



Tradin' Crows

May 2020 Edition



City of Rogue River

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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

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: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

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

Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Sherri Moss
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

As the Mayor, City Councilors and Staff are dealing with the day to day functions of running the City please know that we are all thinking of you and your families. We realize that somethings such as paying your utility bills, being able to obtain a permit for a yard sale or a new sign for your business has become more difficult but it seems that everyone is doing okay. Staff will continue to be working, whether from home or in the office. Be assured that the water and wastewater plants are being manned and are all operating exceptionally well. The parks are being maintained and are open for walkers and your Police Department is fully staffed and working hard to kept our community safe.

During the month of April the City Council held one City Council meeting by teleconference and a Special meeting with all present while observing distancing requirements and no more than 10-people in attendance.

☞ The City Council had a light agenda for April approving the following items:

☞ The Mayor's Administrative Order was approved which declared a State of Emergency due to the COVID-19 which allowed him to make extensions in two-week increment as needed.

☞ They approved the first reading of an Ordinance establishing a building code administration program.

☞ They adopted a resolution entering into an intergovernmental agreement with Jackson County Judicial Services to take over the City's Municipal Court.

☞ They adopted the Five-Year Capital Plan in preparation of preparing the 2020 -2021 budget.

☞ They approved an OLCC Liquor License application for the Rogue River Greenway Foundation Ride the Rogue event in September. The applicant was the Weekend Beer Company, LLC.



PERMIT COST: \$2.00

You are allowed 4-sales per year each for 3-consecutive days. Signs must be posted on private property with permission from the property owner. It is illegal to post ANY sign on a utility pole, stop sign, or sidewalk by anyone other than the City or a Utility Company. Violators of the Code can be cited into Court.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY ROGUE RIVER

*You just turned
108 years old!*



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 Day by remembering those that have given their lives to protect us and protect our freedom.

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June 2020						
31	1	2	3	4	5	6

Scheduled Meetings May 2020

6th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
	10:00 am	NO Sign Review Board
7th	10:00 am	NO Council/Staff Workshop
12th	6:30 pm	NO Planning Commission
13th	2:00 pm	NO Tree City Committee
14th	3:00 pm	Budget Meeting via conference call
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
19th	10:00 am	NO Police Commission
20th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	5:00 pm	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	MEMORIAL DAY – City Hall Closed	
26th	10:00 am	NO Planning Commission Workshop
28th	5:00 pm	NO Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting via conference call
29th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
	First week in June 2020	
2nd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	9:00 am	NO Sign Review Board
4th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

The 2020 National Day of Prayer

Theme is, “Habakkuk 2:14: For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.”



MAYOR'S CORNER

I hope your staying home and staying safe while this virus continues to disrupt our daily lives.

With the warmer weather I'm seeing more kid's (due to no school) and adults outdoors so please keep an eye out and slow down as you drive around town.

The Tree City Committee planted our Hiroshima Peace Tree on the 17th of April in John F. Fleming Memorial Park. A formal Arbor Day Celebration, dedication ceremony and installation of a plaque are on hold till this fall. I'm hoping by May some of the virus restrictions will be lifted in time to honor and remember those who have given their lives in service to our country at Woodville Cemetery.

I'm staying close to home and enjoying the variety of spring flowers. Don't forget to honor and celebrate Mother's Day this month.

Stay Home, Stay Healthy and Save Lives!

Mayor Wayne



SPRING CLEAN-UP



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



**Spring Clean-up
Friday, May 15, 2020**

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 at each address to pick up starting at 7:00 a.m.

We suggest you have your items out the evening before.

Notice From: The Rogue River Graduation Committee of Seniors and Staff has come to the decision that they will hold Graduation on Saturday, June 6th, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. (the original planned date)! They're excited that they will do everything they legally can to have a remarkable Graduation for the amazing **Class of 2020**. Their plan and hope that by sticking with the original date they will get to see everyone graduate, and have the "official" transition from school to summer on June 6th, 2020.

As the restrictions stand right now, they will be able to allow immediate family and the grads to come in their cars and sit in the parking lot viewing it live-streamed so anyone can watch. Their goal is to celebrate the **Class of 2020** in the best way they can. They are working with a group of seniors who are giving their input so whatever the celebration ends up being, it will be with the students' approval. They will definitely release updated plans as their made.