



Tradin' Crows

July 2022 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours: Monday - Friday from 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 for other meetings on page 2

Mayor: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

- Jack Bird
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory



Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Sharie Davis
- Jonna Strauss
- Debbie Kenny

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Jim Williams

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



**Warning
Fire risk**

It's fire season and everything is getting very dry here in town. With the recent house fire staff has been out looking for high weeds, grass, brush and blackberry bushes that are dangerous fire hazards. If you have not received a letter from the City thank you for keeping your property clear of noxious vegetation and we ask that everyone keep maintaining their property clear of fire fuel.

City Council Update ...

Mayor Stuart called the June City Council meeting to order and former City Councilor Shelli Garrison delivered the Invocation. The individual City Councilors delivered their committee reports and followed up with taking action on the following agenda items during the meeting:

1 Approved to authorize the Mayor to sign a Maintenance Assistance Grant Intergovernmental Agreement No. 2123-023 between the City and the Oregon State Marine Board.

2 Approved a request from the local Pickleball Club to convert one tennis court into two pickleball courts at Anna Classick Bicentennial Park.

3 The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring June 24-26, 2022 as the "69th Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend in Rogue River, Oregon.

4 The Mayor presented Certificates of Appreciation to six members of the IRT for their dedication and hard work to the completion of Rooster Park.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The following positions will be elected at the **November 8, 2022** General Election:

Mayor	2 year term
Councilor at Large	4 year term
Councilor at Large	4 year term
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As per the City Charter beginning **July 11, 2022** candidates and/or chief petitioners may obtain nominating petitions from the City Recorder's Office, at 133 Broadway, Rogue River City Hall and online at oregonvotes.gov.

The deadline for filing Candidate filing (SEL101) forms with verified Signature Sheets (SEL121) and Petition Submission (SEL338) forms must be received by **August 5, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.** to give candidates the sufficient time to gather more signatures if needed.

Carol J. Weir, MMC - City Recorder/Elections Official



"69TH ANNUAL ROOSTER CROWING CONTEST WEEKEND WINNERS"



Parade Results

Judges Choice:

- 1st - Grace Baptist Church
- 2nd - Rogue River Little League
- 3rd - Disabled American Vets

Commercial:

- 1st - Red Dog Pet Supply
- 2nd - Santa's Barber Shop
- 3rd - First Student

Best Adult:

- 1st - City of Rogue River
- 2nd - Trail Trotters
- 3rd - Santa's Barber Shop

Adult Riders:

- Trail Trotters

Best Themed:

- 1st - Disabled American Vets
- 2nd - Grace Baptist Church
- 3rd - Rogue River Little League

Best Youth:

- 1st - Rogue River Little League
- 2nd - Trail Trotters

Car Club:

- 1st - Rogue Valley Ole Volks

Junior Riders:

- Trail Trotters

Rooster Crow Results

1st - Chris Rock with 81 Crows

2nd - Mr. Oreo with 46 crows

3rd - Hash Brown with 42 crows

Human Crow Results

1st - Trisha Cromwell of Rogue River

2nd - Vicki West of Rogue River

Car Show Results

Best of Show: Dale Fode
1939 Ford Coupe

People's Choice: William J. Thomas
1965 Chevy C-10

						
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Scheduled Meetings July 2022

4th	CLOSED	Independence Day
5th	9:30 am	Safety Committee
6th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
7th	9:00 am	Personnel Meeting
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30 am	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
19th	3:00 pm	Police Commission
20th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 pm	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting
29th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
First week in August		
2nd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
4th	9:00 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



Help! My lender sent me a 45-day notice demanding that I purchase flood insurance. My building is not in the flood zone. What do I do? Federal law requires mortgage lenders to ensure that buildings that are located in areas of special flood hazard have flood insurance. Most lenders contract with a private flood zone determination provider who periodically reviews the lenders mortgage portfolio against information on FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps.

