



# Tradin' Crows

March 2019 Edition



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**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

**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 Stewart
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

**Planning Commis-  
sion Members:**

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

**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Curtis Whipple

**Public Works Director:** Michael  
Bollweg



## City Council Update



Mayor Ryan Hess opened the meeting welcoming Pastor Josh May with the Truth in Rogue River Church who delivered the invocation.

After hearing committee reports the City Council *approved* the following agenda items:

♣ A Resolution amending Resolution No. 06-1118-R, to include a new job description for a Deputy City Recorder/Accounting & Administrative Assistant

♣ A Resolution adopting a salary range for the new position of Deputy City Recorder/Accounting & Administrative Assistant

♣ A Solid Waste Disposal and Landfill Capacity Guarantee Agreement between the City and Dry Creek Landfill, Inc.

♣ A Deadly Physical Force Plan between the City and Jackson County District Attorney's Office.

♣ Ratified a request from the Miss Rogue River Scholarship Program to authorize the Mayor to sign an OLCC Temporary Use of an Annual Liquor License for Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant to serve during an event held on February 16, 2019.

♣ Ratified a request from the Southern Oregon Runners to use John F. Fleming Memorial Park as a staging area to hold their Half Marathon on February 24, 2018.

♣ Request from Rogue River Fire District, Fire Fighter/Paramedic Andrew DeKorte to hang a banner over Depot Street from April

1 - 30, 2019 promoting an Emergency Preparedness Night on April 30, 2019.

♣ A request from Rogue River Greenway, Ride-the-Rogue Event Coordinator, Mary Mumma to use Palmerton Park Arboretum to hold their annual event on September 21, 2019 and waive the park reservation fees.

♣ A request from SOREDI for a letter of support for their efforts to create a Southern Oregon Resiliency Plan for Long Term Economic Vitality along with a commitment of \$700.

♣ The Mayor's recommendations of new committee appointments for 2019-2021.

The City Council will next meet on Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. for workshops and at their Regular Council meeting on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. These meetings are always open to the public and audience participation is always welcomed.



### **ANNOUNCEMENT:**


We have a full Budget Committee again this year and the budget process has already begun for staff. The first meeting is being held on Thursday, April 11th at 3:00 p.m.

### **ARBOR DAY IS COMING!!!**

*Rogue River's celebrating 36-Years of being designated a "Tree City USA"*

Check next month's *Tradin' Crows* for the times of celebrations at the Palmerton Park Arboretum for a tree planting ceremony and the Rogue River Elementary School assembly with the students!



MARCH 2019						
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APRIL 2019						
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### Scheduled Events March 2019

6th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
7th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
18th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
19th	10:00 am	Police Commission
20th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
29th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee

### How should Fats, Oil & Grease be handled at home?

To dispose of FOG properly, follow these simple steps:

- Never pour FOG into your sink or toilet
- Pour FOG into a can - a coffee can works well
- Place a lid over the top
- Store it to be reused until full
- When the can is full, throw it in the trash
- When there is FOG residue in a pan or on a dish, wipe it with a paper towel before washing and throw that towel in the trash
- Also, place a strainer in the kitchen sink drain to catch food scraps and other solids, then empty the strainer into the trash

**PLEASE!!! If you see anyone dumping anything into a storm drain report it immediately to City Hall or the Police Department!**

## MAYOR'S CORNER

It might have taken awhile to get here, but Winter finally arrived in February! A tip of the cap to our Public Works employees who worked tirelessly clearing debris, and keeping our roads and water supply safe. Speaking of Public Works, if you've heard the sounds of chainsaws in our surrounding mountainsides, our workers are taking preventative measures to reduce the chance of a wildfire spreading. In recent years we've seen the devastation of wildfires on entire communities and Rogue River is vulnerable.

By taking a proactive approach we will thin the overcrowded forests of fuels that can lead to out of control wildfires.

Now, let's take a quick lap around Rogue River with a few observances and acknowledgements of my first month as your Mayor. First off, what an amazing Future Farmers of America Chapter we have at the Jr/Sr High School! If you missed out on the annual FFA Beef Feed and Auction, you missed a very impressive, well-attended event that netted over \$25,000 for their program.

How wonderful to see our young leaders in action!

Welcome to new school superintendent Patrick Lee. Since attending recent school board meetings, I must say I'm impressed with the leadership and direction of our schools. Attendance and graduation rates are increasing, as well as participation in extracurricular activities.

Congratulations to our VFW Post #4116 on a successful Family Freedom Festival. Great to see the love and admiration our volunteers have for local veterans.

And on a final, sad note; I'm sorry to hear of the passing of Ron Hilty. Ron was a friend of mine and certainly a friend of Rogue River. He loved our community, loved serving it and will be missed greatly.

*Mayor Ryan Hess*

## SILENT AUCTION

### The Rogue River Kiwanis

Invites you to come join us

**THURSDAY @ NOON & all day FRIDAY,  
MARCH 14-15**

At the Rogue River Community Center for a silent auction! Bidding will begin at noon on Thursday through 6:00 p.m. on Friday. Ending before desert is served at the monthly dinner.

All proceeds go towards the Rogue River Kiwanis Scholarships for our local students.

If you have any questions contact  
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