

# 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:**

- Jav 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"

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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. <u>24-1432</u>, a Resolution adopting a Volunteer Policy for the City of Rogue River.
- **6** Adopted Ordinance No. <u>24-429-O</u> amending Munici pal Code Sections 2.20.050, 8.05.090, and 12.25.020 to update City firearm regulations to comply with cur rent 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
or you can pick up a paper copy at City Hall.

## City Council Update



Oregon laws.
Adopted Ordinance No. <u>24-431-O</u>, which grants an electric utility franchise and general utility easement

to PacifCorp within the City of Roque River.

business regulations to comply with current State of

- 9 Adopted Ordinance No. <u>24-427-O</u>, 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.











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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.



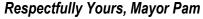
## **MAYOR'S CORNER**

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)









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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!