

Tradin'Crows



June 2013 Edition

City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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
- Cliff Combs

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

"Hitch your wagon to a star"

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

City Council Update

We have a new City Councilor. Opening the May meeting the City Council voted unanimously to appoint Cliff Combs to position number 1. This position had been empty since they appointed Pam VanArsdale Mayor. City Councilor Cliff Combs will be sworn in at a Special Council meeting Thursday, June 20, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

Anne Thayer with the Oregon Department of Forestry, Oregon Community Trees presented the Mayor and City Council with a Myrtlewood Plaque for the 2013 Oregon Urban and Community Forestry Award, with the inscription "to the City of Rogue River, Oregon Tree City of the Year, for outstanding accomplishments and leadership in promoting and protecting our community forests and improving the quality of life in Oregon, your dedication, examples, and commitment to excellence inspire each of us" along with a bowl made from Italian Prune wood. The City Council and staff are proud to be designated a "Tree City, USA" for the 30th year.

The City Council adopted Resolutions adopting provisions to receive State Revenue Sharing from the State and extending the City's Workers' Compensation coverage to volunteers.

They also authorized the Mayor to sign documents to apply for a loan with the Oregon Department of Transportation Infrastructure Bank, Jackson County Community Justice, Rogue River School District and three liquor license applications to hold beer gardens during Rooster Crow Weekend.

Everyone at the City is preparing for Rooster Crow. City staff are getting the streets ready for striping, the parks are being spruced up, we have hung the event posters and the Rooster is waiting for his big day to welcome everyone to his City. The Rogue River Chamber of Commerce and Rogue River Kiwanis have been working for months scheduling and preparing for the many Events that will take place. More than 8,000 people will visit the City during Rooster Crow Weekend so please be careful when driving and walking around town. The Mayor and City Council wish you a great Rooster Crow Weekend and encourage you to visit all the great events around town.

"60 Years ... And Still Crowin' - 2013"

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Scheduled Events June 2013 5th 9:00 am Sign Review Board 6th 9:15 am Personnel Committee 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop 11th Planning Commission Workshop 10:00 am Sign Review Board 12th 9:00 am Safety Committee 2:00 pm 14th 2:30 pm Finance Committee Sign Review Board 19th 9:00 am Tree City Committee 6:30 pm Council/Staff Workshop 20th 10:00 am 27th 6:00 pm Council Advisory 7:00 pm City Council 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting 25th 2:30 pm Finance Committee 28th FIRST WEEK OF JULY 2013 MEETINGS Sign Review Board 9:00 am 4th CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THE 4TH OF JULY

- ◆ If you are looking to be a vendor at Rooster Crow, please stop by City Hall or call us 541-582-4401 and ask for Carol, we still have space available!
- Parade and Run/Walk Applications are available at City Hall.

MAYOR'S CORNER

Hello and welcome to my little corner of the Tradin' Crows! I'd like to use this as an opportunity to share thoughts and ideas with you that aren't city and council related business items. Let's just call it a way to get to know your mayor a little better.

Did you remember to plant your Centennial seed ornament? It's not too late! I just soaked mine in water for a few hours and planted it in a peat pot. That way, I can keep it well watered until the seeds spout, then plant it, pot and all in the garden. If you can't find yours, we still have some left, so stop by city hall and get another!

See you all at the Rooster Crow! Mayor Pam

Friday, June 28th

4:00pm-6:00pm

Rooster Crow Kick Off Dinner @ Rogue River Community Center sponsored by the Rogue River Chamber of Commerce

Saturday, June 29th

8:00am

"Fun, Run & Walk" at Beck Field 9:00am-4:00pm

Vendor Booths at Umpqua Bank Parking Lot

10:00am

Rooster Crow Parade

2:00pm

Human Rooster Crow Contest

2:30pm

60th Annual National Rooster Crow Competition at the Rooster Crow Arena

3:30pm

Live Entertainment performed by Billy Lund and Whiskey Weekend at Woodville Museum Bandstand ALL DAY CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

11:00am-4:00pm

2nd Annual Roosters Roundup Play World

Sunday, June 30th

9:00am-4:00pm

Vendor Booths at Umpqua Bank Parking Lot 8:00am-3:00pm

13th Annual Rooster Crow Car Show

See you all there...