



Tradin' Crows

May 2025 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

Monday-Thursday
9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

City Council Meetings:

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

Council/Staff Workshops:

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.
in City Hall Council Chambers

See Calendar (page 2) for other Meetings

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Grace Howell
- Mark Minegar
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Joanna Strauss
- Ed Hudson
- Brandy Lockwood (alternate)

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Dave Rash

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the April meeting, pastor Larry Brons, Grace Baptist Church offered the invocation, then the Mayor led the Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. After the Council Committee reports were heard, and the March 27th minutes approved, the City Council took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved a park use request for the use of Palmerton Park.
- 2 Provided a recommendation to approve a temporary use OLCC permit by Rogue Pub-N-Putt for Rooster Crow Weekend.
- 3 Provided a recommendation to approve a temporary use OLCC permit by Double R Pub for Rooster Crow Weekend.
- 4 Continued Ordinance 24-433-O, an Ordinance implementing new FEMA standards for development in the identified flood hazard area.
- 5 Accepted the April 10th minutes of the Tree City Committee.



YARD SALE TIME!

- Unofficial City wide yard sale is May 30th & 31st
Contact Tracy at 541-236-2207
- No permits needed for residential yard sales!
- Sales allowed up to three continuous days
- Sales allowed four times per year
- Signs cannot obstruct driver vision or foot traffic
- Signs need to be removed the day the sale ends

MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



Help the City conserve water—
When it comes to toilets...
Don't use the toilet as an ashtray or wastebasket.

Every time you flush a cigarette butt, facial tissue, or other small bit of trash, you're wasting gallons of water. Put them in the garbage, or better yet, recycle.



Did you know?

Wow! Yet another new carving. This one is in Palmerton Park. The big cedar tree had to come down due to inner rot. Gary Spallino (the carver) turned it into a wonderful carving of trees, two bears, an owl and a raccoon.

A great addition to our park, it is a must see and is there to enjoy..

Thank you once again to our Public Works and City Workers for hard work and insight in making awesome things happen.

-Councilor Sherrie Moss



The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available at www.cityofrogueriver.org



This report informs you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day.



Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, was initiated to honor the Union and Confederate soldiers who died during the American Civil War.

Celebrations honoring Civil War heroes started the year after the war ended. The establishment of the public holiday was meant to unify the celebrations held by Union and Confederate states, signifying a national day of remembrance. By the late 19th century, the holiday became known as Memorial Day and was expanded to include 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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Scheduled Meetings—May 2025

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| 1st | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop |
| 6th | 9:00 am | Safety Committee |
| 8th | 11:00 am | Tree City Committee |
| | 10:00 am | Budget Committee Meeting |
| 13th | 10:00 am | Planning Committee Workshop |
| 15th | 10:00 am | City/Staff Workshop |
| 22nd | 6:00 pm | Council Meeting |
| 26th | MEMORIAL DAY – City Hall Closed | |
| 27th | 10:00 am | Planning Commission Meeting |

First week in June 2025

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| 3rd | 9:00 am | Safety Committee |
| 5th | 10:00 am | Council/Staff Workshop |

ROGUE RIVER

POLICE

NOXIOUS VEGETATION

It's that time of year again! As the weather warms the grass and weeds are growing! Please be mindful of the City of Rogue River's Municipal Code (8.05.300) regarding noxious vegetation and debris:

"No owner or person in control or possession of property may permit weeds or other noxious vegetation to grow upon his property. It is the duty of an owner or person in control or possession of property to cut down or to destroy weeds or other noxious vegetation from becoming unsightly or from becoming a fire hazard or from maturing or going to seed."

Also, we would like to remind citizens to keep debris clear from our sidewalks allowing safe passage for pedestrians. We appreciate everyone's efforts as the warmer weather approaches!

In lieu of my usual corner this month, I'd like to share this example of how fortunate Rogue River is to have Chief Rash leading our police department.

The National Academy Associates Award is awarded to an Oregon National Academy Associate who demonstrates professionalism, leadership skills, makes impactful contributions to the community and public safety while collaborating effectively with partnering agencies. The award recipient is nominated by the Oregon National Academy Associates Board who believes the recipient possesses these qualities and is deserving of recognition.

Chief David Rash has dedicated over 30 years of service in Law Enforcement to protecting communities in Oregon. He has served communities in Milwaukee, Hubbard, and now Rogue River, where he currently serves as the Chief of Police. Chief Rash is a Past-President of the Oregon Chapter of the FBI National Academy Association, but his service to the chapter did not end when his time on the board was over. He remains a trusted and valuable partner who is known for his acts of service, historical knowledge, and willingness to step up when needed most. He continues to volunteer by organizing regional gatherings across the state, and consistently recognizes promotions or retirements of chapter members. Chief Rash is a great example of what service should look like, as he has dedicated so much time over the years to his community, and to his law enforcement partners.

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam



SPRING TRASH CLEAN-UP

The City of Rogue River along with Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) will be conducting their annual Spring Trash Clean Up on

Friday, June 6, 2025

This is a free service provided by the City and SOS to encourage city residents to clean their property and garages prior to the Rooster Crow weekend. **We have included a small flyer with the requirements and restrictions for your trash 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 night before.

For more SOS disposal information go to:
<https://sos sanitation.com>



**Announcing
Rogue River's
72nd Annual
National Rooster Crowing
Contest
June 27-29, 2025**



The Rogue River Kiwanis Club is hosting the 72nd Annual National Rooster Crowing Contest. Saturday morning starts with the Parade at 10 a.m., the audience-judged Human Crow, then the Rooster Crowing Contest at Rooster Park. Sunday continues with the Rooster Crow Car Show, where up to 100 vintage cars and pickups will be displayed along Pine Street in downtown Rogue River. Live entertainment, craft, and food vendors will be part of the fun on Saturday and Sunday. For more information about any of the events you can visit the Rogue River Kiwanis Club website at rkiwanis.org.