



Tradin' Crows

August 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
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Mark Poling
- Don Daugherty

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Cindy England
- JoAnne Mead
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein

City Administrator:

Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

**Public Works Director/City
Engineer:** John Krawczyk

City Council Update

During the month of July the Mayor and City Council worked with the City Administrator developing an Entry Level 1 Planner/Public Works Assistant job description and salary range. The City had been notified by Building Department Services (BDS) that they would no longer be providing the City with a contract Planner so the City has decided to once again employ a full time City Planner who will work closely with the Public Works Department with building plans, the TMDL requirements, storm water management and grant projects.

The only other item on the agenda was authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement with the State of Oregon Department of Transportation providing if the City were confronted with an emergency situation requiring the personnel, equipment or material not available to it, the City may request assistance from any of the other parties who had executed the same agreement.

REMEMBER: All City meetings are open to the public except for Executive Sessions. Meeting dates and times can be found on the City's website or at City Hall.

Firefighters Installing and Testing Smoke Alarms

The Rogue River Fire District has received 50 smoke alarms by the Oregon Office of State Fire Marshal and will be offering free smoke alarms and installation service for residents of the Rogue River Fire District. The purpose of this program is to provide smoke alarms to residences that are otherwise unprotected in the event of a fire. The National Fire Protection Association research shows that working smoke alarms cut the chance of dying in a fire by half and that three out of five deaths result from fires in homes that have no smoke alarms or non-working smoke alarms. If you would like to schedule a smoke alarm installation please call 541-582-4411.

For more information contact: Call Rogue River Fire District at 541-582-4411 or stop in at 5474 N. River Road, Gold Hill and ask for Fire Marshal Mike Gavlik or e-mail him at mgavlik@rogueriverfd.com





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Scheduled Meetings August 2015

5th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
14th	3:00 pm	Finance Committee
19th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 am	Council,/Staff Workshop
25th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
27th	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	City Council Meeting
28th	3:00 pm	Finance Committee

First week in September

2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

Mayor's Corner

As I write this, the weather service has issued another extreme heat wave warning. Once again we're supposed to see temperatures over 100 for possibly a week or more. I have never cared for hot weather, though I know some folks love it. Personally, I'll be very happy when fall brings some rain and cooler weather.

Speaking of heat waves, I'm happy to see that we all survived Rooster Crow this year! Did any of you make it to the car show on Sunday? The cloud cover gave some relief from the heat and the change of location was a great idea. Seeing all those beautiful cars lined up diagonally on Main St was really a site to behold! I can't begin to express my appreciation and thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, Kiwanis, city staff and all of the other volunteers for everything that they do to put this event together every year. The dust barely settles from one Rooster Crow when the preparations begin for the next one.

I'd also like to thank the Garden Club for raising the funds for our gorgeous hanging baskets again this year and our public works department for dialing in the watering to keep them looking so good throughout the long hot summer.

And while I'm thanking folks, I really need to give a shout out to Wanda Nesbit, our Mural Society president. Mural number 5 was completed just in time for Rooster Crow and graces the Oak St side of the Homestead. If you know Wanda, then you know she's busy getting started on the next one!

I came across this quote the other day: "Summer is when laziness finds respectability". I think I'll interpret that to mean that when the thermometer reaches over 100 this month, it'll be downright respectable to grab a cold beverage, a good book, and do nothing else for the day!

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

2015 CAR SHOW WINNEERS

Peoples Choice – 1957 Ford Convertible, owned by Jim Davis
 Participants Choice – 1938 Chevy Coupe, owned by Ron & Jan Westberg

2015 ROOSTER CROW PARADE WINNERS

Parade Category	1st Place Winner	2nd Place Winner
Best Theme Related Entry:	Rogue River Garden Club	Personalized Grooming by Tarey
Non Commercial Floats:	Grace Baptist Church	Rogue Outreach Center ROC
Commercial Floats:	Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant	La Fleur Bouquet
Best Youth Group:	Rogue River Martial Arts	Miss Rogue River & Court
Best Adult Entry:	Rogue River River Bells	Color Guard VFW Post 4116
Antique Auto (Individual):	Hillah Shriner's Fire Brigade	Community One Credit Union
Antique Auto (Group):	Southern Oregon Corvette Association	Hillah Shriner's
Adult Riders (Horse):	Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo Court	Old Guard Riders (Iron Horse)
Marching Units:	Color Guard VFW Post 4116	Chickens on Trikes
Tractors:	Dave & Pam Rouse	Rusty Relics Tractor Club
Golden Shovel:	Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo	Jackson County Sheriff Posse
Judges Choice:	Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant	Evans Valley Fire District #6
Junior Riders (Horse):	n/a	n/a

2015 ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST WINNERS

1st Place – "Crow Darr" won with 52- crows, owner Raini Christian Darr

2nd Place – "Runt" won with 21-crows, owner Jenn Garcia

3rd Place – "Disco" won with 3-crows, owner Belinda Abbott

4th Place – "Galanzo" won with 1-crow, owner Tarey Farmer

There was no 5th Place winner