



Tradin' Crows

July 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 Stirn
- Joanna Strauss
- Ed Hudson
- Brandy Lockwood (alternate)

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Dave Rash

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



**Warning
Fire risk**

It's fire season and everything is getting very dry here in town. With persistent hot weather, high weeds, grass, brush and blackberry bushes become potential fire hazards. We appreciate you clearing noxious vegetation and fire fuel, and we ask that you continue to maintain your property. The City and Police Department will follow up on properties who do not comply with this safety concern.

City Council Update ...

Mayor VanArsdale called the June City Council meeting to order beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation provided by Pastor Josh Keeton. The individual City Councilors then delivered their committee reports and followed up with taking action on the following agenda items during the meeting:

- 1 The Mayor provided the annual Rooster Crow Proclamation.
- 2 Approved a funding request from Rogue Food Garden.
- 3 Denied a request from the Wards Creek Restoration Initiative to use the City logo on advertisements.

- 4 Approved a resolution adopting a Master Fee Schedule for the City.
- 5 Awarded a bid for the 7th Street Hydrant and Water Main Improvement Project to CBC Cat & Backhoe.
- 6 Continued an ordinance adopting new floodplain development standards to the September 25th meeting.
- 7 Accepted the June 12th Tree City Committee Minutes.



Help the City conserve water—

Check faucets and pipes for leaks

A small drip from a worn faucet washer can waste 20 gallons of water per day. Larger leaks can waste hundreds of gallons. Some faucet leaks are easily spotted, but others take a little more effort to locate. Dry sinks and tubs thoroughly and allow to sit for an hour. If you notice wetness, you've found a leak. To find leaks from faucet handles, dry the area around them before running water. You'll see water collecting next to them if there's a leak.



National Night Out — August 5th


Join the City of Rogue River Police Department in celebrating our second annual National Night Out on August 5th at Rooster Park from 6pm to 8pm. This is part of a nationwide community building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our city a safer, more caring place to live. The event will celebrate law enforcement and provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. All citizens are invited.



Did You Know... UPDATE!

Shout out to the Mural Society for the new mural in Rooster Park. It is a beautiful and colorful painting located behind the three way mural that was painted in honor of Wanda Nesbit. The mural was painted by Bob Eding with the help from Rogue River Elementary School Students, lead by their teacher Sarah Collins. One more great addition to our Rooster Park.—Must See It— P.S. New Playground equipment coming to Palmerton Park—Will keep you posted!! EXCITING !!
City Councilor Sherrie Moss



July 2025						
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Scheduled Meetings July 2025



1st	9:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
4th	CLOSED	Independence Day
8th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
10th	11:00 am	Tree City Committee
17th	10:00 pm	Council/Staff Workshop
22nd	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
24th	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting

First week in August

5th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
7th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

Mayor's Corner

What a wonderful Rooster Crow Weekend!!! THANK YOU to all the amazing and dedicated volunteers, city staff, Kiwanis, local businesses and all the other folks that helped make this another successful Crow. And thank you Mother Nature for not hitting triple digits this year lol!

With summer in full swing now, if you're planning to be away from home for an extended period, you can swing by the Police Department and let them know when you'll be gone. That way if they see some kind of activity there, they can check it out.

For those of you who garden, do you have any recommendations on how to get rid of cucumber beetles organically? You know, those pesky little yellow and black spotted things that look similar to a ladybug? If so, I'd love to hear what you're doing! Drop by City Hall or email me at mayor@cityofrogueriver.org.

Have a safe and Happy Independence Day!

*O to lie in the ripening
That gracefully bends to the winds
And to look aloft the oak leaves through
Into the sky so deep, so blue!*
-William Roscoe Thayer

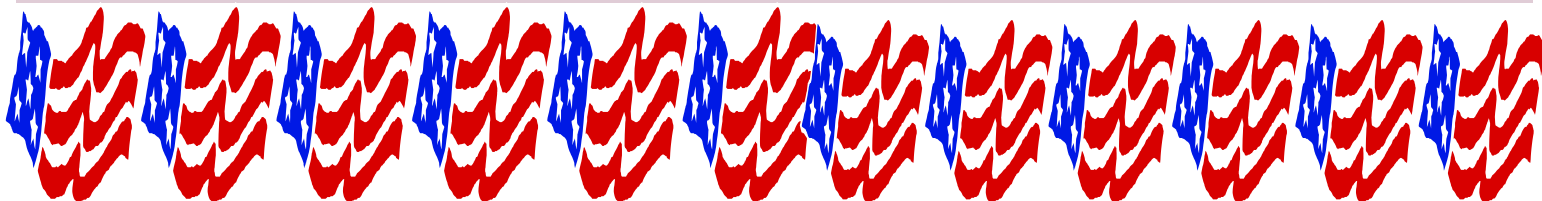


Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam



Congratulations to the Rogue River Kiwanis Club on a successful 72nd ANNUAL ROOSTER CROW!

And Congratulations to El Gallo with 37 crows for the win.
Look for a complete list of Parade, Car Show, and Rooster Crow
Winners in the Rogue River Press...



YOUR TREE CITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!

Did you know that the City of Rogue River has been a Tree City USA for 43 years? The Tree City program was started by the Arbor Day Foundation in 1976, and there are now 3,587 cities participating in the United States. We are all volunteers who help take care of our city trees, bring fresh ideas to the committee, and learn about the importance of maintaining a city's trees. **You are invited to join us on Friday, July 11 from 1 pm to 3 pm at Palmerton Park Arboretum, 300 West Evans Creek Road,** to hear about the program and what we do, such as installing Tree ID markers, scheduling workdays and arborist work in the parks, celebrate Arbor Day by planting a new tree with the elementary school students, conduct Spring and Fall tours, and so much more. For further information, please call JoAnn Dixon 541-582-4805 or Helga Bush 847-207-6555.