



Tradin' Crows



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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:

- Cliff Combs
- Rich Parry
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Earl Shamblin
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Don Daugherty
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Bill Jones

City Administrator:

Mark Reagles

Chief of Police:

Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City Engineer:

John Krawczyk

City Council Update

After the City Council members presented their committee reports, Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the meeting to public input hearing comments from citizens' about organizing an Art Walk, the opening of an Art Gallery on East Main Street and issues of drug dealings in town.

Business conducted by the City Council consisted of:


- ◆ Passing an Ordinance declaring a Moratorium for one year on Medical Marijuana Facilities.
- ◆ First reading of an Ordinance amending an Ordinance with PacifiCorp increasing their franchise fee and an Ordinance amending the rules for the Mayor and City Councilors functions.
- ◆ Approving the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the 2014-2015 budget process.
- ◆ Authorizing the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and the Rogue River Chamber of commerce and Rogue River Kiwanis.
- ◆ Authorizing a full weekend sponsorship and a full page add for the 61st National Rooster Crow.
- ◆ Declaring a Parker Sweeper Leaf Vacuum as surplus property and authorizing staff to arrange the sale of the equipment to the City of Gold Hill.

The Mayor announced that she had received confirmation from the Governor's office that **Wanda Nesbit**, Director of the Rogue River Mural Society, had been awarded the Governor's Volunteer Award, for the Elder Volunteer Category. Wanda will be presented with the award on April 24th during a luncheon at the Salem Conference Center. The annual Oregon Governor's Volunteer Awards honors some of Oregon's most dedicated individuals and organizations for their commitment to voluntary service benefitting the state and its people.

The Governor's release stated: *"Wanda Nesbit has been the driving force behind the Rogue River Mural Society, which she started in 2009. When she looked at Rogue River's small downtown, she saw many older buildings that could use a facelift, and she came up with the idea of having historic murals painted on them. To raise Money, she held cookie sales, yard sales and donation drives, and she accepts donations of cans and bottles and recycles them for the \$10,000 needed for a fourth. The murals have inspired other businesses to beautify their buildings and have given the entire community a sense of pride. Some neighboring towns also began mural projects after seeing Rogue River's. Wanda, 90, has been an active member in the Rogue River Garden Club since 1989, and she has been an active volunteer with the Rogue River Community Center."*

Wanda's continued dedication to beautifying Rogue River will be seen in the new mural being painted on Main Building Supplies' wall along Broadway Street. Join all us in "Congratulating" Wanda for all her hard work in the organization and raising funds for the mural projects.

APRIL 2014

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MAY 2014

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Scheduled Events

April 2014



2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:15 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
8th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
9th	2:00 pm	Safety Committee
10th	4:00 pm	Budget Committee Meeting
11th	10:30 am	Arbor Day Tree Planting at Palmerton Park
	1:45 pm	Arbor Day Celebration Assembly at Rogue River Elementary School
15th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
16th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
17th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	4:00 am	Budget Committee Meeting (if needed)
21st	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
23rd	10:00 am	Police Commission Meeting
24th	6:15 pm	Council Advisory
	7:00 pm	City Council
29th	7:00 pm	Planning Commission
30th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee

FIRST WEEK OF MAY 2014 MEETINGS

1st	9:15 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
7th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

10:30 a.m. Tree planting at Palmerton Park

1:45 p.m. Tree Celebration Assembly at Rogue River Elementary School

Please come and celebrate Arbor Day with the people and children of Rogue River!

Here's to our 31st year as "Tree City USA"



MAYOR'S CORNER

I am so very excited to announce that our own **Wanda Nesbit** has been chosen to receive a Governor's Volunteer Award at a luncheon in Salem later this month for her countless hours and tireless dedication as director of the Mural Society. The category that she was nominated for was Elder Volunteer for Region 4 which consists of Jackson, Josephine, Curry, Klamath and Lake Counties. Congratulations Wanda! Spring is in the air! Even the rain seems less dreary this time of year, maybe because of all the spring flowers and blossoming shrubs and trees. If you can't join us for the annual Arbor Day Tree Planting at Palmerton Park on Friday, April 11th at 10:30 AM, I hope you'll take a moment to enjoy the wonderful Arbor Day artwork that will be hanging in the windows of various downtown businesses, thanks to our elementary school students.

I saw a short poem the other day in an email newsletter that I get from The Old Farmer's Almanac:

"And I think, if you listen closely
In the sweet glad days of spring,
With the song of the brook,
The breeze, and the birds,
You can hear the flowers sing"
-Helen Isabel Moorhouse (1876-1933)

Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Pam



Saturday April 19th, 2014

Where: Beck Field (W. Main & Berglund)

When: 10:00am

Who: Children 10 and Under.

Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes.
Special Toddler Area (5 years and under).
Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee & Donuts.
* Donations Accepted!

Sponsored by the Rogue River Kiwanis Club

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