



Tradin' Crows

December 2017 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:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Don Collins
- Cindy England
- Dean Stirm
- Carolynn Rylie
- Rick Kempa
- Vacant
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened with an Invocation delivered by Father Tetsel with Our Lady of the River Catholic Church. Minutes were approved and Committee Reports were heard. The first item on the agenda was:

◊ The first reading of an Ordinance amending the City's Nuisance Ordinance adding a section adopting procedures for Abatement of Chronic Disorderly Properties within the City limits

◊ After a review process the Mayor made a recommendation to appoint Robert Pascalar to City Council Position No. 1. The seat was vacated by former City Councilor Bill Jones.

◊ After receiving the resignation from Planning Commissioner Evan Goeglein last month the City Council appointed Alternate Carolyn Riley to fill his position.

◊ The City Council reviewed a request from the Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners. They approved a donation to their non-profit event.

◊ The Mayor read a Thank You card from Beth Farrell giving thanks to the City friends for all their help in making former employee Tom's memorial service such a wonderful event.

Please join us in Welcoming our newest City Councilor Robert "Bob" Pascalar, He and his wife Erma moved to Rogue River in July 2016 to be closer to family and has lived in Oregon almost 30-years. Councilor Pascalar comes with experience in public service and also served as an Assistant School Resource Officer for the Town of Sahuarita, Arizona Police Department's VIPS Program.

We hope that you were able to make it to the Annual Downtown Plaza Tree Lighting event on Saturday night. And that you were able to visit the stores and enjoy the treats they were handing out. And of course, the arrival of



Santa and Mrs. Claus on the fire truck to hand out candy canes to all the good little and big children that attended. Thank you to the Chamber of Commerce for all the hard work they did in decorating the Downtown Plaza and the businesses for decorating their store fronts for the holidays.

And remember that all City Council meetings are open to the public with the exception of Executive Sessions. Workshops are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 am and the Regular Council meetings are held on the fourth Thursday at 7:00 pm. The City Council is always interested in hearing citizen comments regarding City issues.



***The 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 Blessed Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year!***



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Scheduled Events December 2017



6th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00am	Safety Committee
7th	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00am	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00pm	Finance Committee
18th	6:00pm	Municipal Court
19th	10:00am	Police Commission
20th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS	
26th	6:00pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	6:00pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
29th	2:00pm	Finance Committee
1st	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS	



Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the donations given towards the silent auction for the community centers dinner that was held on November 17th. Donations are still being accepted! Non-perishable food or toys can be dropped off at City Hall!



Mayor's Corner



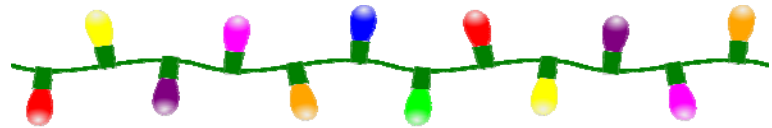
Because of a family commitment, I was unable to attend this year's Tree Lighting Ceremony. The Plaza looks so beautiful and festive – thank you to all the Chamber of Commerce volunteers and city employees that worked on it this year.

The Christmas Project Partners would still appreciate any donations of money or non-perishable food items. There's a barrel in the lobby at City Hall to drop off food donations – let's try to fill it! This benefits families right here in our community.

The year is almost over and I find myself reflecting on the fleetness of life, which has given me a greater appreciation for the precious little moments that every day brings. And so I make the same resolution that I make every New Year – to be kind, tolerant and a good human being.

No matter how you celebrate, may the magic of the season fill your heart and bring you peace, joy and many blessings.

*Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam*



The free leaf pick-up program will end **December 29th!** Please be patient with our Public Works Crew. This time of the year is always hectic for everyone. Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!



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.