



Tradin' Crow

June 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:

- Bill Jones
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Cindy England
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Rick Kempa
- Carolynn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Your "City Council's Update"

The Mayor was honored to present the "Mayor's Beautification Award" to Julie Atkinson, owner of the LeFleur Bouquet located at 122 Depot Street, for the makeover of the building including the unique chandeliers hanging from the trees. Mayor Pam expressed her gratitude to Julie for dressing up the entrance to Rogue River.

The City Council took action on the following items during their May 2017 meeting:

- ◊ Adopted a Resolution certifying the municipal services provided by the City of Rogue River, Oregon, for the 2017-1018 budget year.
- ◊ The City Council heard no comments from the public regarding the use of State Revenue Sharing Funds for fiscal year 2017-2018.
- ◊ Adopted a Resolution declaring the City's election to receive State Revenue Sharing for the 2017-2018 budget year for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- ◊ Adopted a Resolution extending Workers' Compensation Coverage to volunteers of the City of Rogue River, Oregon, for the 2017-2018 budget year.
- ◊ Adopted a Resolution authorizing funds to be used in the financial management of the City of Rogue River, Oregon, for the 2017-2018 budget year.
- ◊ Adopted a Resolution adopting the budget, making appropriations, and levying taxes for the City of Rogue River, Oregon, for the 2017-2018 budget year.
- ◊ Authorize the Mayor to sign a Telecommunications Contract between the City of Rogue River, Oregon, and Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon for the purpose of implementing a primary 911 Public Safety Answering Point.
- ◊ Authorize the Mayor to sign an Engagement Letter between the City of Rogue River, Oregon, and D. A. Davidson &

Company for the purpose to serve as an underwriter for USDA Refunding Bonds, Series 2017.

◊ Approved a request to authorize the Mayor to sign an application for a permit to hold a marine event, regatta or parade from the Cal-Ore River Racers to hold the Rooster Crow Hydroplane Race on June 24-25, 2017.

◊ Approved a request from Bill Neiswanger, owner of the Cattlemen's Saloon to waive the Liquor License Application Fee required by Rogue River Municipal Code 5.15.060 for an event being held on June 23-24, 2017.

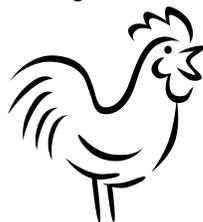
◊ Authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Temporary Use of an Annual License from Bill Neiswanger, owner of the Cattlemen's Saloon to hold a fund raising event on June 23-24, 2017 at 108 Depot Street, Rogue River, Oregon.

◊ Approved a request from Amber Spurlock, Canteen Manager for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to waive the Liquor License Application Fee required by Rogue River Municipal Code 5.15.060 for fund raising events being held on June 17, 2017, June 24, 2017, July 22, 2017 and September 9, 2017.

◊ Authorize the Mayor to sign Oregon Liquor Control Commission applications for Temporary Use of an Annual License from Amber Spurlock, Canteen Manager for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to hold events on June 17, 2017, June 24, 2017, July 22, 2017 and September 9, 2017 at 410 East Main Street, Rogue River, Oregon.

Join us in Celebrating "Rooster Crow"

Thank you to Pat's Sanitation for picking up over 18,540 pounds of citizens unwanted items during last months "Spring Trash Pickup"



The City of Rogue River is proud to be a Major Sponsor of the "64th Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest" and Congratulates "Lawrence Martin" for being selected as this year's Grand Marshal

The "MAYOR'S CORNER"

I was sorry to have missed the Groundbreaking Celebration that Habitat for Humanity held last Saturday, May 20th. I was battling a very severe bout of bronchitis and decided it was best to stay home and recuperate. A great big "thank you" goes out to City Councilor Don Daugherty for stepping in at the last minute and representing the City.

The Rooster Crow Committee has been gearing up in preparation for this year's "Redneck Rooster Crow". I have to say that my favorite part of the weekend-long celebration is the parade. Rogue River is the perfect size for a parade down East Main Street - not too long for those that walk the route, but long enough that everyone can usually find a spot to sit, stand or lean and still see all the great entries.

Congratulations to the Class of 2017! Whether you plan to attend college, seek specialized training, join the workforce or maybe just take some time off, my wish for you is that you'll find your own unique path in life.

As I sign off for this month, I'd like to share with you the speech that I prepared for the Memorial Day observance at Woodville Cemetery:

"Memorial day was originally observed as Decoration Day, and began as a way to remember those who fought and died in the American Civil War. That war was a particularly ugly and infinitely sorrowful one, with fathers and sons, brothers and cousins often times fighting against one another. It divided our great nation and whether you wore blue or grey, you believed your cause was the right and just cause."

In recent months, I've become increasingly concerned by the stark division of political opinion in our country. Once again, each side believes that theirs is the right and just cause and the intolerance that is being shown by all sides is alarming on so many levels. Be assured that our enemies are watching this with great pleasure and are probably guilty of some behind the scenes machinations of their own. "Divide and Conquer" is a strategy that has been used many times in history to defeat one's enemies.

I sense that we are on the brink of allowing this polarization to cloud our judgment of what is truly important - faith, community, liberty, justice. Instead, we are being blinded by greed, hate and fear and this creates fertile ground for those that would destroy our ideals.

I believe it is time for us all to remember that first and foremost, we are Americans. We don't have to all think the same or be the same, or always agree. Our diversity is one of our greatest strengths. But we can and must find common ground to do what's right for our country.

So today, as we honor those that have fought and given their lives to protect our way of life, I ask each and every one of you to embrace the responsibility that we all must share to ensure that the foundation that our country was built on does not crumble under the weight of apathy, animosity and distrust. Our fallen heroes have earned and rightfully deserve this commitment from the living."

*Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam
See you at Rooster Crow!*

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Scheduled Meetings June 2017

1st	9:30 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
	12:00 pm	Finance Committee
19th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
21st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Police Commission
22nd	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
27th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee

First week in July

4th	Closed in Observance of Independence Day	
5th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

2017 Rooster Crow Highlights

Live Entertainment performed by "Don West Band" at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

12:00 p.m.

"Cal' Ore River Racers" Prequalification Races at Dee's Landing on Rogue River Highway followed by Jet Boats being displayed downtown

2:15 p.m.

"Annual Human Rooster Crow Competition" at the Rooster Crow Arena

2:30 p.m.

"63rd Annual National Rooster Crow Competition" at the Rooster Crow Arena

3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Live Entertainment performed by the Band "Roadsters" at the Woodville Museum Bandstand

Sunday, June 25th

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

"17th Annual Rooster Crow Car Show"
Downtown Rogue River

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Vendor Booths at the Umpqua Bank Parking Lot and the Rooster Crow Arena Area

11:00 a.m.

"Church in the Park"

Officiated by New Beginnings Church

12:00 p.m.

"Cal' Ore River Racers" Races at Dee's Landing on Rogue River Highway

ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

will be held in the Kiwanis Kidz Koop at Rooster Park throughout the weekend

See the full weekend line up in the Kiwanis Rooster Crow Pamphlet coming out next week

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.