



Tradin' Crows

April 2015 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:

- Bill Jones
- Vacant
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City
Engineer: John Krawczyk

City Council Update

The March meeting began with a farewell Invocation delivered by Pastor Dick Kammerzell with the Church of God Holiness. Pastor Kammerzell has always been an inspiration to the City with his encouraging spiritual guidance. His retirement takes him and his wife back to family and farm living.

During the Council meeting of March 26th the City Councilor's took action on the following agenda items:

- Approving the Five-Year Capital Improvement Program for the 2015-2016 Budget
- Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to waive the reservation fee for Palmerton Park to hold the annual "Ride the Rogue" on Saturday, September 19, 2015
- Approved a request from the Elk Mountain Games to hang a banner across Depot Street from March 27 to May 4, 2015
- Approved a request from the Rogue Outreach Center to waive the business license fee for the Culpepper & Meriweather Circus to perform on May 21, 2015 with proceeds benefiting the ROC
- Appointed Carolyn Riley to the Sign Review Board
- Appointed Cindy England as an Alternate to the Planning Commission
- Declared surplus property from the waste water treatment plant
- Mayor Pam VanArsdale read a Proclamation declaring April 10, 2015 as the day to celebrate Arbor Day in the City of Rogue River, encouraging everyone to plant a tree



Staff has been preparing the 2015-2016 Budget. On Thursday, April 9, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. they will meet with the Mayor, City Council and Budget Committee Members to review, take public comment and eventually approve the 2015-2016 annual Budget. If you are interested in the Budget process, this meeting is open to the public and visitors are always welcome.

The 62nd National Rooster Crowing Contest is quickly approaching. Applications are available for the Parade, Fun Walk Run and Car Show at City Hall, Umpqua Bank, and the Chamber of Commerce building located on the Rogue River Highway and the Chambers web-site. Commercial booths are available at City Hall at a cost of \$100 for every 12' x 12' space of ground for you to sell your handmade or wholesale goods, to advertise your company, prepare your favorite foods. The options are endless. City Hall will also be processing applications for the Non-profit and one-day Downtown Merchants Street Sale. Look for more Rooster Crow information in Mays newsletter.



"CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER"

The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a
"Tree City, USA" for the 32nd year!

"A Walk in the Park," guided tour of Palmerton Arboretum...

On Saturday, May 9, 2015, between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m., members of the Rogue River Tree City Committee will lead a tour through the 5-acre Palmerton Park Arboretum. To find the Park, take West Main Street, which becomes Foothill Blvd., and go right on West Evans Creek Road about 1/4 mile to Palmerton Arboretum. Some of the most distinctive trees in the Park will be highlighted and a short history of the 100-year old arboretum will be presented. Join us on the tour as Rogue River celebrates the start of its 32nd year as a "Tree City, USA" with the National Arbor Day Foundation. For further information, call JoAnn Dixon at 541-582-4805.





APRIL 2015

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Happy Easter	6	7	8	9	10	11
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MAY 2015

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MAYOR'S CORNER

At the risk of sounding a bit like Chicken Little, I'd like to talk about emergency preparedness some more.

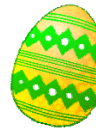


I watched a short You Tube video a few weeks ago about the likelihood of a catastrophic earthquake in our region (a link to that video is available on the city's website under public notices) and it pointed out that natural disasters, whether it's earthquake, forest fire or floods, are a certainty but survival is optional. In other words, survival will depend on how well prepared we, as individuals, and as a community are for such an emergency. Small things such as buying an extra can of food and a gallon of bottled water when you go grocery shopping could be a start. It was suggested that a 30 day supply of food and water could be necessary if a large earthquake does occur.

On a lighter note, we'll be celebrating Arbor Day here in the City on Friday, April 10th. Thanks to the tireless efforts of Anna Classick, Rogue River became a Tree City in 1984. I hope you'll join me at Palmerton Park that day at 10:30 AM for our annual tree planting ceremony with the 3rd grade class of Rogue River Elementary School.

Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Pam



Scheduled Events

April 2015

- 1st 9:00 am Sign Review Board
10:00 am Safety Committee
- 2nd 9:30 am Personnel Committee
10:00 am City Council Workshop
- 5th Happy Easter!
- 8th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 9th 4:00 pm Budget Meeting
- 14th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 15th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
10:30 am Finance Committee
- 16th 10:00 am Council /Workshop
- 23rd 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee
7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 28th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 30th 10:30 am Finance Committee

First week in May

- 6th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
10:00 am Safety Committee
- 7th 9:30 am Personnel Committee
10:00 am Council Workshop

Happy Easter

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

April 10, 2015

10:30 a.m. Tree planting at Palmerton Park

1:45 p.m. Tree Celebration Assembly at
Rogue River Elementary School

Please come and celebrate Arbor Day with
the people and children of Rogue River!

Here's to our 32nd year as
"Tree City USA"



Saturday April 4th, 2015

Where: Beck Field (West Main & Berglund)

When: 10:00am

Who: Children 10 and Under

Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes.

Special Toddler Area (5 years and under)

Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Donuts

Donations Accepted!

Sponsored by the Rogue River Kiwanis Club

Contact: John Krawczyk (541) 660-6162