



# Tradin' Crows

June 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

*Thank you to  
Southern Oregon Sanitation  
for your assistance in picking up  
citizens unwanted items during  
this month's "Spring Trash  
Pickup" on Friday, June 6th*



## City Council Update



The May City Council meeting began with Mayor Pam VanArsdale asking the audience to join her with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation offered by Dr. Bob Farmer of Grace Baptist Church. The City Councilors then gave their Committee reports and the following agenda items were handled during the meeting:

- 1 Administered Oath of Office to Police Officer Chad Mathews.
- 2 Provided a recommendation to approve a temporary OLCC permit for Taqueria La Guacamaya for Rooster Crow Weekend.
- 3 Approved a resolution re-certifying reserve funds.
- 4 Approved a resolution certifying municipal services.

- 5 Approved a resolution declaring the City's election to receive state revenue sharing.
- 6 Approved a resolution authorizing funds used in the financial management of the City.
- 7 Approved a resolution adopting the budget, making appropriations, and levying taxes for the fiscal year.
- 8 Approved a resolution updating the police department job descriptions.
- 9 Approved a resolution increasing business license fees to generate revenue for continued Police Services, beginning July 1st.
- 10 Adopted an ordinance changing the business license term from a fiscal year to a rolling calendar year, beginning July 1st.
- 11 Approved a contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc for record systems software for the Police Department.



## Help Conserve Water!



### Check your toilets for leaks

Put a little food coloring in your toilet tank. If, without flushing, the color begins to appear in the bowl within 30 minutes, you have a leak that should be repaired immediately. Most replacement parts are inexpensive and easy to install.

**Protect your pets.** With our beautiful weather a lot of pets are traveling our streets with their owners. **Keep them safe, keep them on a leash.** Municipal Code 8.05.060 prohibits any owner from allowing a dog to "run at large", and 12.25.020 prohibits any person from allowing a dog to "run at large" in a City park. Protect all pets, use a leash.



*May your graduation  
be the beginning of  
many more wonderful  
achievements in your life.*

*Congratulations*



**FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:**  
The 2024 Consumer Confidence Report  
is available for viewing at [www.cityofrogueriver.org](http://www.cityofrogueriver.org)  
or you can pick up a paper copy at City Hall.



JUNE 2025						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					
JULY 2025						
		1	2	3	4	5

Scheduled Meetings		
June 2025		
3rd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	11:00 am	Tree City Committee
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Second Week in July		
1st	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
3rd	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
4th	CLOSED	In Observance of Independence Day



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

For more information about any of the events  
you can visit the Rogue River Kiwanis Club  
website at [rrkiwanis.org](http://rrkiwanis.org).



## MAYOR'S CORNER

And just like that it's summer! Even though the Summer Solstice doesn't occur until June 20th this year, it's almost as if someone flipped the summer switch to "on" this past weekend. Cool evenings, warm days, ripe strawberries, bees, butterflies and BBQs! Time to pack away the boots and hoodies and don our summer finery!

And of course nothing says summer more than Rooster Crow! This year's festivities begin on Friday June 27th and run through Sunday June 29th. I know the Rooster Crow Committee has been working hard since the first of the year to give us a celebration to remember.

Congratulations to all those graduating this month. As Henry David Thoreau said "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams".

Last but definitely not least, Happy Father's Day to all the dads - our heroes who have pictures in their wallets where money used to be and pretend that soap-on-a-rope is the best gift they'll ever receive.

Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Pam



*Wake up, golden Head! Wake up, Brownie!  
Cat-bird wants you in the garden soon.  
You and I, butterflies, bobolinks, and clover,  
We've a lot to do on the first of June.  
—Charles G.D. Roberts (1860–1943)*



**ROGUE RIVER**

**POLICE**

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### 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!