short speech that I've been asked to give at the observance that's held each year at Woodville Cemetery by our local VFW post. I'd like to share some of that speech with all of you....

“...as we come together in our communities, towns and cities to remember and honor all of the men and women that have given their last full measure of devotion to this country, we need to be attentive and resolute in the stewardship of that for which they gave their lives. This nation is the land of the free only because it has been, and continues to be, the home of the brave. It is incumbent upon all of us as Americans to see that it remains so.”

Respectfully Yours, *Mayor Pam*

2014 Rooster Crow Highlights

Friday, June 27th

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Rooster Crow Kick Off Dinner @ the Rogue River Community Center sponsored by the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Live Entertainment performed by the “Jawbone Club” Band at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

Saturday, June 28th

8:00am

“Fun Run & Walk” at Beck Field

9:00am- 5:00pm

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot

10:00am

Rooster Crow Parade

11:00am - 2:00 pm

Live Entertainment performed by “Don West” at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

2:00pm

Human Rooster Crow Contest

2:30pm

61st Annual National Rooster Crow Competition at the Rooster Crow Arena

3:30pm - 7:30pm

Live Entertainment performed by the “Boogie Kats” Band at Woodville Museum Bandstand

3rd Annual Roosters Roundup Play World providing ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 29th

9:00am- 5:00pm

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot

8:00am- 3:00pm

14th Annual Rooster Crow Car Show

See a full line up in the Rooster Crow Pamphlet