You received a letter from your lender demanding that you purchase flood insurance within 45-days because your lender received notice from their flood zone determination provider that your building is in a flood hazard area. Once a lender receives such a notice, it is required to send you a letter demanding that you purchase flood insurance or else the mortgage provider will force place insurance. Sometimes these flood zones determinations are incorrect.

While there are methods to correct such errors, it is sometimes not possible to do so within 45-days. **Do not allow your mortgage lender to force-place flood insurance.** It is almost always more expensive than what you can purchase yourself within 45-days from the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP). If your county recently received new Flood Insurance Rate Maps, you may qualify for an inexpensive preferred risk flood insurance policy even if you are now in the flood zone.

Many insurance agents who sell homeowners insurance also sell NFIP flood insurance. If yours does not sell flood insurance, contact www.FloodSmart.gov of call 1-888-379-9531 to identify an agent in your area that does. Your insurance agent cannot change the lender's flood zone determination. He or she can help you get the least-cost policy for which you qualify while you work on correcting the error. If you are successful, NFIP may refund all or part of any premiums paid. Often, the force-place premiums can't be refunded.

"Mayor's Corner"

Another great Rooster Crow weekend has come and gone so I want to thank all of the folks that worked so hard. I also want to thank the IRT National Guard for all their hard work to make Rooster Park look good. The heat didn't seem to dampen the spirit of the weekend. I know I had a good time.

The Friday night dinner was well attended and a good time was had by all. People really had a great time at both the human and animal Rooster Crowing Contest which was held in the new park. And, the car show on Sunday (even though very warm) brought out some great rides.

By the time you read this, I hope you all had a fun and safe Fourth of July. And as always, thank you to the brave men and women who preserve the freedom of this country.



Respectfully ~ Mayor Wayne



Voluntary Water Usage Reductions for the Summer

The water supply as always is of very high quality and safe. **However, WHAT MOST PEOPLE DO NOT KNOW IS!** The primary purpose of a water system is **NOT** to supply drinking water. The first priority is for a water system is actually to provide an adequate water supply, storage and reserve for a community to provide adequate fire protection. Communities seldom realize the importance of this component of the water system until an emergency occurs. In the current high temperatures extreme drought are putting unprecedented strain on our water system. Conservation is critical to maintain adequate water reserves in the event of a fire emergency. This is one of the main focus for the water system improvements that are coming soon to our community.

- 1. Stop leaks.** Check all water-using appliances, equipment, and other devices for leaks. Running toilets, steady faucet drips, home water treatment units, and outdoor sprinkler systems are common sources of leaks.
- 2. Reduce Water Use Outdoors**
 - Reduce vehicle washing and use facilities that recycle water.
 - Exterior paved surfaces should be swept rather than washed, unless necessary for such reasons as public health or safety.
 - Minimize the need to refill pools, hot tubs, ponds, and other water feature.
 - Keep pools covered when not in use so you don't lose water to evaporation.
 - Reduce water use in the landscape and irrigation system
 - Fix leaks in the irrigation system promptly.
 - Turn off sprinkler zones that are not needed.
 - Do not water every day, water every other day or every three days.
 - Water by hand instead of using your irrigation system if possible.
 - Attach a shut off nozzle on your hose when hand watering plants.
 - It is best to water between the hours of 9:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. Do not water in the middle of the day.
 - Plug up drip emitters that are not watering plants.
 - Turn down adjustable micro sprays.
 - Dry spots – add another emitter or fix sprinkler. Do not run the entire system longer.
 - Adjust sprinklers to keep water where it is supposed to be, no hardscape watering.
 - Hold off on new plantings. New plantings require more water to become established.
 - Amend soil and add mulch/compost to hold in moisture and reduce evaporation.
 - Catch excess water in a bucket and use on the landscape.
- 3. Reduce Water Indoors**
 - Turn off the water when brushing your teeth or shaving.
 - Avoid letting the water run when rinsing vegetables, cleaning dishes or defrosting food.
 - Only wash full loads of laundry or dishes.
 - Avoid using the toilet as a wastebasket.
 - Take shorter showers.

