



# Tradin' Crows

May 2014 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:

- Cliff Combs
- Rich Pardy
- 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 a long day on I-5, Mayor Pam called the April City Council meeting to order. The Mayor along with City Administrator Mark Reagles, and members of the Rogue River Mural Society left early in the morning to escort President **Wanda Nesbitt** to the Salem Conference Center where she was presented with the **Governor's Elder Volunteer of the Year Award** by Secretary of State, Kate Brown. Each year the Governor receives nominations from all over the state. Mayor Pam VanArsdale nominated Wanda for all her outstanding dedication and relentless fund raising for the murals in Rogue River. The fourth mural representing logging in Rogue River has begun on Broadway on a building owned by Main Building Supply. Keep an eye out on the process during this summer. The City appreciates all the hard work that the Rogue River Mural Society has done adding culture and uniqueness to our community. Rumor has it they are already starting on the fifth mural.



The City Council had a short agenda for the April Council meeting that consisted of the following items:

- ◆ Second reading and passage of an Ordinance increasing franchise fee's collected from Pacific Power.
- ◆ Second reading and passage of an Ordinance establishing organizational duties of the Mayor and City Councilors.
- ◆ Passage of a Resolution transferring funding in the Water Fund to replace pump and motor in a City well that was not anticipated during the budget period.
- ◆ Authorizing the Mayor to sign a two-year agreement with Jackson County Community Justice Department for work crew services.
- ◆ Authorizing the Mayor to sign a three-year agreement with Michael L. Piels, Certified Public Accounts LLP for auditing the City's financial statements and funds.
- ◆ Proclamations declared for the month of May consisted of the "National Day of Prayer," "Municipal Clerks Week," "National Police Week," and "Peace Officer's Memorial Day".

The City along with the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce and the Rogue River Kiwanis are preparing for the **"61<sup>st</sup> National Rooster Crow Weekend."** Keep your eyes open for the event posters with the weekend line up of events that will be located throughout town. This year's event will be dedicated to our dear friend, **Charlie Weaver** who dedicated his life to the children of Rogue River.

Hope to see you at the next City Council meeting being held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. or at one of the workshops held on May 1 and 15 at 10:00 a.m. These meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers and are open to the public. Agendas can be found on the City website

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JUNE 2014						
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### Scheduled Events

#### MAY 2014

- 1st 9:15 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 7th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee
- 13th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 14th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 15th 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 2:30 pm Finance Committee
- 21st 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 22nd 6:15 pm Council Advisory Committee
- 7:00 pm City Council
- 26th **CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY**
- 27th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop/Meeting
- 30th 2:30 pm Finance Committee

#### FIRST WEEK OF JUNE 2014 MEETINGS

- 4th 9:15 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 5th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee



### SPRING 2014 PLASTIC ROUND-UP

Friday & Saturday

May 16th & 17th

9:00am—4:00pm

Jackson County Expo,

1 Peninger Road, Central Point

\$5.00 per household

Business and large load: \$5.00 per yard

Only clean, pre-sorted plastic will be accepted.



## MAYOR'S CORNER

How often have you thought "what we really need is a bus service between Grants Pass and Medford that stops in Rogue River"? Well, it looks like we may be seeing one in the near future! Our newly formed Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization (MRMPO for short) which was created by Federal mandate and tasked with regional transportation planning, have put together our first project list for the 2014-2018 funding cycle. Josephine County Transit has submitted a proposal for bus service to run 5 times a day, originating in Grants Pass and leaving from in front of the Anne Basker Auditorium, ending at the main RVTD station on Front St in Medford. Transfers will be available from RVTD and initially, stops in Rogue River and Gold Hill will be by request – either by calling dispatch for pick up or letting the driver know for drop off. If there are enough requests for Rogue River or Gold Hill stops, they'll add us to the regular schedule. There's still a lot of planning to do and the exact time frame of this happening is unknown, but it's a beginning and one that I'm very pleased and excited to announce!

Respectfully Yours,

*Mayor Pam*

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## CITY WIDE CLEAN UP

The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their annual **Spring Clean-up** on

**Friday, May 23, 2014.** This is a free

service provided by the City and SOS to encourage citizens to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow

weekend. We have small flyer with the and restrictions for



included a requirements 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).***