



# Tradin' Crows

September 2015 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
- JoAnne Mead
- Cindy England
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

City Engineer/Public Works Director: John Krawczyk

## City Council Update

The August Council Meeting began with Pastor Evan Goeglein with Faith Lutheran Church delivering the Invocation expressing thankfulness and encouraging the Mayor, City Council and Staff in making the right decisions for the City and its citizens.

The City Council dealt favorably with the following agenda items:

- o Ratification of a consensus to allow the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Ladies Auxiliary to hang the "10th Annual Patriot's Run" Banner across Depot Street from August 5, 2015 to September 7, 2015
- o Approved an Oregon Cooperative Procurement Program Cooperative Procurement Participation Agreement Reinstatement and Amendment with the Oregon State Department of Administrative Services
- o Approved a Geotechnical Investigation Proposal, Subdivision roadway Study with the Galli Group to bore samples in Prospector Subdivision for future road repair
- o Approved a change of use Oregon Liquor Control Commission Full On-Premises sales for the Taqueria La Guacamaya at 9001 Rogue River Highway
- o Approved a change of ownership Oregon Liquor Control Commission Limited On-Premises sales for BACI's Pizza & Pasta at 510 East Main Street
- o Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to hang the "Ride the Rogue" banner across Depot Street from September 7-20, 2015
- o Approved the annual Oregon Liquor Control Commission License Renewals

- for 2015-2016 for the remaining 14-establishments located in Rogue River
- o Approved a recommendation from Mayor VanArsdale to appoint City Councilor Fred England to the Police Commission
- o And, the final action for the meeting was a vote approving to Change the September Council Meeting to Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. to accommodate the Mayor, members of the City Council and staff to attend the League of Oregon Cities Conference
- o Also, County Commissioner Colleen Roberts spoke about her findings of the local dam removals

The Mayor and City Council are happy to announce that they made an offer to Reserve Officer Nathan Staller for the Patrol Officer position and are pleased that he accepted. Officer Staller will be sworn in during the meeting on September 17, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Nathan received high reviews and recommendations from his fellow officers.



### TRAFFIC NOTICE:

**Starting September 22nd the Jackson County Road Department will be Chip Sealing City streets on North River Road, Classick Drive and West Evans Creek Road. You may want to adjust your travel time to anticipate delays of up to 20-minutes.**

Back to School



## SEPTEMBER 2015

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### Scheduled Meetings September 2015

2nd	9:00 am	10:00 am	Sign Review Board Safety Committee
3rd	10:00 am		Council/Staff Workshop
7th			Closed in observation of Labor Day
8th	10:00 am		Planning Commission Workshop
9th	6:30 pm		Tree City Committee
15th	3:00 pm		Finance Committee
16th	9:00 am		Sign Review Board
17th	10:00 am	6:00 pm	Council/Staff Workshop Council Advisory Committee
		7:00 pm	Council Meeting
21st	6:00 pm		Municipal Court
22nd	6:30 pm		Planning Commission Meeting
23rd	10:00 am		Police Commission
30th	3:00 pm		Finance Committee

#### First week in October

1st	9:00 am	10:00 am	Sign Review Board Safety Committee
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## MAYOR'S CORNER

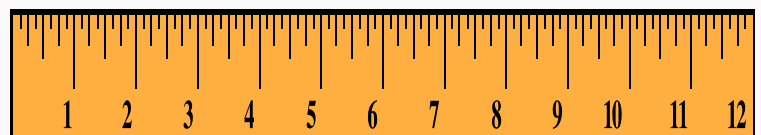
I attended the informational meeting for the upcoming Habitat for Humanity subdivision project that was held at the Community Center the other night. Thank you to all of the folks that showed up because you were interested in volunteering – as I glanced at the sign in sheets, I think there were at least two-thirds of the people there that wanted to volunteer. We are an awesome community!

The Great Oregon ShakeOut will take place October 15<sup>th</sup>. This is an opportunity to participate in the world's largest earthquake drill. For more info, go to our website [cityofrogueriver.org](http://cityofrogueriver.org) and look for the link under public notices.

Our city administrator, Mark Reagles attended the quarterly meeting of the Jackson County Emergency Management Agency in July and came back with some booklets on emergency preparedness. If you've been wanting to put together a "Go Kit" but just didn't know where to start, this booklet has an excellent 12-month plan that makes it affordable to do a little each month to stock up on emergency supplies. Stop by city hall and get one of these great booklets. Your survival could depend on it.

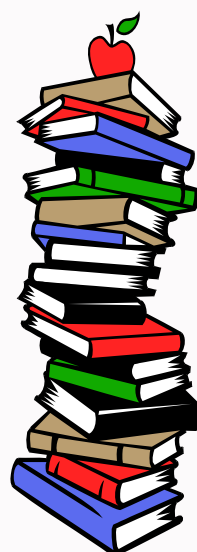
*Respectfully Yours,*

*Mayor Pam*



## WELCOME!

**Join the Mayor, City Council and staff in welcoming Molly Bradley to the family at City Hall. Molly is the new City Planner who also specializes in Storm Water TMDL and will assist with the Storm Water Permit Process. Stop by and say Hi!**



Goodbye summer, hello fall! With that being said...be sure to keep a watchful eye and SLOW down around the schools and crosswalks. It's a little hectic those first few weeks back with buses and extra foot traffic and bicycles on the road. Let's have a great school year!