



# Tradin' Crows

June 2024 Edition



## City of Rogue River

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### City Hall Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 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:** Pam VanArsdale

### City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Grace Howell
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Sherri Moss
- Barb Gregory

### Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Jonna Strauss
- Debbie Kenny
- Mark Minegar

**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"**



The May City Council meeting began with Mayor Pam VanArsdale asking the audience to join her with the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Councilors then gave their Committee reports and the following agenda items were handled during the meeting:

- 1 Approved a Park Use Request for the Rogue River Greenway Foundation's annual Ride the Rogue event.
- 2 Approved a Change of Ownership license application for Lil Pantry Rogue River LLC 7 at 501 E. Main Street.
- 3 Approved a Change of Ownership license application for Baci's Pizza & Pasta at 510 E. Main Street.
- 4 Approved a request to connect City Water and Sewer to lots outside City limits; 1488 and 1496 East Evans Creek Road.
- 5 Approved Resolution No. 24-1432, a Resolution adopting a Volunteer Policy for the City of Rogue River.
- 6 Adopted Ordinance No. 24-429-O amending Municipal Code Sections 2.20.050, 8.05.090, and 12.25.020 to update City firearm regulations to comply with current State of Oregon laws.

### FROM CHIEF RASH:

**The police department has received complaints about vehicles speeding, especially in our residential neighborhoods.**

**We would like to remind our citizens that the speed limit, unless otherwise marked, in residential neighborhoods is 25 mph. In the business district and the school zones during school hours the speed limit is 20 mph.**

**Please always drive in a safe and cautious manner.**

**FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:  
The 2023 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.**

## City Council Update






- 7 Adopted Ordinance No. 24-430-O which amends Municipal Code Section 5.05.050 and updates adult business regulations to comply with current State of Oregon laws.
- 8 Adopted Ordinance No. 24-431-O, which grants an electric utility franchise and general utility easement to PacifiCorp within the City of Rogue River.
- 9 Adopted Ordinance No. 24-427-O, amending Zoning Ordinance Sections 17.27.040, 17.30.040, 17.65.160, and 17.70.020 which establishes regulations for mobile vending and food truck sites.
- 10 The Council opened a Public Hearing on Ordinance No. 24-427-O.
- 11 Approved a lease agreement with the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce.
- 12 Approved annual membership with the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce.



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

*Congratulations*



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### Scheduled Meetings June 2024

4th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
6th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Meeting
13th	11:00 am	LOC Small Cities Meeting
	11:00 am	Tree City Committee
20th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
27th	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting

### Second Week in July

2th	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
4th	CLOSED	In Observance of Independence Day



Announcing Rogue River's  
71st Annual  
National Rooster Crowing Contest  
Weekend Event - June 28-30, 2024

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

This is the month for Dads, Grads and Roosters! Congratulations to all those graduating, whether it's the 8th grade, high school or college, you've all worked hard to achieve your diplomas and degrees.

It sounds like Rooster Crow weekend is shaping up to be one of the best since the end of the pandemic – let's hope Mom Nature will cooperate with lots of sunshine but not too much heat. Rooster Park has finally gotten the finishing touches and should be 100% ready for this year's Crow. The hydroplane boats will be back and I'm hearing about some fun activities planned by local businesses as well as the main crowing event, parade and car show. I've even heard a rumor that there might be a Dunk The Mayor dunk tank somewhere

I'm hoping to have at least one town hall style gathering before the August Special Election to talk about some ballot measures that the city will be asking voters to consider so stay tuned for more info on that.

*How softly runs the afternoon Beneath the billowy clouds of June! –Charles Hanson Towne (1877-1949)*

**Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam**



## ROGUE RIVER POLICE

\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

### 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!