



# Tradin' Crows

April 2018 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 6:00 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
- Wayne Stuart
- Ryan Hess
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Don Collins
- Barb Hilty
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England
- Carolyn Riley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director:  
Mike Bollweg

## City Council Update

Mayor Pam called the meeting to Order and Welcomed Pastor Lucas Bradburn from the Rogue Valley Community Church who delivered the Invocation followed with the Mayor directing everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Committee Reports were delivered the following items were taken action on:

→ A presentation by Nick Haile, ODF Stewardship Forester - Southern Oregon District presented to members of the Tree City Committee and the Mayor and City Council with the 35-Year Tree City, USA flag and sticker for Arbor Day Celebrations.

→ Two new City Councilors were appointed Wayne Stuart and Ryan Hess were sworn-in then took their seats at the podium.

→ City Councilor Wayne Stuart was appointed to the Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon, also known as ECSO, the Finance Committee and the City's Liaison to the Rogue River Community Center.

→ A Resolution was adopted authorizing the signatures for banking services on behalf of the City

→ A Resolution was adopted authorizing the City to apply for a Large Development Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department for development of Rooster Park and delegating authority.

→ The 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan was approved for the 2018-2019 budget year.

→ Approved a request from Chelsea Booth for the Mayor to sign a new Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Bee Gee's Diner at 500 East Main Street.

→ Approved a request from Jaquinder Heer and Parminder Kaur for the Mayor to sign a new Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for A-1 Market at

8981 Rogue River Highway.

→ Denied a request from Bill and Jinny Neiswanger for the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Temporary Use of an Annual License at 108 Depot Street.

→ Denied a request from Bill and Jinny Neiswanger to close down Depot Street to accommodate vendors and live music on April 21, 2018.

→ Approved a request from Ryan Allard Board President of the Evans Valley Community Association to hang a banner across Depot Street for the Elk Mountain Highland Games being held on April 28-29, 2018.

→ The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring Thursday, April 12, 2018 as the day to celebrate "Arbor Day" in Rogue River.

You may have already noticed a change at Rooster Park. The City Council directed staff to post "NO DOGS ALLOWED IN PARK" signs in preparation for Rooster Crow and the development of Rooster Park. Violators will be cited into the Rogue River Municipal Court under RRMCA 8.05.

The next meeting that the City Council will be convening is the Budget Committee at 3:00 pm on Thursday, April 12. The Budget Committee consists of the Mayor, six City Councilors and seven individuals from the community. Then at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 26, 2018 is the City Council meeting. These meetings are open to the public and a great opportunity to witness your City Government at work.



TREE CITY USA

**"CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER"**  
The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a "Tree City, USA" for the 35th year!

APRIL 2018						
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MAY 2018						
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### Scheduled Events April 2018

4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
11th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
12th	3:00 pm	Budget Committee
13th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
	3:00 pm	Budget Committee (If needed)
17th	10:00 pm	Police Commission
18th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	3:00 pm	Budget Committee (If needed)
24th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting

### First week in May

2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

*Come Out and Join the City in Celebrating Arbor Day!* Rogue River has received the "Tree City, USA"



distinguished designation for the *35th Year!*

Thursday, April 12th at 9:30 am the official Arbor Day Tree will be planted in Palmerton Park, and, at 1:45 pm the Rogue River Elementary School Students will be celebrating in the Old Gym, the Mayor's Representative will be reading the annual Proclamation and the Children will be presented with Tree City, USA, promotional items.

## MAYOR'S CORNER

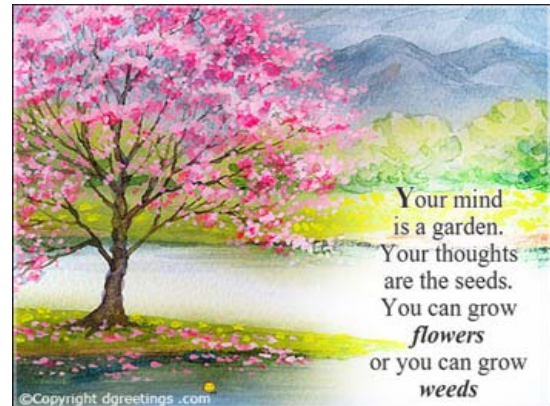
Snow one week, 70's the next week –

I guess it's officially Spring in Southern Oregon! We're getting closer to rolling out the new SUV patrol vehicles. Getting them outfitted proved to be a little more challenging than we thought, but we now have one completed and I'm told it should go quicker for the other two.

With the warmer weather, I'm seeing more kids playing outdoors so please keep an eye out and slow down as you're driving through our residential neighborhoods.

Anyone who is interested or curious about the City Budget should come to our Budget Committee this month on April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in the Council Chambers. This is a public meeting and we always welcome citizen participation.

Happy Spring!



*Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam*

## SPRING CLEAN-UP



The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting our annual



**"Spring Clean-up on Friday, May 18, 2018"**

This is a free service provided by the City and SOS to encourage City resident's to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow weekend.

We have included a small flyer with the requirements and restrictions for 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.

**GET YOUR  
RED OF  
STUFF**