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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 7:00 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:

- Matthew Vail
- Rich Pardy
- Shelli Spencer
- Earl Shamblin
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Don Daugherty
- JoAnne Mead
- Shirley O'Gara
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

"Everybody likes a compliment"

~ Abraham Lincoln

<u>City Council Update</u>

The City Council had a full agenda for the March City Council meeting:

- Held the first of two public hearings to hear citizens comments regarding amendments to the Zoning Ordinance Variances and Miscellaneous permits.
- Adopted first reading of an Ordinance amending the Zoning Ordinance Variances and Miscellaneous permits.
- Adopted a Resolution allowing the citizens of Rogue River to vote on the formation of the Rogue Valley Heritage District.
- The City Council approved the Mayor's Committee recommendations.
- Appointed Evan Goeglein as an Alternate to the Planning Commission.
- Authorized the mayor to sign two agreements with the Rogue Valley Council of Governments for professional grant administration services and a Grant Contract with Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority of Business Development Department for the Water Master Plan Update Project No. P12019.
- Adopted the 5-year Capital Plan for fiscal year 2013-2014.
- Ratified a consensus approving an OLCC application for the Cattlemen's Saloon.
- Agreed to be a Major Sponsor of the 60th Annual Rooster Crow event.
- Agreed to be a Sponsor of the Community Recognition Dinner.
- The Mayor proclaimed April 12, 2013 as the 30th "Arbor Day" urging citizens to plant trees to gladden the heart and promote the well-being of present and future generations.

The City's still accepting applications for the position of City Council. If you have time to attend 3-4 meetings a month, have lived in the City limits for at least a year and interested how the City functions, stop by City Hall and pick up an application.

The City has started taking applications for Rooster Crow Commercial Booths. For 60-years we have been celebrating Roosters Crowing in Rogue River. Now Rooster Crow has become an event hosting a Run-Walk event, parade, car show, vendors, boat races and lots of entertainment for all ages. Rooster Crow is always scheduled for the last Saturday in June so be sure to keep June 28, 29 and 30 free for enjoying all the event's that the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce and Kiwanis has in store for you.



PAVEMENT ASSESSMENT OF CITY STREETS

The City has contracted with Capitol Asset & Pavement Services Inc. of Salem to conduct an on-site evaluation and detailed distress rating on all city streets starting April 4, 2013. The consultant will provide the City comprehensive Budget Option Reports at the conclusion of the

pavement These reports pertinent indistress ratings. will contain all formation relating

to the current condition of the city's street network, details of current and future deferred maintenance dollars, future forecasting concerning budget needs, as well as at least four (4) multiple funding scenarios. These reports will also display a street by street breakdown of sections being selected for treatment, with cost associated with each segment. This data will help staff and the City Council prioritize projects to be funded by the recently passed street improvement bond and provide us with a long term pavement maintenance strategy and budget.

2nd Annual "Making the Difference" Community Volunteer Recognition Dinner

Come join in recognizing your follow citizens that have done great things for our community! Tickets and nomination forms available at: City Hall, the Community Center, area businesses and churches, or online at www.surveymonkey.com/s/7ML3N9F *April 22nd at 6:00 pm ~ Rogue River Jr./Sr. High School ~ Cost \$12 per person*



Dinner by Paisano's **Attire is business casual**

Sponsors: City of Rogue River, the Rogue River School District, the area businesses and churches, and the Rogue River Press.