



Tradin' Crows

December 2023 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Closed for Lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 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
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory



Planning Commission

Members:

- Dean Stirm
- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Jonna Strauss
- Debby Kenny
- Mark Minegar
- Sharen Rockefeller

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence which was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mayor then asked the Councilors to give their committee reports. Then the Council took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved the first reading of Council Bill No. 23-2473, an Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 22-417-0, the purchasing policy for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 2 Approved the first reading of Council Bill No. 23-2474, an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code Title 17.90, Storm and Surface Water Management for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 3 The City Council to hold a Public Hearing for the consideration; of a Change to a Zoning Designation,

Planning File No. 2023-01.

- 4 Approved the Planning Commission's recommendation to re zone property described as Township 36 West, Range 4 West, Section 22B, Tax Lot 502 located at 5450 North River Road.
- 5 Approved to renew the Retainer Agreement between Michael Franell and the City of Rogue River effective November 1, 2023.
- 6 Reviewed the minutes as presented for the Tree City, USA, Committee for October 12, 2023 and the Council's Advisory Committee for October 26, 2023

Due to the Christmas Holiday the December Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 28th at 6:00 p.m.

Did you know!

Tis the Season! Yes, that's right Christmas time is upon us. That means the annual City of Rogue River's Christmas Tree Lighting on Saturday, December 2nd. The festivities start at 4:00 p.m. with something hot to eat at the Live Oak Grange — but come early, the food is great and runs out fast. At 6:00 p.m. everyone meets at the Downtown Plaza to await Santa's arrival and the lighting of the Hope Tree. Then back to the Grange with Santa for some yummy cookies and hot chocolate. Sounds like fun, hope to see you all there!

Mayor, City Councilors, Planning Commissioners, Staff and all the many wonderful volunteers that make the City succeed want to wish you and your families a Safe, Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

The free leaf pick-up program will end on **December 31st!**





With the purchase of a new dump truck vacuum staff is out and about picking up leaves as their daily schedule allows them.

Remember that bags are always available at City Hall, just come down to City Hall and pick them up.

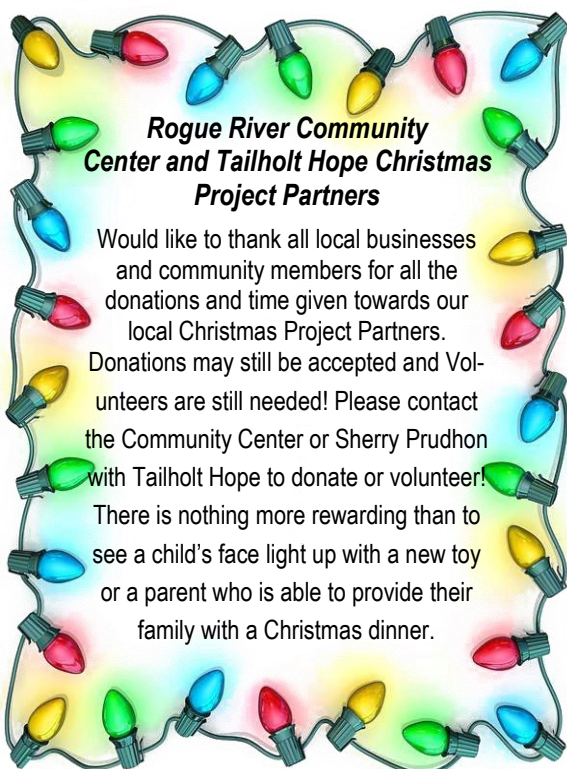
Please be patient with our Public Works Crew. This time of the year is always hectic for everyone and being under staffed has been a challenge.

Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!



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 Schedule of Events December 2023 		
5th	10:00 am	Safety Committee
7th	11:30am	Finance Committee
12th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
14th	11:00 pm	Tree City, USA, Committee
21st	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	11:30 am	Finance Committee
25th	CLOSED in	Observance Of Christmas
28th	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee
	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting
First Week of January 2024 		
1st	CLOSED in	Observance of New Year
2nd	9:00 am	Safety Committee Meeting
4th	9:00 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	11:30 am	Finance Committee



Rogue River Community Center and Tailholt Hope Christmas Project Partners

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the donations and time given towards our local Christmas Project Partners. Donations may still be accepted and Volunteers are still needed! Please contact the Community Center or Sherry Prudhon with Tailholt Hope to donate or volunteer!

There is nothing more rewarding than to see a child's face light up with a new toy or a parent who is able to provide their family with a Christmas dinner.

Mayor's Corner



Have you been to the City's website at www.cityofrogueriver.org?

The Rogue River Municipal Code has been up dated and you can find information about installing a fence, building in the riparian areas of your property, garage sale regulations, opening a new business in town or working from home, regulations about nuisances, vehicle and traffic regulations, street, sidewalk and public places, rules and regulation for our parks, building and construction codes, abatement of dangerous buildings, flood damage prevention, everything you want to know about creating a subdivision, and then there is the zoning regulations broke down by property designation, off street parking and loading, recreational vehicle parks, erecting a sign, storm and surface water management, erosion prevention and sediment control, the regulations for public utilities and services, water emergencies. These are just some of the rules and regulations that the City Council and staff work with to protect you the citizens of Rogue River. Check it out, you'll be amazed how the City works and why the staff makes the decisions they do!

PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES

Identify the main water shut-off to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff valve. We can be reached at 541-582-4401.

- Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.
- Turn off and drain irrigation sprinklers and supply lines.
- Insulate pipes in your breezeway, crawl spaces and attic.

These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing. If your system is vulnerable, turn on faucets (both hot and cold) until they trickle slowly if you have any concern about pipes freezing.

