



# Tradin' Crows

October 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:

Are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

### City Council Workshops:

Are held on the 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 Stirn
- Sherrie Moss
- Jonna Strauss
- Shari Davis
- Debbie Kenny



**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Jim Williams

**Public Works Director:** Mike Bollweg

## City Council Update

Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the September City Council meeting by delivering the Invocation and asking the audience to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance. After hearing the committee reports from the Mayor and City Councilors they deliberated on the following agenda items:

### OLD BUSINESS:

- 1 Adopted Council Bill No. 21-2429 an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code Chapter 17, Zoning.

### NEW BUSINESS:

- 2 Adopted Council Bill No. 21-2431 a Resolution authorizing a loan from the Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund by entering into a financial contract between the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority and the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 3 Adopted Council Bill No. 21-2432 an Ordinance declaring the annexation of certain real property to the City of Rogue River, Oregon, amending the boundaries of the City zoning map and concurrently rezoning said property to R-1-12.
- 4 Adopted Council Bill No. 21-2433 a Resolution of support declaring the City of Rogue River, Oregon, supports an application to the Department of Land Conservation and Development for technical assistance to review and update the City's municipal code related to land use and development.
- 5 Regretfully accepted a letter of resignation from Corporal Robert Buren effective 9/17/2021.

- 6 Approved the 2021 Oregon Liquor Control Commission License renewals for the following establishments:

A 1 Market #11  
Abby's Pizza Inn of Rogue River  
BACI's Pizza and Pasta  
Bee Gee's Diner  
Best Western Inn at the Rogue  
Chevron Mini Mart  
Dollar General Store #16274  
Lil' Pantry Rogue River  
Paisano's Italian Kitchen  
Ray's Food Place  
River Station  
Stanlee's  
Taqueria La Guacamaya  
Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant  
VFW Post #4116 Rogue River

- 7 Approved an Oregon Liquor & Cannabis Commission Temporary Use of an Annual License for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4116 to hold fund raising events on October 30, 2021, November 20, 2021, December 11, 2021 and December 18, 2021 at 410 East Main Street, Rogue River.

- 8 Designated Mayor Wayne Stuart as the voting delegate for the Annual League of Oregon Cities membership on Friday, October 22, 2021.

The next City Council Meeting is October 22nd at 6:00 p.m. If you are planning to attend any meetings please call City Hall in advance so that social distancing can be arranged.






The Bears are headed back to Rogue River!



### 17.65.025 Overnight use of motor vehicles

- A. The overnight use of motor vehicles for camping and living purposes is prohibited within the city limits, except as provided in subsections (B) and (C) of this section. In addition to the definition provided in state law, "motor vehicle" shall include any camping trailer, recreational vehicle or boat parked on a trailer which may be used for overnight sleeping.
- B. The overnight use of motor vehicles is allowed in organized camping and recreational vehicle parks within the city.
- C. Limited overnight use of motor vehicles is allowed on private property with an existing residential use. In no event shall a motor vehicle be used for overnight camping for a period of time exceeding 14-consecutive days or a total of 14-days per calendar year without special permission from the city recorder's office.
- D. No motor vehicle shall discharge any waste water or solid waste in the streets, public ways or upon private property except directly into a sanitary sewer, specifically designed for such use.



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 <b>Scheduled Meetings</b> <b>October 2021</b>		
5th	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
6th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
7th	9:00 AM	Special City Council Meeting
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
13th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
14th	6:00 PM	Special City Council Meeting
15th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
19th	9:00 AM	Police Commission
20th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
28th	4:30 PM	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
29th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
	3:00 PM	Downtown Halloween Event 
<b>First Week in November 2021</b>		
2nd	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
3rd	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
4th	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop

### **HALLOWEEN IN ROGUE RIVER:**



At this time the City will be participating in the annual Downtown Business "Halloween Trick-or-Treat" event on Friday, October 29th starting at 3:00 p.m. unless we receive notification from the Governor's Office and OSHA with COVID-19 mandates it could change. Other locations will be sponsored by the Kiwanis at the Live Oak Grange, the VFW and Morrow Heights Assisted Living. Everyone will be practicing social distancing and wearing masks when handing out candy. Please be cautious when driving in the downtown area. Maps showing the participating businesses will be available at City Hall.

### **"Mayor's Corner"**

Welcome Fall! It's been a long hot summer. As I sit here I'm enjoying the clear blue sky and the recent rain.

The City continues to keep busy even with our lock down, City staff is working diligently on Rooster Park to complete the next 30% prior to winter and will be starting our third sidewalk project.

The City has also been notified that the LED Street Lighting Improvement Program is scheduled to begin at the end of the month. The company installing the new street lights anticipates it will take a week to complete the job. Please be cautious when driving around their trucks and equipment.

It is with a sad heart that we accepted the resignation of Corporal Robert Buren. We as a City and citizens wish him and his family the best on his move and retirement.

In the next few weeks be sure to visit Palmerton Park Arboretum, it will be showing all it's beautiful colors and makes for some quiet walking time.

Have a safe and fun Halloween!

**Respectfully, Mayor Wayne**

Winter is on the way – here are some flood facts!

#### **What is a Flood?**

Anywhere it rains, it can flood. A flood is a general and temporary condition where two or more acres of normally dry land or two or more properties are inundated by water or mudflow. Many conditions can result in a flood; hurricanes, broken levees, outdated or clogged drainage systems and rapid accumulation of rainfall.

Just because you haven't experienced a flood in the past, doesn't mean you won't in the future. Flood risk isn't just based on history; it's also based on a number of factors; rainfall, river-flow and tidal-surge data, topography, flood-control measures, and changes due to building and development.

Flood-hazard maps have been created to show different degrees of risk for our community, which help determine the cost of flood insurance. The lower the degree of risk, the lower the cost for a flood insurance premium.

#### **REMEMBER, sidewalk's are your responsibility!**

As a citizen it's your responsibility to keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrian traffic. This is a good time to trim back your bushes, hedges, and trees over the sidewalks and rake any fallen leaves making it easier for people to walk without having to walk out into the street.

## **Fall is Here!**

#### **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!**

Fall is here and with that leaves have begun to drop.

We will start picking up leaves in the City on November 2nd. This service will continue through December 31st.

Please call **541-582-4401** if your leaves were not picked up. *This program is for **LEAVES ONLY**, no grass, animal droppings, tree limbs, rocks or household garbage.* The City has a new leaf vacuum, and would like to utilize that as much as possible. All piles of leaves should be in an area accessible within the reach of the 6-foot vacuum hose, and not behind fences, on the sidewalk or in the gutter.



#### **Please do not rake the leaves into open ditches.**

The City will also pick up leaves in bags, and if you need bags, stop by City Hall and pick up some. Remember, if you cannot pick up the bag after you have filled it, it is most likely too heavy for our employees to pick them up. Please make sure the bags are 30-pounds or less!