



Tradin' Crows

September 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 Stirr
- Joanna Strauss
- Ed Hudson
- Brandy Lockwood (alternate)

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Dave Rash

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Last Month's City Council Agenda ...

Mayor VanArsdale to open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by an invocation provided by Rich Wheeler of Foots Creek Chapel. Then the City Councilors are scheduled to give their committee reports. The following items were scheduled:

- 1 Consider a request from the Rogue River Community Center to sponsor a dinner.
- 2 Consider a request from RVCOG to hold Salmon Watch in Palmerton Park on September 24th, 2025.
- 3 Consider Ordinance 25-440-O, an Ordinance updating the City's Sign Code.
- 4 Consider Resolution 25-1459-R, a Resolution appointing a League of Oregon Cities (LOC) Conference voting delegate and alternate.

5 Consider Resolution 25-1460-R updating the City's job descriptions.

6 Consider amending the City's Salary Schedule.

7 Consider a letter of support for Jackson County Fire District #1's grant application for solar power.

8 Consider the July 10th Tree City Committee minutes.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.



Upcoming City Projects:

- Water Line upsizing and New Fire Hydrants on 7th Street (completed soon)
- 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



Help the City conserve water—

Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge



Looking for more steps to conserve water? Running tap water to cool it off for drinking water is wasteful. Store drinking water in the fridge in a safe drinking container. If you are filling water bottles to bring along on outdoor hikes, consider buying a personal water filter, which enables users to drink water safely from rivers or lakes or any available body of water.

"Mayor's Corner September 2025"

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October 2025						
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Well it hardly feels like autumn is around the corner but I know that Mother Nature is going to flip that switch in a few weeks and we'll be getting out our hoodies, long pants and boots. I'm ready!

Those of you that garden have probably been busy canning, freezing and sharing. Although I haven't found any mysterious bags of zucchini on my front porch, I think I've given away at least 50 lbs of cucumbers and made more pickles than I can eat (so I shared some of those too). And just as the cukes slowed down, my tomatoes came on like gang busters! I might have found an answer to the cucumber beetle problem, so those of you who are interested, drop me an email and I'll share what I've done.

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

*Tis all a myth that Autumn grieves,
For, watch the rain among the leaves;
With silver fingers dimly seen
It makes each leaf a tambourine.
-Samuel Minturn Peck (1854-1938)*



Scheduled Meetings September 2025

1st	CLOSED	Labor Day
2nd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
4th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
9th	10:00 am	Planning Commission
11th	11:00 am	Tree City Committee
18th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
23rd	10:00 am	Planning Commission
25th	6:00 pm	Council Meeting

First Week in October

2nd	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
4th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Works



Did You Know!

It happened! The second annual National Night Out and it was a huge success. Right here in our beautiful Rooster Park.

There were fire trucks, a rescue vehicle, police cars, paddy wagon and the bomb squad vehicle with the retrieving robot inside. Personnel on hand to show vehicles and answer questions. The Rogue River Community Center showed their newly donated Electric Van for Access food pickup as well as their information booth.

It was all awesome.

There was also live entertainment, dancing, and face painting, free ice cream donated by Dean Stirm, and pizza donated by Baci's.

Thanks to Chief Rash for bringing National Night Out to Rogue River. Thank you to the Fire and Rescue as well as Police personnel for all your participation. You made it a truly exciting night out.

If you missed it this year, please look for it next year in August.



**REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR
CHILDREN WHILE THEY'RE WALK-
ING BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL!
BE ADVISED THAT PATROL
OFFICERS WILL BE PATROLLING
IN SCHOOL AREAS
DURING THIS
TIME!**

Back to School



**Do you need help paying your utility bills?
ACCESS can help.**

Low-Income Households can get help with energy costs.
Contact the ACCESS Energy Assistance Department at:
541-779-9020

