



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 Chambers

City Council Workshops:

Held on the 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:

- Vacant
- Grace Howell
- Mark Minegar
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory



Planning Commission Members:

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

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Dave Rash

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the meeting on March 26th, 2026. Dennis Ruzzio of Lady of the River Catholic Church provided the Invocation, and Mayor VanArsdale lead the Pledge of Allegiance. The first special order of business was a proclamation honoring Councilor Sharie Davis who recently passed away. Additionally, a proclamation declaring April 24th 2026 as Arbor Day was shared. The City Council then took action on the following agenda items:

- ♥ Approved the February 19, 2026 Special Council meeting minutes and the February 26, 2026 Regular Council meeting minutes.
- ♥ Heard Committee Reports.
- ♥ Continued the discussion of Ordinance 26-446-O amending the public safety and transient room tax applicability within the City of Rogue River until the April 2nd Workshop.

- ♥ Continued the public hearing on proposed code changes relating to FEMA until the July 25, 2026 Council meeting.
- ♥ Approved the request to connect 1524 East Evans Creek Rd to city sewer services.
- ♥ Approved an amendment to the ODOT grant regarding OR99: Depot St
- ♥ Approved a motion declaring a vacancy in Council Position #1.
- ♥ Approved providing a general letter of support for the Enterprise Grange #489 "Wimer Grange".
- ♥ Approved mural design plans proposed by the Rogue River Mural Society for Palmerton Park restrooms.
- ♥ Approved the March 12, 2026 Tree City Committee minutes.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ALERT 811-Call Before You Dig!

April is National Safe Digging Month, and traditionally brings an increase of outdoor work which often includes digging – and unfortunately sometimes results in augers chewing through underground utility lines. Before beginning any outdoor digging project, call 811 at least two business days before you dig. Calling 811 will get a professional locator to your site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines. Every digging job requires a call — even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area.

Here are just a few examples of when to call:

- Installing a rural mailbox
- Putting in a fence
- Planting a tree or shrubbery
- Building a patio or deck
- Excavating a new garden area

Call 811 or go to www.digsafelyoregon.com



SAVE the DATE:

Rogue River Tree City USA is sponsoring a celebration of Arbor Day in Palmerton Park on April 24th starting at 12:30 p.m. Kids from Rogue River Elementary will join-in for a tree planting and the reading of the Arbor Day Proclamation presented by Councilor Barb Hilty. We encourage the community to come and enjoy a brief tour of the Arboretum, as well as this celebration of our beautiful parks!

A vacancy is open on Rogue River's City Council position 1. Applications can be picked up at City Hall during normal business hours, Monday through Thursday between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm



April 2026

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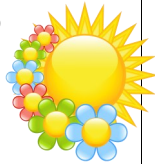
May 2026

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Scheduled Events April 2026

2nd	10:00 AM	Council and Staff Workshop
7th	9:00 AM	Safety Personnel Committee
9th	11:00 AM	Tree City Committee
14th	10:00 AM	Planning Committee
16th	9:00 AM	Council and Staff Workshop
16th	10:00 AM	Budget Committee Meeting
23rd	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
28th	10:00 AM	Planning Committee



First Week of May

5th	9:00 AM	Safety Personnel Committee
7th	10:00 AM	City Council Workshop

It is up to all of us to keep Rogue River safe and clean. If you see vandalism or an area in need of repair, please let us know!

IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!



Mayor's Corner April 2026 *

In lieu of my usual corner this month, I'd like to share this City Proclamation honoring Councilor Sharie Davis:

A PROCLAMATION OF THE CITY OF ROGUE RIVER HONORING THE LIFE, SERVICE, AND LEGACY OF COUNCILOR SHARIE DAVIS

WHEREAS, Councilor Sharie Davis faithfully served the City of Rogue River with intelligence, diligence, and unwavering dedication; and

WHEREAS, Sharie brought extensive professional experience to her role, providing invaluable insight during the consideration of contracts, major expenditures, grant applications, legal impacts, and other complex municipal matters; and

WHEREAS, she was known for her thoughtful analysis, articulate communication, and steadfast professionalism, all of which strengthened the Council's decision-making and contributed greatly to the good governance of the city; and

WHEREAS, her dedication to public service, her volunteer spirit, and her consistent pursuit of excellence left a lasting mark on the Council and the wider community;

WHEREAS, Sharie was a kind and considerate colleague who brought a broad, worldly perspective to the work of the Council, enhancing deliberations and enriching the civic life of our small town; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this proclamation be presented to her family with the deepest sympathy and gratitude of the Council and the community she served with distinction.

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

ON THE HORIZON...

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. The theme is "Crowin' Down the River"! Don't miss it!

Annual Spring Trash Clean-Up: Friday June 5th.



RIDE the ROGUE: September 2026 More info coming soon!