



Tradin' Crows

September 2021 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:

- Jack Bird
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Sherrie Moss
- Jonna Strauss
- Sharie Davis
- Debbie Kenny

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Jim Williams

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Due to the new COVID-19 Pandemic outbreak most of the scheduled meetings were canceled last month including the City Council Meeting.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.



"Mayor's Corner"

Good Bye Summer, hello Fall!

After all the hot weather in July and August plus contending with the smoke in our area, I'm looking forward to Autumn. With September comes cool mornings and pleasant afternoons.

I was honored to attend the Hiroshima Tree Dedication at John F. Fleming Memorial Park. It was well attended and I'd like to thank the Tree City Committee for the wonderful job they did putting it all together. We are excited to learn that the event has been featured in the Fall Edition of the Oregon Department of Forestry newsletter which can be viewed at www.oregon.gov/odf.

Just a reminder that "Ride-the-Rogue" has been cancelled again this year, due to smoke, lack of volunteers, and the Delta Virus.

Till next month, Mayor Wayne

Summer is coming to the end but water conservation should not!

The City will likely face new challenges as we move forward into the Fall and Winter. Historically Rogue River has been able to switch over water production to its well fields turning the surface water treatment plant off for the winter as summer high water demand subsides and demand goes down. This likely will not be an option for the City this year unless we receive a significant amount of rain now which does not seem likely. The City will have to continue to run the surface water plant and treat water from the Rogue River in order to supply adequate supply of drinking water. This means that whether there are high turbidities in the surface water source or not the City will have to produce drinking water from the Rogue River. This will most certainly create additional challenges for staff and the treatment facility. Water Conservation will always be important year round in making efficient and affordable water production. The Citizens should also be aware that we have incredibly talented and skilled staff that is up to the challenge with decades of experience in water treatment.

The City of Rogue River has been very proactive in its approach to long term water production. The City has already been in the process of financing needed improvements in the water system for the future with ever changing demands and challenges in water production and storage. Citizens of Rogue River will see many changes in their water system in the coming years. *A new reservoir for additional storage*, this to aid in better water reserves for the summer months/ fire protection and to buffer source water changes in the winter. *Additional fire hydrants*, to better cover the community for fire protection. *Replacement of water meters*, to assist in better accuracy in accounting for water used as compared to water produced.

Also worth noting at this time water theft by individuals stealing water illegally from hydrants is at an all-time high. If you see any suspicious behavior, please notify the City Hall at (541) 582-4401 or the Police Department at (541) 582-4931.



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 month's newsletter.



 SEPTEMBER 2021						
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OCTOBER 2021 						
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Scheduled Meetings September 2021		
1st	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
2nd	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
6th	CLOSED	Labor Day Observed
8th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
14th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
15th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
21st	10:00 AM	Police Commission
	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
23rd	4:00 PM	Council Advisory
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
30th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
Second Week in October		
6th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
7th	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop

To your right you will find a list of **Emergency Supplies** needed in case of a flood, earthquake, fire, or any other unforeseeable emergency -



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're out and about, let's be mindful of foot and bike traffic on our city streets.

Emergency Supplies

Water, food, and clean air are important things to have if an emergency happens. Each family or individual's kit should be customized to meet specific needs, such as medications and infant formula. It should also be customized to include important family documents.

Recommended Supplies to Include in a Basic Kit:

- ☐ Water one gallon per person per day, for drinking and sanitation
- ☐ Non-perishable Food at least a three-day supply
- ☐ Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both
- ☐ Flashlight and extra batteries
- ☐ First Aid kit
- ☐ Whistle to signal for help
- ☐ Filter mask or cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air
- ☐ Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- ☐ Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- ☐ Manual can opener if kit contains canned food
- ☐ Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- ☐ Important Family Documents
- ☐ Items for unique family needs, such as daily prescription medications, infant formula or diapers
- ☐ Cell phone and chargers

If you live in a cold weather climate, you must think about warmth. It is possible that the power will be out and you will not have heat. Rethink your clothing and bedding supplies to account for growing children and other family changes. One complete change of warm clothing and shoes per person, including: important family documents.

Clothing and Bedding:

- ☐ A jacket or coat
- ☐ Long pants
- ☐ A long sleeve shirt
- ☐ Sturdy shoes
- ☐ A hat and gloves
- ☐ A sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person

Below are some other items for your family to consider adding to its supply kit. Some of these items, especially those marked with a * can be dangerous, so please have an adult collect these supplies.

- ☐ Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or a print out of the information on www.ready.gov
- ☐ Rain gear
- ☐ Mess Kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils
- ☐ Cash or traveler's checks, change
- ☐ Paper towels
- ☐ Fire Extinguisher
- ☐ Tent
- ☐ Compass
- ☐ Matches in a waterproof container*
- ☐ Signal flare*
- ☐ Paper, pencil
- ☐ Personal hygiene items including feminine supplies
- ☐ Disinfectant*
- ☐ Household chlorine bleach* - You can use bleach as a disinfectant (diluted nine parts water to one part bleach), or in an emergency you can also use it to treat water. Use 16-drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- ☐ Medicine dropper
- ☐ Important Family Documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.