



# Tradin' Crows

December 2020 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: Wayne Stuart

### City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Pam VanArsdale
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling



### Planning Commission Members:

- Dean Stirm
- Rick Kempa
- Sherri Moss
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Police Chief: Curtis Whipple



## City Council Update



Due to the Governor's last freeze the November City Council meeting was canceled, and if the numbers of COVID-19 cases continue to rise in the Rogue Valley we may be experiencing the same decisions for the meetings in December. With that said, the lights are still on and everything at the City is functioning well.



*The Mayor, City Councilors, Planning Commissioners, Staff and all the other many volunteers that make the City succeed want to wish you and your families a Safe, Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

### More information on the grant application process...

The City is continuing the process in obtaining funding for a another water reservoir, updating and replacing water meters and fire hydrants throughout the city. So far we have heard no comments from any citizens. If you have concerns or would like more information please call or write us at City Hall.



*The free leaf pick-up program will end **December 31st!** With the best planning and intentions the leaf pick up has been delayed by a mechanical problem with the leaf truck, but the truck should be fixed by the time you receive this letter. Soon you will see staff back out and about.*

*Remember that bags are always available at City Hall, just knock on the door and we'll bring them out to you!*



*Please be patient with our Public Works Crew. This time of the year is always hectic for everyone.*

*Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!*



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### Schedule of Events December 2020



2nd	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop - Canceled
7th	10:00 am	Safety Committee
8th	10:00 am	Planning Commission - Canceled
9th	6:00 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
17th	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
24th	CLOSED at Noon In Observance Of Christmas	
25th	CLOSED In Observance Of Christmas	
30th	2:00pm	Finance Committee
<b>First Two Weeks of January 2021</b>		
1st	CLOSED In Observance of New Years	
7th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
8th	9:30 am	Police Commission
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



## Mayor's Corner

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. By the time you read this Thanksgiving and the Tree Lighting in the Downtown Plaza along with the VFW Christmas Tree Auction will be over. I want to take this time to thank everyone who worked on these projects and to make the events possible under these difficult times.

The Winter Solstice is Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> this year. With the pandemic affecting our Holidays this year, our normal Christmas will have to be celebrated differently. The one thing that won't change is the joy of getting Christmas cards, phone calls, mailed packages and the happiness of decorating.

As the Christmas Holiday comes this month, I'm thankful for family, friends, the support of our citizens of Rogue River and the opportunity to serve this community.

*Wishing Peace, Joy & Happiness  
~ Mayor Wayne*

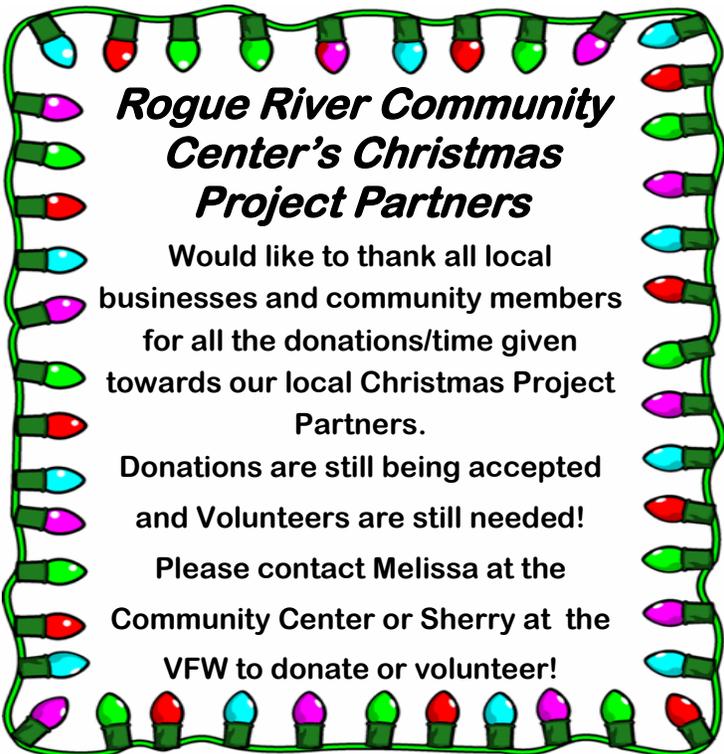


### Tis the Season!

*"Rogue River Police Department's  
Toy Drive"*

*Our Officers are working in partnership with the Rogue River School District and Dollar General, if you find yourself in a position to give this year, please consider the toy drop located in Dollar General. Thank you from all of us...*





### Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the donations/time given towards our local Christmas Project Partners.

Donations are still being accepted and Volunteers are still needed!

Please contact Melissa at the Community Center or Sherry at the VFW to donate or volunteer!



### PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES

Identify the main water shut-off to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff valve. We can be reached at 541-582-4401.

- Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.
  - Turn off and drain irrigation sprinklers and supply lines.
  - Insulate pipes in your breezeway, crawl spaces and attic.
- These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing. If your system is vulnerable, turn on faucets (both hot and cold) until they trickle slowly if you have any concern about pipes freezing.