



Tradin' Crows'

March 2026 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:

Held on the 4th Thursday
of every month at 6:00 p.m.
in the City Hall Council Cham-
bers

City Council Workshops:

Held on the 1st & 3rd Thurs-
days
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
- Mark Minegar
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Mem- bers:

- Dean Stirm
- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Jonna Strauss
- Ed Hudson
- Brandy Lockwood (Alternate)
- Paul Allen (Alternate)

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

City Council Update

Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the meeting on February 26th, 2026. Pastor Rodger Coale of Pleasant Valley Cowboy Church provided the Invo-
cation, and Mayor VanArsdale lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The first item on the agenda was a presentation given by Brenda Bartlett, who discussed the 2024-2025 Financial audit report which was accepted in the January City Council meeting.

The City Council then took action on the following agenda items:

- ♥ Approved the January 22nd and February 19th Special Council meeting minutes.
- ♥ Heard Committee Reports.
- ♥ Approved a Palmerton Park request for "Ride the Rogue" from the Rogue Greenway Foundation.

♥ Approved a request to hang a "Ride the Rogue" event banner above Depot Street.

♥ Approved Resolution 26-1468-R updating the Committee rules by adding a Fire District Liaison position.

♥ Approved the Mayor's appointment of Grace Howell to the Fire District Liaison position.

♥ Approved Ordinance 26-445-0 revising the liquor license processing procedure replacing Chapter 5.15 of the City of Rogue River.

♥ Approved the 2026 Annual Rooster Crow agree-
ment with Rogue River Kiwanis.

♥ Accepted the February 12th Tree City Commit-
tee meeting minutes.

*The next City Council meeting will be held on
Thursday, March 26, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.*

!!!ATTENTION!!!

The water and sewer bill that you will be receiving this month will show an increase. The water bill increased by \$1.10 for the minimum bill and the sewer bill increased by \$.30. That is a total of \$1.40 on a monthly minimum bill, for a single family household. The increase was deter-
mined by using a rate increase required to pay off the soon to be constructed new water reser-
voir (for water) the November 2025 Engineering News Record (ENR) Construction Price Index
(for sewer). This increase allows the City to continue to effectively operate and maintain the
water and sewer systems. Feel free to contact the staff at City Hall if you have any questions or
concerns regarding your bill and we will review it with you.



SAVE the DATE

Rogue River Tree City USA (RRTCUSA) is hosting our annual Arbor Month Spring
Palmerton Arboretum Tour on Sunday April 12 from 1-3pm. It will be led by es-
teemed JoAnn Dixon OSU Land Steward a long-time volunteer for RRTCUSA.
The RRTCUSA is looking for volunteers for a couple of different things: 1 com-
mittee member position and we also need help in the parks a couple Wednesdays a
month. Contact city staff if you are interested. Next RRTCUSA meeting is March
12, 2026 at 11am in the city council chambers and is open to the public.





March 2026

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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April 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Scheduled Events March 2026

3rd	9:00 AM	Personnel Committee
5th	10:00 AM	Council and Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	11:00 AM	Tree City Committee
19th	10:00 AM	Council and Staff Workshop
24th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
26th	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting

First Week of April

2nd	10:00 AM	Council and Staff Workshop
7th	9:00 AM	Safety Committee



SPRING FORWARD

Turn your clocks ahead

**DON'T FORGET!
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS ON
March 8th**

**Be sure to turn your clocks
ahead one hour!**



Mayor's Corner March 2026



As much as I enjoyed our little bit of snow the other day, I'm so happy that March is on the horizon! The promise of Spring is everywhere I look – primroses, wild violets and hellebore (also known as Lenten Rose) are blooming in my yard now and the trees are beginning to swell with new buds. Garden lore says that planting peas on St Patrick's Day will bring good luck and a bountiful crop. They can take a little freeze which is a good thing because we all know that just because the Spring Equinox is March 20th, we'll probably see one last snow just about the time the daffodils bloom.



Congratulations to the Rogue River

FFA for their record-breaking fund-raising Beef Feed a couple of weeks ago! Unfortunately I was under the weather that evening and missed it but I'm told that a good time was had by all. I'm already looking forward to next year!



Chief Dave Rash helped to raise over \$3000 for the Special Olympics by taking the Polar Plunge on Saturday February 28th. Thank you Chief for your dedication to this very deserving cause.



Respectfully Yours,

Mayor Pam



And time remembered is grief forgotten, And frosts are slain and flowers begotten, And in green underwood and cover Blossom by blossom the spring begins. —Algernon Charles Swinburne, British poet (1837 - 1909)



ON THE HORIZON...

KIWANIS EASTER EGG HUNT: April 4, 2026 at 10:00 am at Beck Field.

CITY-WIDE YARD SALE: May 29th and 30th 2026 (For more information, please contact Tracey at 541-326-2207.)

73rd ANNUAL ROOSTER CROW WEEKEND: June 25th through 29th More info coming soon!

