



Tradin' Crows

December 2021 Edition



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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 6:00 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: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

- Jack Bird
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Barb Gregory



Planning Commission Members:

- Dean Stirm
- Jay Chick
- Sherri Moss
- Dee Copley
- Jonna Strauss
- Sharie Davis
- Debby Kenny

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Police Chief: Jim Williams

City Council Update

Mayor Stuart opened the November Council Meeting by welcoming Pastor Rich Wheeler from the Foothills Creek Chapel who delivered the Invocation. Mayor Stuart then invited everyone to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance which was followed with the Councilor's committee reports. They took action on the following agenda items:

1 Approved a Retainer Agreement between the City and Michael Franel, Attorney at Law to serve as legal counsel and advisor to the City and its officials and authorized agents.

2 Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between the City and the Rogue Valley Council of Governments to perform loan administration services and to provide cost reimbursements from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 30th at 6:00 p.m. This meeting is open to the public and the Mayor and City Councilors encourage all citizens to attend.



Mayor, City Councilors, Planning Commissioners, Staff and all the other many volunteers that make the City succeed want to wish you and your families a Safe, Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



*The free leaf pick-up program will end **December 31st!***





With the purchase of a new dump truck vacuum staff is out and about picking up leaves as their daily schedule allows them.

Remember that bags are always available at City Hall, just knock on the door and we'll bring them out to you!

Please be patient with our Public Works Crew. This time of the year is always hectic for everyone.

Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!



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Schedule of Events December 2021

1st	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee - Canceled
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop - Canceled
7th	10:00 am	Safety Committee
8th	10:00 am	Tree City Committee
14th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
15th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
21st	10:00 am	Police Commission
24th	CLOSED	In Observance Of Christmas
28th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
30th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
31st	CLOSED	In Observance of New Years

First Week of January 2022

4th	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the donations/time given towards our local Christmas Project Partners. Donations are still being accepted and Volunteers are still needed! Please contact the Community Center or Sherry Prudhon to donate or volunteer!

Mayor's Corner

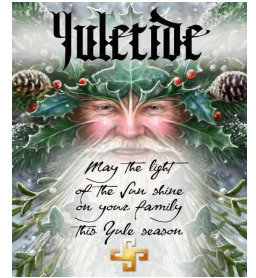
I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. By the time you read this Thanksgiving and the Annual Tree Lighting in the Downtown Plaza along with the VFW's Christmas Tree Auction will be over. I once again want to thank everyone who worked on these projects and also supporting the Community Centers Christmas Project Partners.

The Winter Solstice is Tuesday, December 21st this year and so many of today's Christmas traditions come from that ancient celebration.

As the Christmas Holiday comes this month, let's celebrate with your neighbors, family and friends.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

Wishing Peace, Joy & Happiness
~ Mayor Wayne



'Tis the Season!

"Rogue River Police Department's Toy Drive"

Our Officers are working in partnership with the Rogue River School District and Dollar General; if you find yourself in a position to give this year, please consider the toy drop located in Dollar General.

Thank you from all of us...



PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES

Identify the main water shut-off to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff valve. We can be reached at 541-582-4401.

- Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.
- Turn off and drain irrigation sprinklers and supply lines.
- Insulate pipes in your breezeway, crawl spaces and attic.

These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing. If your system is vulnerable, turn on faucets (both hot and cold) until they trickle slowly if you have any concern about pipes freezing.

