



# Tradin' Crows

July 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 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
- Wayne Stuart
- Ryan Hess
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

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

**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Chris Snyder

**Public Works Director:** Michael  
Bollweg

## City Council Update ...

The June 2018 meeting began with an invocation delivered by Former City Councilor Shellie West and followed with the Mayor leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following items were on the agenda:

- ◇ Approved a request from the Cattlemen's Saloon to waive the Liquor License application fee for an event being held on June 29-30, 2018
- ◇ Approved a request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 Auxiliary to waive the Liquor License application fee for an event being held on September 8, 2018
- ◇ Approved a request from the Miss Rogue River Pageant Directors for a donation to the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Program in the amount of \$500
- ◇ Approved a request from the League of Oregon Cities for a donation to the League of Oregon Cities Foundation to help provide scholarships for Mayor's and City Councilor's in the amount of .05 cents per capita or \$111

◇ Approved the rescheduling of the July 5, 2018 City Council/Staff Workshop to Thursday, July 12, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

◇ The Mayor ended the meeting reading the annual Proclamation declaring June 29 to July 1, 2018 as a time for people of all ages to celebrate the "65th National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend in the City of Rogue River, congratulating **Dennis Artoff** for being chosen as this year's Grand Marshal along with providing a 24-hour amnesty for all roosters attired in their finest plumage to crow to their hearts content without fear of retribution.

The Mayor, City Councilors and Staff want's to congratulate the "Rogue River Kiwanis" and the "Rooster Crow Committee" for another successful "National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend.

Thank you for all the hard work that the volunteers put in to make the event so much fun for the whole family. And now, what you've been waiting for, the winners of the 2018 Rooster Crow weekend events...

## WINNERS OF THE 2018 ROOSTER CROW WEEKEND EVENTS



### ROOSTER CROW PARADE WINNERS:

(Out of 51 Entries)



#### Theme Related (Hometown Heroes)

1. Heroe Haulers
2. Easy Valley Farms

#### Adult Riders

1. Crystal Gordon with her OX
2. Cowboy Church

#### Junior Riders

1. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
- 2.

#### Golden Shovel

1. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
2. Crystal Gordon with her OX

#### Non-commercial Float

1. Storytelling Guild
2. Old Guard Riders

#### Commercial Float

1. Easy Valley Farms
2. Fort Vannoy Farms

#### Youth Entry

1. Rogue River Soccer Club
- 2.

#### Adult Entry

1. Octogenarian Trickers'
2. Rogue River Red Hats

#### Tractors

1. Dave & Pam Rouse
- 2.



#### Antique Auto Individual

1. George L. Martin
2. Hillah Shrine Unit

#### Antique Auto - Group

1. The Shiner's Motor Patrol
2. Lucky

#### Judges Choice

1. Rogue River Red Hats
2. Easy Valley Farms

#### Marching Units

1. Phoenix High School

**Congratulations to all the participants of the "65th Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest"**

### HUMAN ROOSTER CROW WINNER:

**Melissa Krehbiel**



### ROOSTER CROW WINNERS:

(Out of 22 participants)

- 1st Place - 43 crows from **Phoenix**, owner Dusty Hauber  
2nd Place - 39 crows from **Scarlett**, owner Alex & Emily Roudea  
3rd Place - 37 crows from **Carson**, owner Junior Carter

### CAGE WINNER:

**Hacienda**, occupant **Sancho**, owner Tony Fuentz





JULY 2018

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AUGUST 2018



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### Scheduled Meetings JULY 2018

4th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY	
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
11th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
12th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
13th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
17th	10:00 am	Police Commission
18th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee



### First week in August 2018

1st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee

### \*\*\* ATTENTION \*\*\*

**Rooster Crow T-shirts are still available for the price of \$15**

**Prints of the Original Artwork by Brian Day are still available for the price of \$10 and signed copies are \$25**

**Rooster Crow Magnets are also available for the price of \$4**

**These items can be purchased at City Hall!**

After a long year of organizing and preparing for the 2018 Rooster Crow, members of the Kiwanis and the Rooster Crow Committee are looking for volunteers to help with the 2019 Rooster Crow.

If you would like to join the Rogue River Kiwanis they meet weekly for lunch at the Live Oak Grange and the Rooster Crow Committee meets monthly at City Hall.

Category's for the event include a 5K Run, Parade, Human and Fowl Crow, Entertainment, River Boat Races, Vendors, Car Show, Set up, Clean up and much more.

## The Mayor's Corner *Let 'Em Crow!*

I hope you all had a Happy Crow and a Safe and Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July. I'm writing this on the Thursday before Rooster Crow Weekend so it's still an unknown if we're going to have a blistering hot weekend or just a hot weekend! At least there aren't any forecasts for rain or thunderstorms! And it looks like a mild 4<sup>th</sup> is being predicted - perfect BBQ, picnic, boating, or just plain relaxing kind of weather!

We received some VERY disappointing news this week. Our grant application to do the improvements to Rooster Park didn't make the cut - there were approximately 40-applications totaling over 13-million dollars all vying for just under 5-million dollars that was available this year. Nearly all of those that were awarded grants were for less money than we were asking for and they had significant amounts of funds of their own to contribute to their projects. So next year will bring another chance to apply and we'll hope that the competition isn't quite so tough.

On a brighter note, I want to thank everyone who received an Income Survey and replied! There were an impressive number of them returned and we will now be able to use the data for a variety of future grant opportunities.

Dog Days of Summer begins July 3<sup>rd</sup>, according to The Farmer's Almanac so like our canine friends, drink plenty of water, lie under a shade tree and roll in the cool grass whenever you can!

*Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam*



### When is the Best Time to Water?

With the advent of drought, heat waves, and water restrictions, it is now more important than ever to use water in the most efficient and effective manner when watering your lawn. In order to do this, it is important to understand the obstacles to doing so: high heat, evaporation, wind, lawn diseases, and politicians (water restrictions). So here are a few guidelines you can follow: How would you like to improve your lawn? Make it greener? Eliminate patches? Less weeds? Make it thicker?



Always try to water your lawn in the early morning. By early morning, I'm referring to around 5:00 a.m.! This is the BEST time for watering, bar none. Early morning watering is best due to: the lack of evaporation that takes place, low winds that can blow you lawn dry, high humidity and morning dew that adds to the moisture. Early morning watering helps to prevent lawn diseases that can be caused by watering at night because it gives your lawn time to dry by night fall. Obviously, this can be best accomplished with a sprinkler system, unless you just can't sleep, especially during the summer months. For a list of sprinkler system companies near you see: Lawn Companies & Services in your Area.

If you have just planted a new lawn, you will usually need to water once a day so the seeds can germinate and a good solid root system can form. On average, this can last from 2-8 weeks, depending on the type and grass and season.

Try watering a day before mowing if you plan on mowing your lawn and hate the browning that forms on the crowns (tips) of the grass afterwards. This will allow your lawn to recover from the cutting and help it to look nicer as a result.

If you have recently fertilized your lawn, especially with a granular (dry) fertilizer, then you may want to water a few extra times, especially during dry and hot summer months. This can help the fertilizer take hold and aid in preventing the fertilizer from "burning" the grass.