



Tradin' Crow

May 2018 Edition



City of Rogue River

133 Broadway Street
PO Box 1137
Rogue River, OR 97537
Phone (541) 582-4401
Fax (541) 582-0937
Police (541) 582-4931
www.cityofrogueriver.org

City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 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

Council/Staff 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
- Barb Hilty
- Dean Stirm
- Cindy England
- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the Regular City Council meeting Welcoming County Commissioner Colleen Roberts and her Mother Jessie along with Pastor Steve Keeton with the Calvary Chapel who delivered the Invocation.

After hearing the City Councilor's Committee Reports action was taken on the following agenda items:

Appeal: A Public Hearing was held on an appeal filed by Richard Porta with Gold River Botanicals regarding a sign permit. The Public Hearing was closed and deliberations began but the City Council needed more time to consider the applicant's request. The item was continued to the May 17, 2018 workshop for further review of City Ordinances and the final deliberations will take place at the City Council meeting on May 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.

Appointment: City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint City Councilor Ryan Hess to the Community Relations Committee as Liaison to the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce.

Appointment: City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Shelli Spencer to the Council's Advisory Committee.

Sponsorship: A request from the Rogue River Kiwanis was approved to be a Gold Sponsor the "65th Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest" and advertise in the Rooster Crow pamphlet with a full page ad. Staff was directed to submit the artwork for the ad.

Proclamation: The Mayor read a

Proclamation declaring May 3, 2018 as the "National Day of Prayer" in the City of Rogue River, Oregon. The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 beginning at 6:30 a.m. at the Rogue River Community Center.

Proclamation: The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring May 6-12, 2018 as "Municipal Clerks Week" in the City of Rogue River, and, encouraged City Recorder Carol Weir and Administrative Assistant Kailin Honea to continue their efforts with professional development and educational certification.

Proclamation: The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring May 13-19, 2018 as "Police Week & Peace Officers Memorial Day" in the City of Rogue River, expressing her gratitude for the members of our department and for their commitment and dedication of service to our community.

All meetings with the exception of Executive Sessions are open to the public and public participation is encouraged by the Mayor and City Councilors. The dates and times are located on the back page calendar and they hope to see you there.

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
ROGUE RIVER**


Memorial Day was originally called Decoration Day and was initiated to honor the soldiers for the Union and Confederate armies who died during the American Civil War.

Celebrations honoring Civil War heroes started the year after the war ended. The establishment of a public holiday was meant to unify the celebration as a national day of remembrance instead of a holiday celebrated separately by the



Union and Confederate states. By the late 19th century, the holiday became known as Memorial Day and was expanded to include the deceased veterans of all the wars fought by American forces. In 1971, Memorial Day became a federal holiday.

Join the Mayor, City Council and Staff in observing Memorial by remembering those that have given their lives to protect us and protect our freedom.

May 2018						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Happy Mother's Day!	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27		29	30	31		
June 2018						
					1	2

Scheduled Meetings May 2018

2nd	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
3rd	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
8th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Meeting
9th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
15th	10:00 AM	Police Commission
	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
16th	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
17th	10:30 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
22nd	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
24th	5:00 PM	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
28th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY	
30th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
First week in June 2018		
6th	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
7th	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop

The 2018 National Day of Prayer theme, "Pray for America - UNITY," based upon Ephesians 4:3 which challenges us to mobilize unified public prayer for America, "Making every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace";



Thank you to our Pastors for organizing the Mayors Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 3, 2018 @ 6:30 a.m. at the Rogue River Community Center and to all of you that were able to attend.



THE MAYOR'S CORNER

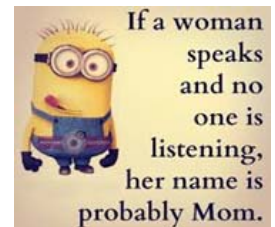
Yay for May!! I've been marveling at the myriad shades of green in our beautiful Rogue Valley. This is such a beautiful time of year that fills my heart with joy.

After the lull of winter we're now starting into that time of year when it seems there's something going on every weekend. This month is no exception! Last weekend (which was actually still April) was the Elk Mountain Highland games out in Wimer. That's a GREAT family event and I hope some of you braved the weather and went out to support them. This Saturday, May 5th, is the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Pageant at The Live Oak Grange. The following weekend, Sunday the 13th, is Mother's Day. And of course the end of the month brings us Memorial Day Weekend. As always, our VFW will have a ceremony at Woodville Cemetery starting at 11 A.M. Please come join us to honor those who gave their lives defending our country.

I must confess that I nearly forgot about the Mayor's Corner this month (I'm blaming it on Spring Fever lol!) And since the folks at city hall are patiently waiting for me so that they can get the water bills out, I better make this brief.

Here's a little chuckle for you before I go:

Respectfully yours,
Mayor Pam



SPRING CLEAN-UP



The City along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their 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.

"Arbor Day in Rogue River"

After weather caused cancelations Rogue River will celebrate Arbor Day on

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 1:00 p.m.

The Rogue River Tree City Committee with the assistance from the students of the Rogue River Elementary School at Palmerton Park Arboretum

They will be raising the 35-Year Tree City, USA, flag and planting the Arbor Day "DOVE" Tree

We encourage each family to plant their own tree in honor of a loved one, a special family event or for Rogue River's 35th Annual Arbor Day!