



Tradin' Crows

September 2024 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

9:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday - Thursday
and Closed to the Public on Fridays.

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

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Grace Howell
- Vacant
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Jonna Strauss
- Mark Minegar
- Ed Hudson
- Vacant

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: David Rash



did
you
know

The Rogue River Pharmacy
has a Drug Disposal Program.
Behind the counter, there is a
drop box which accepts unused
or expired prescription, over
the counter, and pet medica-

tions. The drop box is open during pharmacy
hours, and you can talk to the pharmacy
counter about dropping off your old medica-
tions. Items not accepted include inhalers,
needles, Schedule 1 controlled substances,
illegal drugs, or liquids of any kind.

City Council Update

Mayor VanArsdale called the meeting to order,
and Pastor Dale Schaffner of Rogue River As-
sembly of God gave an invocation. The City
Councilors gave their committee reports and
handled the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved the Mayor's appointment of Ed
Hudson as an alternate member on the Plan-
ning Commission.
- 2 Approved a renewal of a lease agreement
with Umpqua Bank for the public parking lot

at Main and Pine Streets.

- 3 Accepted the Tree City Committee minutes
for meetings on July 11th and August 8th.
- 4 Re-adopted Ordinance No. 24-431-O
which grants an electric utility franchise
and general utility easement to PacifiCorp
within the City.

**The next City Council meeting will be
held on Thursday, September 26th, 2024
at 6:00 p.m.**

The Mayor's Corner

Our very first National Night Out proved
to be a huge success! THANK YOU to everyone
who worked to make it the magical night that it
was, especially Chief Rash for coming up with the
idea in the first place, Dean Stirm at State Farm
Insurance for providing ice cream, the Jackson
County Sheriff's K-9 officers for demonstrating
what their dogs can do, Dave Vestnys and Janeen
for the GREAT music, and most importantly, all of
you who joined us! I know I may be a little biased
(lol) but we have THE BEST community and po-
lice department in Southern Oregon!

It's hard to believe that autumn is around
the corner, especially with the temps forecast into
the triple digits this coming week. Seems that's
always the way for the first week of school,
though. And speaking of school, be sure to slow
down; not just in the school zones but throughout
town as the kiddos will be out and about, walking
and riding to school or the bus stop.

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam

*O sweet September rain!
I hear it fall upon the garden beds,
Freshening the blossoms which begin to wane.
-Mortimer Collins (1827-76)*

SEPTEMBER 2024

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OCTOBER 2024

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Scheduled Meetings September 2023

2th	CLOSED	Labor Day Observance
3th	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop - CANCELLED
10th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	11:00 AM	Tree City Committee
	11:00 AM	League of Oregon Cities Presi- dent's Regional Meeting (Ashland)
19th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	6:00 PM	Planning Commission meeting
26th	6:00 PM	Council Meeting

First Week in October

1st	9:00 AM	Safety Committee Meeting
3rd	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop



ANNOUNCING THE EASIEST WAY TO PAY YOUR BILL

Our new online bill pay option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill.

If you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online. You are also able to “opt in” to paperless billing and receive an email notification when your bill is ready to view. It’s fast, it’s easy, and you no longer have to write a check each month or find a stamp when it’s time to send in your payment.

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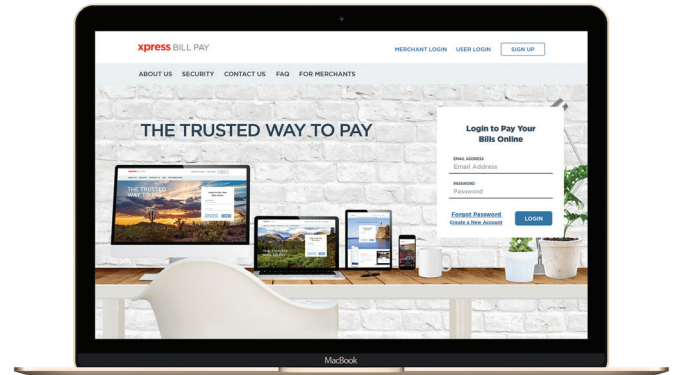
When you sign up for online bill payment you’ll create a secure password that you use to access your personal account at www.xpressbillpay.com. Every month we’ll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online.

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- You can pay your bill from anywhere. Customers outside the U.S. can contact our Payment Center anytime to make a payment or to set up an Auto Pay.
- After you complete the transaction, you can receive an email receipt to confirm the payment went through.
- You can view up to a year’s history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.
- If you’d like, you can select the Auto Pay option and your bill will be paid automatically each month.



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