



Tradin' Crows

December 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:

- Don Collins
- Dean Stirm
- Carolynn Rylie
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Pam opened the November City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Josh Keeton with the Calvary Chapel who delivered the Invocation.

After hearing committee reports the following agenda items were addressed:

Council Bill No. 18-2370 a Resolution amending Resolution 06-1118-R, adopting job descriptions for the City of Rogue River, Oregon, specifically for the position of Police Chief as described in Exhibit "F" was adopted.

The 2017-2018 Audit was adopted as presented by KDP Certified Public Accountants, LLP.

Belinda Torrez was appointed to the Tree City Committee.
Shelli West was appointed to the Sign Review Board.

Passed a rate increase at the request from Sothern Oregon sanitation to increase the fee for solid waste collection in the City of Rogue River. The reason for the increase consists of an increase in disposal of commingled recycling, enhanced education, labor cost, and franchise fees. These costs will be a increase 6.5 % for all customers.



*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 2018**



5th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00am	Safety Committee
6th	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	10:00am	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:30pm	Tree City Committee
17th	2:00pm	Finance Committee
	6:00pm	Municipal Court
18th	10:00am	Police Commission
29th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS	
27th	5:00pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
28th	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/time given towards our local Christmas Project Partners. Donations are still being accepted and Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Sue and the Community Center or Kailin at City Hall to volunteer!

Mayor's Corner



Merry Christmas!

Congratulations to our Mayor-Elect Ryan Hess and Councilors Don Dougherty, Bob Pascalar, and Wayne Stuart on their re-elections. We also had a number of write-in votes for the undeclared council seat with Barb Hilty receiving the majority of those votes. They will officially take their new positions at our January 24, 2019 regular council meeting.

As my time as your mayor gets shorter and shorter, I can't help but reflect on what a pleasure it's been to represent our city and its citizens. In the course of my duties on various committees and attending numerous conferences, I've visited many other Oregon cities, both large and small. I've met most every mayor in the state, dozens of city councilors, city recorders and city managers. I can honestly say that local government and their hard working staff is what makes Oregon a great place to live. On the local level, we're not constrained by "party politics" and though we're all fiercely loyal to our individual jurisdictions, we know how to work together for the benefit of us all. I think the State and Federal government could learn a few things from us!

The Winter Solstice is Friday, December 21st this year. So many of today's Christmas traditions have come from that ancient celebration! Yule logs, decorated trees, mistletoe and holly to name a few. And although it's the shortest day of year, the daylight hours then begin to lengthen. Little by little, it'll stay light longer, and before we know it, it'll be Spring!

Wishing you all peace, joy and happiness and your days be merry and bright!" "may

*Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam*



The free leaf pick-up program will end **December 28th!** Please be patience 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.

