



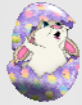
Tradin' Crows

April 2019 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: Ryan Hess

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling



Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Don Collins
- Dean Stirm
- Carolyn Riley
- Sherry Moss
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director:

Mike Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Ryan Hess opened the March City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Rodger Coale with Pleasant Valley Cowboy Church who delivered the invocation and followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The City Council dealt with the following agenda items during their meeting:

- 1 They adopted Council Bill No. 19-2377, a Resolution amending Resolution No. 06-1118-R, to include a job description for a Deputy Recorder/Accounting & Administrative Assistant and rescinding Resolution No. 19-1344-R, for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 2 Approved a Third Amendment to the Land Lease Agreement between the City and Umpqua Bank.
- 3 Adopted the 5-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the 2019-2020 budget year.
- 4 Approved to be a Gold Crow Sponsor, purchase a full page color ad plus two additional Car Show Plaques for the "66th Annual National Rooster Crow" weekend event.
- 5 Approved to renew the City's 2019-2020 Platinum Membership with the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce.
- 6 Approved a request from the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce to contribute \$1,000 towards the cost of their new Business Map.
- 7 Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway to hang the "Ride the Rogue" event banner from August 19, 2019 to September 23, 2019 and to waive the fee as part of the City's sponsorship for the event.

During Public Input Rogue River Mural Society President Wanda Nesbitt said that

Mural #8 would be painted on the west side of Dave Thomas Jr. building on East Main Street. It will be facing the City's parking lot.

Also, the City Council is graciously allowing staff to conduct two raffles for Rooster Crow. The Kiwanis is raffling this beautiful quilt for their scholarship program.



And, the Rooster Crow Committee is raffling off their original Depot Street Rooster Crow painting autographed by Brian Day.




Raffle Tickets are available at City Hall for \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20. The drawings will be held on Sunday afternoon of Rooster Crow weekend. You do not need to be present to win! Please stop in to see both items and help out these two organizations.



TREE CITY USA

"CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER"
 The City of Rogue River has been officially designated a "Tree City, USA" for the 36th year!
Look for date and time of celebration in next months Tradin' Crows

APRIL 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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MAY 2019						
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Scheduled Events April 2019

3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
4th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
9th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
10th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
11th	3:00 pm	Budget Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	10:00 am	Police Commission
17th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
18th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	3:00 pm	Budget Committee (If needed)
23rd	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
25th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
30th	10:00 am	Finance Committee



First week in May

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

MAYOR'S CORNER

What a busy month April is shaping up to be! We've wrapped up our grant request for Rooster Park and submitted it to the State Parks and Recreation Board. A big thanks to city staff and grant writers for their thorough work in fine tuning this important project. We'll be going to Salem in June to pitch our request for this grant. If you haven't seen this modern and fun design for Rooster Park, please come check it out at City Hall.

April is budget month and we encourage public input from anyone interested in the process. This year's annual meeting will be Thursday, April 11th at 3 o'clock in City Council Chambers.

Please join me in some fun activities around our community: Kiwanis will be having their annual Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, the 20th, 10:00 am at Beck Field.

And don't miss the Elk Mountain Highland Games April 27th and 28th in Wimer. This fundraiser for the Evans Valley Education and Community Center is a wonderful family friendly event with a wide range of fun activities for all.

Have a Happy Easter and always remember, like my mother used to tell me: April showers bring May flowers!

Mayor Ryan

Avista reminds you safe digging is no accident; call 811 before you dig!

Before beginning any outdoor digging project, call 811 at least two business days before you dig. Calling 811 will get a professional locator to your site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines. There is a two-foot tolerance zone on each side of the line, and it is required to hand dig to determine the precise location of the utility in this tolerance zone. This service is free for homeowners. Remember, you may have your own utilities that require a Private Locate request at 811.

Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury, prevent damages to utilities and service disruptions, and avoid potential fines and repair costs. Underground utility lines can be just about anywhere, so keeping your shovel in the shed or garage and calling 811 first is a smart move (and it's the law).

Every digging job requires a call - even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Here are just a few examples of when to call:

- Installing a rural mailbox
- Putting in a fence
- Planting a tree or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck
- Excavating a new garden area



For more information about 811, visit myavista.com/811 or call 811.



Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20, 2019

Where: Rogue River's Beck Field at West Main and Berglund Street

When: 10:00 a.m.

Who: Children 10 and Under

Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes, Special Toddler Area (5 years and under) and free Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Donuts (Donations Accepted)

Sponsored by the Rogue River Kiwanis Club

SPRING CLEAN-UP



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

"Spring Clean-up on Friday, May 17, 2019"

This is a free service provided by the City and SOS to encourage City resident's to clean their property and garage 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.



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HEAD OF
STUFF**