



# Tradin' Crows

September 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
- Carolyn Riley
- Dean Stirm
- Vacant
- Don Collins
- Barb Hilty
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

## City Council Update

The August City Council meeting was opened by Mayor Pam who welcomed Pastor Jim McKinney with Grace Baptist Church who delivered the Invocation. Following the Pledge of Allegiance she also welcomed County Commissioner Colleen Roberts.

After the committee reports were completed a gentlemen from the audience addressed the Mayor and City Council with his concerns of lighting being projected from a new commercial building recently built in downtown.

The City Council dealt with the following agenda items:

• The City Recorder Administer the Oath of Service to our new Patrol Officer Brent Miller.

• The Mayor presented her "Mayor's Award of Property Beautification" to the Rogue River Shopping Center for their work they've done on the corner of East Main and Gilmore Streets.

• An agreement was approved authorizing the Mayor to sign a Master Participating Agreement between the City and Jackson County Community Justice for work crew services.

• An agreement was approved authorizing the Mayor to sign an Oregon Cooperative Procurement Program Agreement between the City and the State of Oregon for purchasing

goods, services, or both from any Designated Price Agreement (DAS) Procurement Services.

• A request was granted from Reverend Evan Goeglein with Faith Lutheran Church to wave the Palmerton Park Reservation fee for an event being held on August 25, 2018.

• Regretfully accepted a resignation from Planning Commissioner Cindy England.

• Approved annual Liquor License Renewals for businesses in Rogue River.

The next Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. and is always open to the public.

**ELECTION UPDATE:** The time has come and gone for collecting signatures to be on the November ballot. Although you still have the option of being a Write-In Candidate. Stop in or call City Hall and the City Recorder/Elections Official can help you with the process. The deadline to register to vote is **October 16, 2018**. Registration cards must be postmarked by this date or submittal online not later than 11:59 p.m.



## Back to School



Fall is approaching and the City has already started thinking about this year's leaf pick-up program. No start date has been set. However, that doesn't mean you can't start raking your leaves and covering them with a tarp or plastic. If your leaves are located in the back yard you can rake them onto a tarp and when the time comes you'll just pull the tarp out to the front of your property. Look for more information in next months newsletter.

## SEPTEMBER 2018

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## OCTOBER 2018

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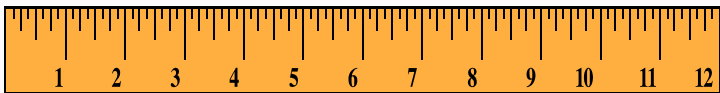
### Scheduled Meetings September 2018

**3rd Closed in Observance of Labor 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
11th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
14th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
17th	6:00 PM	Municipal Court
18th	9:00 AM	Police Commission
19th	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	5:00 PM	Council Advisory
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
28th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee

#### First Week in October 2018

3rd	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
4th	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop



**Goodbye summer, hello fall!**

**With that being said... be sure to keep a watchful eye and SLOW down around the schools and crosswalks. It can be a little hectic those first few weeks back with buses and extra foot traffic and bicycles on the road. Let's have a great school year!**



## MAYOR'S CORNER

I can't believe how fast the summer went! Not that I'm going to miss it all that much – I think Autumn will always be my favorite season. Cool, crisp mornings, sunny and pleasant afternoons, changing leaves, pumpkins and Halloween, what's not to like?!? We continue to get complaints about cats. Some neighborhoods are nearly overrun with them. If you feed them, then you need to take the responsibility for them – SPAY OR NEUTER PLEASE! If you're not willing to do that then quit feeding them! They're not going to starve and maybe they'll move on. Or trap them and take them to animal control. It's absolutely not fair to your neighbors who have to deal with the giant litter box these cats are making of their yards. It's unhealthy for both the cats that spread disease to one another and the neighborhood children trying to play in their yards, it's unsanitary and frankly unacceptable. We've had some discussion at Council meetings about what we can do from a city standpoint with ideas ranging from limiting the amount of cats someone can own to a collar/license program. If anyone has any good suggestions how to deal with this PLEASE either come to one of our meetings or stop by City Hall and share your thoughts.

*Respectfully Yours,*

*Mayor Pam*



### "Ride-the-Rogue 2018"

Is still planned for Saturday, September 22nd

***THIS RIDE HAS NOT BEEN CANCELLED***

***A Scenic Cycling Adventure Along  
the Rogue River!***

Five rides ~

Century 99 mile, Metric 62 mile, 40 mile route, 19.6 mile route and new this year a Mix Terrain Ride and on our own Mountain of the Rogue Ride

All proceeds support the development of the Rogue River Recreational Corridor and Greenway Project.

So come out, have some fun, meet new people in Rogue River's Palmerton Park Arboretum