



# Tradin' Crows

August 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

## City Council Update ...

Mayor VanArsdale opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation provided by Pastor Lucas Bradburn of Creekside Bible Church. After the City Councilor's gave their committee reports the following items were handled:

- 1 Approved the Mayor's appointment of James Dyck to the Tree City Committee.
- 2 Adopted Ordinance 25-439-O, an Ordinance amending Park Rules.
- 3 Approved Resolution 25-1456-R, a Resolution updating Council Rules by adding a "Use of City Logo", "Use of City Seal", and "Park Naming Policy".
- 4 Accepted the July 10th Tree City Committee minutes.

5 Approved a request from the Wards Creek Restoration Initiative to hang two temporary banners at Rooster Park for 45 days. The banners encourage citizens to sign up for Jackson County's Emergency Alert System.

6 Approved Resolution 25-1457-R supporting a DLCD grant application from RVCOG.

7 Approve Resolution 25-1458-R supporting an ODOT grant application for transportation improvement planning related to areas adjacent to the City's I-5 interchange.

**The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**



### Upcoming City Projects:

- Water Line upsizing and New Fire Hydrants on 7th Street
- Sidewalk improvement and Water Line upsizing on Oak Street
- Sidewalk safety improvements on Pine, 1st, Broadway, and Oak Streets

**Jackson County  
WILDFIRE  
Information Map**

Visit Jackson County's website to find wildfire mapping, evacuation zones, and citizen alert options. The information is under the departments tab and then Emergency Management.  
**[www.JacksonCountyOR.gov](http://www.JacksonCountyOR.gov)**



Help the City conserve water—

**Control weeds to reduce competition for water**

Weeds use water, too! If you don't weed, the garden invaders will take up water meant for your plants. A good layer of mulch around your plants not only conserves soil moisture but helps keep weeds under control.

## "The Mayor's Corner"

I'm soooo pleased to announce that our website is finally updated! You can now see the upcoming meeting agendas and meeting packets, access meeting minutes and find helpful information right at your fingertips. Check it out when you have a few minutes 🙄

Why does summer seem to speed by but the rainy dreary months seem to never end? Students will soon be back in school, leaves will be changing color and the holidays will be here before we know it. At the risk of jinxing things, it's been a fairly pleasant summer – no smoke and only a few days of triple digit temperatures in June and July. I plan to enjoy as much summer as I can get and that includes feasting on all of the wonderful local fruits and vegetables that I can get my hands on! Is there anything better than a fat juicy tomato, right off the vine, a sweet melon or a fresh picked peach? I think not!

See you August 5th at Rooster Park for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Night Out!

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam



*Come where the brookside willows/Droop o'er the cooling streams;  
Come to the oak's thick shelter/From the noontide's glowing beam.*  
-John Askham

### August 2025



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September 2025						
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### Scheduled Meetings August 2025

5th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
	6:00 pm	National Night Out
7th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 am	Planning Commission
14th	11:00 am	Tree City Committee
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission
28th	6:00 pm	Council Meeting

### Second Week in September

1st	CLOSED	Labor Day
2nd	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
4th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



### Did You Know!

The City website can be found at [www.cityofrogueriver.org](http://www.cityofrogueriver.org).

You can pay your bill, get a building permit, review meeting calendars, submit questions or comments, review the City's Municipal Code, and more.



# COME OUT & GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!

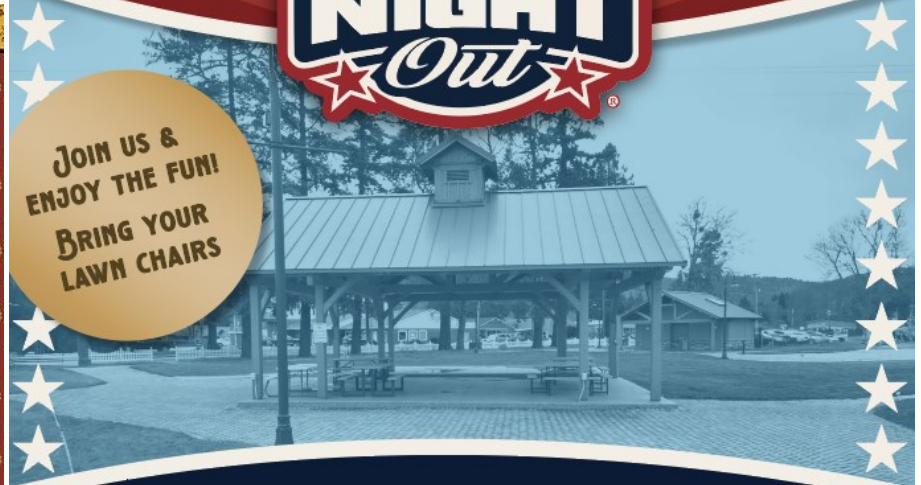
## TUESDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM AT ROOSTER PARK

KIDS GAMES  
& ACTIVITIES  
ICE CREAM  
PIZZA

LAW  
ENFORCEMENT  
DEMOS  
LIVE MUSIC



JOIN US &  
ENJOY THE FUN!  
BRING YOUR  
LAWN CHAIRS



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