



# Tradin' Crows

May 2021 Edition



## City Council Update



### 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 a.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:

- Vacant
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Barb Gregory

### Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirn
- Sherrie Moss
- Jack Bird
- Joanna Strauss
- Sharie Davis

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Jim Williams

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the April meeting by delivering the Invocation and led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. After the committee reports were heard the City Council took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved An Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code Chapter 18.10, Annexation procedures for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 2 Approved a Resolution adopting an Employee Handbook for the City of Rogue River, Oregon, and rescinding Resolution No. 17-1310-R and 17-1312-R.
- 3 Approved a new franchise agreement between the City and Southern Oregon Sanitation Inc. Who is seeking a general rate increase for solid waste collection service.
- 4 Approved a request for an Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Temporary Use of an Annual License for a special event being held on May 14-15, 2021 at 410 East Main Street, Rogue River, Oregon. Applicant: Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116, David Green, House Committee Chair.

5 Approved a request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to waive the Liquor License application fee for the special event being held on May 14-15, 2021.

6 Approved a request for a new Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Stanlee's, LLC, at 108 Depot Street, Rogue River, Oregon. Applicant: Julie Cornella, Owner.

The City Recorder will be accepting applications till Monday, May 17th for the vacant City Council position. Call City Hall at 541-582-4401 to make arrangements to pick up an application packet.



**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  
**109 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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## MAYOR'S CORNER

Yeah! Springtime is here in Rogue River. This is such a beautiful time of year. The trees are growing their new leaves and people are planting and enjoying their flowers.

After a lull of winter we're starting to get excited on what's coming. A mini Rooster Crow celebration with (no parade - no crow) a car show that will take place on Pine Street prior to the construction of Rooster Park. The Elk Mountain Highland Games in September along with Ride the Rogue events are still looking optimistic.

The newest officer to join our police department is Joe Turnham who has graduated from DPSST training and is out on the streets with the other officers continuing his on the job training. Joe grew up here in Rogue River, left for a while and has come back to serve our community.

Once again, Governor Brown has closed down indoor dining and gyms by raising us back to extreme risk for another week. Please support our local restaurants and retail stores as much as possible during these trying times.

*Mother's Day is May 9<sup>th</sup> so lets make it a memorable one!*

**Respectfully, Mayor Wayne**



### Scheduled Meetings May 2021

4th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	6:30 pm	Planning Commission
12th	6:00 pm	Tree City Committee
14th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
18th	10:00 am	Police Commission
19th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
28th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
31st	MEMORIAL DAY – City Hall Closed	
First week in June 2021		
1st	9:00 am	Safety Committee
2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

### SPRING CLEAN-UP



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



**Friday, May 14, 2021**

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.

The Tree City Committee will hold their Arbor Day, USA Celebration on Thursday, June 3rd at the Palmerton Park Arboretum to plant a Katsura Tree donated by Plant Oregon Nursery of Talent

**The 2021 National Day of Prayer**  
Theme is, **"LORD pour out Your LOVE, LIFE, and LIBERTY."**



### Announcing Rogue River's National Rooster Crow Car Show Saturday, June 26, 2021



The Rooster Crow Committee of the Rogue River Kiwanis Club in cooperation with the City of Rogue River is hosting the annual National Rooster Crow Car Show. Up to 100 vintage cars and pickups will be displayed along Pine Street in downtown Rogue River on Saturday, June 26th from 9am to 2pm. Music, raffles and food vendors will be on First Street adjacent to the Car Show. Plaques will be presented by sponsors' choice, "Best of Show" will be picked by judges and "Peoples' Choice" will be voted on by the spectators.

Due to the unpredictability of Covid-19 public safety restrictions, this year we have decided not to plan on the other events conducted on a normal Rooster Crow weekend. However, you can get a preview of the future venue for Rooster Crows at the fantastic new "Rooster Park". The City of Rogue River will have a display showing plans for the construction of "Rooster Park" which will start in mid-July.

For more information about the car show you can call Ron Smith (541) 821-0922, for event information John Krawczyk (541) 660-6162 and to pre-register your pre-1975 car or pickup call Carol Weir at City Hall (541) 582-4401.