



Tradin' Crows

September 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:

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

City Administrator:

Mark Reagles

Chief of Police:

Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director:

Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the August 2020 City Council meeting asking City Administrator to deliver the invocation then the Mayor asked everyone to join in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

After hearing the Committee Reports from the Mayor and City Councilors they made decisions on the following agenda items:

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting the Section 3 Plan to comply with 24 CFR, Part 135 of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Section 3 for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting a Limited English Proficiency Plan (LEP) for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting Fair Housing in the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting a Grievance Procedure for Complaints of Alleged Discrimination based on Disability for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting a Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicapped Status for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Adopted a Resolution adopting a Oregon Community Development Block Grant Program Excessive Force Policy for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀ Approved to designate Mayor Wayne Stuart as a voting delegate for the League of Oregon Cities Annual Membership meeting on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

☀ Approved the 2020-2021 Oregon Liquor Control Commission License renewals for:

A 1 Market #11
Abby's Pizza Inn
Bee Gee's Diner
Best Western Inn at the Rogue
Chevron Mini Mart
Cottage Café & Grill
Dollar General Store #16274
Lil' Pantry
Paisano's Italian Kitchen
Ray's Food Place #5
River Station
Rogue River Liquor & Smoke
Rogue River's Watering Hole
Taqueria La Guacamaya
Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
The Double R Pub
VFW Post #4116

☀ Accepted a resignation from Tree City Committee member Kathleen Faye.


☀ The Mayor read a Proclamation for National Preparedness Month declaring the first week of September 2020 as Home Inventory Week.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 6:00 p.m.

We will be **CLOSED**
TO OBSERVE
Labor
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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 2020						
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OCTOBER 2020 						
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Scheduled Meetings September 2020



1st	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
2nd	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
7th	CLOSED	Labor Day Observed
9th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
16th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
17th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
22nd	10:00 AM	Police Commission
		Planning Commission Workshop
	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
24th	5:00 PM	Council Advisory
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
30th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee

First Week in October

1st	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop



With school back in session - whether at home, on campus, or both - be sure to keep a watchful eye and look out for pedestrians and cyclists around the schools and crosswalks. As we stay out and about, let's be mindful of foot and bike traffic on our city streets.

"Mayor's Corner"

Goodbye Summer, hello Fall! August came in with all the heat that we should have had in July. Hopefully September will show off our beautiful Autumn colors with cool mornings and pleasant afternoons.

There are some great events coming up again. The VFW Post 4116 will sponsor the 5th Annual Patriot's Run on September 12th at the Post and don't forget the Ride the Rogue on September 26th being held in Palmerton Park Arboretum.

You may have noticed the new flowers planted on Depot Street around the Sequoia Tree at the triangle, around the pond at the plaza and in the flower boxes in the downtown area. The public works crew has also been planting flowers in the parks and freshening up the bark.

The Staff has also been cleaning up and painting City facilities around town. They deserve a big "Thank You" from our citizens and merchants in making Rogue River "pop."

As you know the peaceful Black Lives Matter Rally took place this last weekend and we would like to thank everyone that attended. Myself and the City Council especially want to give a huge "Thank You" to Chief Whipple and his staff for their preparation and to all the officers that assisted from the City of Medford, the City of Grants Pass and the Jackson and Josephine County Sheriffs Department for keeping our City safe! The event took place without any injuries and only one known issue of vandalism over the weekend.



*Until next month,
Mayor Wayne*

"Ride-the-Rogue 2020" A Scenic Cycling Adventure Along the Rogue River! Saturday, September 26th

The rides include ~
Century 99 mile, Metric 62 mile, 40 mile route, 19.6 mile route, and a family ride
All proceeds support the development of the Rogue River Recreational Corridor and Greenway Project

*Come out, have some fun, meet new People at Rogue River's beautiful Palmerton Park Arboretum
www.ridetherogue.com*