



Tradin' Crows

July 2016 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
- Dean Stirr
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City Engineer: John Krawczyk

HUMAN ROOSTER CROW WINNER:

Rudd Howell from Brookings

Mr. Howell was a returning champion from the 2000 National Rooster Crowing Contest

City Council Up-

The June 2016 City Council meeting opened with Pastor Evan Goeglein delivering the invocation and the Mayor leading the City Council, Staff and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

After the Committee Reports were given by their appropriate Chairman the following agenda items were all approved by the City Council:

- ✓ Authorized the Mayor to sign a one year Telecommunications Contract between the City and Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon (ESCO)
- ✓ Authorized the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Rogue Valley Council of Government for professional planning services
- ✓ Authorized the Mayor to sign a renewal of a Master Participating Agreement between the City and Jackson County Community Justice for manual labor of the Jackson County Work Crews
- ✓ Approved four Oregon Liquor Control Commission Temporary Use of an Annual License from the Rogue River Veterans Post 4116 to hold fund raisers on June 18, 2015, June 25, 2016 along with waiving the process fee for each of the events

✓ Approved a request to hang the "Rogue River VFW and Auxiliary banner across Depot Street

WINNERS OF THE 2016 ROOSTER CROW WEEKEND EVENTS

ROOSTER CROW WINNERS: (Out of 20 participants)

- 1st Place - 31 crows from **Buttercup**, owner Scott & Andra McFarland
- 2nd Place - 26 crows from **Ruger**, owner Angel & Elizabeth Howard
- 3rd Place - 22 crows from **Foghorn Leghorn**, owner Anna Lake
- 4th Place - 13 crows from **David Crowie**, owner Velah Costello
- 5th Place - 9 crows from **Russell Crow**, owner Russell Anderson

CAL-ORE RACE WINNERS: (Top 5 Racers)

- 1st Place #17 **Jesse Reinhart** of Grants Pass (his first win)
- 2nd Place #B-200 **Roger Sanderson** of Hoopa, California
- 3rd Place #007 **Jeff Lewis** of Grants Pass
- 4th Place #20 **Michael Dickson** of Willow Creek, California
- 5th Place #11 **Dereck Ely** of Grants Pass

PARADE RESULTS: (Out of 62 entries)

Theme Related (Rooster Trails)

- 1. Personalized Grooming by Tarey
- 2. Chicks on Trikes

- Adult Riders
- 1. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant - Rider
 - 2. Old Guard Riders

- Junior Riders
- 1. Wild Rogue Pro Rodeo

- Golden Shovel
- 1. Jackson County Sheriff Posse
 - 2. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant

- Non-commercial Float
- 1. Grace Baptist Church
 - 2. Habitat for Humanity

- Commercial Float
- 1. Stop Pest, Pest Elimination
 - 2. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant

- Marching Units
- 1. State of Jefferson
 - 2. VFW Color Guard

- Youth Entry
- 1. World Changers
 - 2. Rogue River Martial Arts

from August 5 – September 10, 2016 for the "11th Annual

Patriot's Run"

✓ And, the Mayor read the annual Proclamation declaring the "63rd Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest Weekend" from June 23 – 26, 2016 giving amnesty to all finely clad Roosters to come strut their stuff in Rogue River

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, July 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers. These meetings are open to the public and the Mayor and City Council always look forward to audience participation regarding the items on the agenda or any concerns the public may have about the community.

The Mayor, City Councilors and Staff want's to congratulate the "Rogue River Kiwanis" and the "Chamber of Commerce for another successful "National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend.

Thank you for all the hard work that the volunteers put in to make the event so much fun for the whole family. Now, what you've been waiting for, the winners...

Adult Entry

- 1. Rogue River Belles
- 2. Ruffles and Rogues



- Tractors
- 1. Rust Relics Tractor Club
 - 2. Edge Branch 9

- Antique Auto – Individual
- 1. Dick Ellington
 - 2. Ted & Alice Booth

- Antique Auto - Group
- 1. Rogue River Ole Volks & Folks
 - 2. Southern Oregon Corvette Association

- Judges Choice
- 1. La Fleur Bouquets Rocking Rooster
 - 2. Evans Valley Fire District

Congratulations to all of the participants!

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AUGUST 2016 						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Mayor's Corner

Another great Rooster Crow weekend has come and gone so a really BIG thank you to all of the folks that worked so hard, not just over the weekend, but through the months and months that went into the planning of this event.


I also want to thank Jill Stickler for bringing The World Changers to Rogue River. What an incredible bunch of young people! To see a small sample of what they accomplished during their short stay, drive by the Civic Center on the corner of First and Oak Streets. It's looking mighty spiffy with its new coat of paint.

Last month I sat in as an evaluator for the Cascadia earthquake emergency planning exercise that the city Public Works, Police Department and our Fire District did in conjunction with Jackson County. It was a real eye opener and a reminder that we all need to prepare, whether for an earthquake or some other catastrophic disaster (think about flood or wildfires). Outside help from the Red Cross or other government agencies could be a long time coming so having emergency supplies, extra food and water will be critical to our survival. We're hoping to do another similar exercise in 3 months, and if there's enough interest, I'd like to hold some town hall meetings for us all to get together and talk about how we'll deal with these different types of disasters. Let me know if this is something you'd like to participate in either by calling City Hall or drop an email to mayor@cityofrogue.com.

I wish you all a safe and Happy 4th of July, and leave you with this quote by Peter Marshall:

"May we think of freedom, not as the right to do as we please, but as the opportunity to do what is right."

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

 Scheduled Meetings JULY 2016	
4th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY
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	2:00 pm Finance Committee
20th	9:00 am Sign Review Board 10:00 am Police Commission
21st	10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
26th	10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
28th	6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee 7:00 pm City Council Meeting
29th	2:00 pm Finance Committee
First week in August	
3rd	9:00 am Sign Review Board 10:00 am Safety Committee
4th	9:30 am Personnel Committee 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop

Native Plant Guide:

If you'd like to know more about the native plants that were installed at Fleming Park, come to City Hall or to the Visitor's Center and get a Native Plant Guide. This guide was developed specifically for Fleming Park, for visitors to identify, learn more about their growing conditions and maintenance, and maybe be inspired to plant them in their own yard!

Monarch Waystation at Fleming Park:

Each fall, hundreds of millions of monarch butterflies migrate from the United States and Canada to overwintering areas in Mexico and California where they wait out the winter until conditions favor a return flight in the spring. The monarch migration is truly one of the world's greatest natural wonders, yet it is threatened by habitat loss in North America – at the overwintering sites and throughout the spring and summer breeding range as well.

Monarch Waystation Habitat:

Monarch Waystations are places that provide resources necessary for monarchs to produce successive generations and sustain their migration. Without milkweeds throughout their spring and summer breeding areas in North America, monarchs would not be able to produce the successive generations that culminate in the migration each fall. Similarly, without nectar from flowers these fall migratory monarch butterflies would be unable to make their long journey to overwintering grounds in Mexico. The need for host plants for larvae and energy sources for adults applies to all monarch and butterfly populations around the world. The City of Rogue River planted milkweed, and the necessary nectar plants in order to create one of these Monarch Waystations at Fleming Park!

