



# Tradin' Crow

June 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
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

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

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/Engineer:

John Krawczyk

## City Council Update

The May City Council meeting opened with a heartfelt and encouraging Invocation from the new Footh Creek Chapel Pastor, Richard Wheeler.

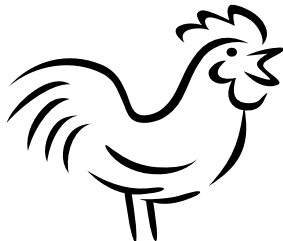
After Committee reports were heard the City Council made decisions on the following items, some of them controversial, some mandated, others pleasurable:

- A Resolution establishing a marijuana and marijuana infused product tax fee
- A Resolution allowing business license issuance for the purpose of operating medical marijuana facilities
- A Resolution certifying the municipal services for the City held a public hearing to hear comments from the citizens on the use of State Revenue Sharing funds
- A Resolution declaring the City's election to receive State Revenue Sharing funds
- Held a Budget Hearing to hear comments from the citizens about the 2015-2016 budget as approved by the Budget Committee
- A Resolution authorizing application for the 2016 Special City Allotment Grant for street improvements on portions of Oak and First Streets
- An amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement for additional cost for legal services on the proposed cable franchise with Charter Communications
- Notice of Intent to Award for the Anna Classick Bicentennial Park Tennis Court Rehabilitation
- Regretfully accepted a resignation from Planning Commissioner Shirley O'Gara
- Swore in recently appointed Planning Commissioner Dean Stirm
- Authorized a donation to the educational fund of League of Oregon Cities
- Authorized the Mayor to sign liquor license applications and waive the fees for upcoming fund raiser's on June 6, 2015 and June 26 and 27, 2015 being conducted by the Cattlemen's Saloon
- Authorized a closure of Gilmore Street for a car show on July 12, 2015 being conducted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116
- Authorized a donation to the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant fund

The Mayor, City Council and staff are working with the Chamber of Commerce and the Rogue River Kiwanis for the "62<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend being held on the last Saturday in June to be the best ever. This is the biggest crowd gathering event in Rogue River. It's time for families to come home to visit relatives, attend class reunions or just come to Rooster Crow. We all want to wish you and your families a wonderful Rooster Crow weekend and hope you make new happy memories. If you're interested in volunteering during the weekend please attend the meeting Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers or contact Rooster Crow Coordinator Shelli Spencer.

June workshop meetings will be held at 10:00 am on the first and third Thursdays and the Council's night meeting at 7:00 pm on the fourth Thursday of the month. All meetings held at City Hall are open to the public and we encourage you to attend.




During last months  
"Spring Trash Pickup"  
Pat's Sanitation recorded  
picking up over  
14,300 pounds of citizens  
unwanted items!




**The City of Rogue River is proud to be a  
Major Sponsor of the  
"62nd Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest"  
and Congratulates "Larry Wills"  
for being this year's Grand Marshal**

# MAYOR'S CORNER

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JULY 2015						
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## Scheduled Meetings June 2015

- 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 11:00 am Finance Committee  
6:00 pm Municipal Court
  - 17th 9:00 am Sign Review Board  
10:00 am Police Commission Meeting
  - 18th 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
  - 23rd 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting
  - 25th 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee  
7:00 pm Council Meeting
  - 30th 10:30 am Finance Committee
- First week in July**
- 1st 9:00 am Sign Review Board  
10:00 am Safety Committee
  - 2nd 9:30 am Personnel Committee  
10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop

Your Council and I are considering adding a fee to the water/sewer bills to generate enough revenue to hire a fifth officer for our Police Department. We're looking at \$5 per month. Keeping Rogue River safe is a top priority for us and it's been a struggle for our Police Department to keep up with the increasing needs of our community. Scheduling around days off and vacation time is challenging but illness and injuries can't be planned for and when two of our guys are sick at the same time, it really puts a burden on the other two. That fifth officer will make a big difference for them as well as increase the time they can be out on patrol.

I'm excited to be able to announce that the World Changers are coming to Rogue River in June of 2016! This is a faith-based group of approximately 200+ young people that will be spending the week before Rooster Crow next year doing a variety of fix-it projects throughout the community. They'll be looking for projects so please help these kids by letting them help you. We'll have much more info as the time gets nearer, but for now, if you have any questions, contact Jill Stickler at Grace Baptist Church.

And lastly, my disaster preparedness tip for this month is a simple thing that many of us overlook (though required by building code now) – attaching earthquake straps to your water heater. They make a kit that you can buy here in town at Main Building.

Happy Father's Day to all of the dads and a big Congrats to all of the grads!

See you at Rooster Crow!  
Respectfully Yours, *Mayor Pam*

Again, this year we remember our Dear Friend "**Charlie Weaver**" who passed away in January 2014. Charlie lived in Rogue River all his life and had dedicated every minute of that time to the children of our community. The City has adopted this rendition of Charlie as the City's official logo and considers him a City Patriot.



## 2015 Rooster Crow Highlights

### Friday, June 26th

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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

### Saturday, June 27th

8:00 a.m.

"Fun Run & Walk" at Beck Field

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot and the Rooster Crow Arena Area

10:00 a.m.

Rooster Crow Parade

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by "Don West" at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

2:30 p.m.

"62nd Annual National Rooster Crow Competition" at the Rooster Crow Arena

3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by the "Husk" Band at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

will be held in the Kiwanis Kid's Corral

### Sunday, June 29th

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot and the Rooster Crow Arena Area

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

15th Annual Rooster Crow Car Show in the Downtown Plaza area

See the full weekend line up in the Kiwanis Rooster Crow Pamphlet