



# Tradin' Crow

May 2015 Edition



## City of Rogue River

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### City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 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

### Council/Staff 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
- Evan Goeglein
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City Engineer: John Krawczyk

## City Council Update

April was a busy month for the Mayor and City Council. Their workshops were busy interviewing a applicant for the vacant position on City Council and discussing issues dealing with medical marijuana and securing the city's water rights.

They had a very full Council meeting on April 23rd. First order of business was to appoint and swear in Fred England to Position No. 2 on the City Council. Fred returns to the City Council with a wealth of information and background in City government. Everyone is excited that Fred has returned to dedicating his time to the City and it's citizens. Second order of business was to welcome back Reserve Officer Nathan Staller. Nathan had served the department in 2010 but his life was too busy at that time with a full time job, a family business and a reserve officer. Now, his life gives him the opportunity to return to law enforcement duties and the City is very fortunate to have him. The Mayor and City Council feel very fortunate to have both men back at work.

As for the business side of the meeting, the City Council made decisions on the following items.

- ⇒ Passed an Ordinance regulating unlawful transfer on any vehicular portion of a highway, road or street. Officers will be issuing warnings for a week or so allowing the community to become familiar with the law.
- ⇒ Passed an Ordinance regulating Medical Marijuana dispensaries. The moratorium will no longer be in effect May 1st. The City Council worked very hard on this

- ordinance and feels they have come up with a good solution for our community.
- ⇒ Passed a Resolution setting a fee for the Medical Marijuana facilities.
- ⇒ Passed a Resolution for amending the fess for land use matter and planning actions.
- ⇒ Passed a Resolution adopting a Water Management and Conservation Plan for the City.
- ⇒ Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement with GSI Water Solutions to assist the City in securing the City's water rights.
- ⇒ Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce and the Rogue River Kiwanis to hold the 62nd Annual Rooster Crow.
- ⇒ Accepted the resignation from Tree City Committee member Sherill Boots.
- ⇒ Authorized advertising in the Rooster Crow Pamphlet and being a Premier Sponsor for the Rooster Crow weekend.
- ⇒ Approved request to hold five outdoor events from the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 Ladies Auxiliary and to grant their request to waive application fees.
- ⇒ The Mayor also read a Proclamation setting aside May 10th as the distribution day of Buddy Poppies in Rogue River in recognition of "Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living" and encouraged helping our local post in their constant drive to help the disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

The City Council will now be working on finalizing the 2015-2015 budget and preparing for Rooster Crow. Please stop in and say HI, our office doors are always open to our citizens.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY  
ROGUE RIVER**  
*You just turned 103 years old!*



## May 2015

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### Scheduled Meetings

#### May 2015

- 6th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee
- 7th 9:30 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 12th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 13th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 15th 11:00 am Finance Committee
- 20th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 21st 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 25th CLOSED In observance of Memorial Day
- 26th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 28th 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- 29th 10:30 am Finance Committee

#### First week in June

- 3rd 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee
- 4th 9:30 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop

## MAYOR'S CORNER

Would you or someone you know need special help in an emergency? If so, I'd highly recommend signing up for the Disaster Registry. This will help fire, police, health and rescue workers know who needs special assistance. For example, if there were an evacuation due to flood or forest fire and officials were going through town alerting people by loud speaker, somebody that was hearing impaired may never know of the danger. Or people with mobility issues or those unable to drive may need transportation assistance. For more information or to sign up, there are forms at city hall and the Community Center or go online to [www.rvcog.org](http://www.rvcog.org) and click on Disaster Registry. This is not the same as the Emergency Alert program that Jackson County has in place, which is also a great program to sign up for if you haven't already. We also have brochures about that program at city hall.

I hope that you'll join me on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. at the Woodville Cemetery to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to our country.

We also celebrate and honor our mothers this month so I'd like to leave you with a quote (and hopefully a smile)...

"If evolution really works, how come mothers only have two hands?"

-Milton Berle-

Respectfully Yours,

*Mayor Pam*



### SPRING CLEAN-UP

The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their annual **Spring Clean-up** on **Friday, May 29, 2015**. This is a free service provided by the City and

SOS to encourage city resident's to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow weekend. We have included a small flyer with the requirements and restrictions for pick-up. Remember, the City only stops by once per address to pick up starting at 7:00 am. We suggest you have your items out the evening before

***(You may even find some of your re-useable items missing by morning).***



### SPRING 2015 PLASTIC ROUND-UP

Friday & Saturday - May 15th and 16th  
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Rogue Disposal & Recycling Transfer Station  
8001 Table Rock Road, White City  
\$5.00 per household

Business and large load: \$5.00 per yard  
Only clean, pre-sorted plastic will be accepted



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