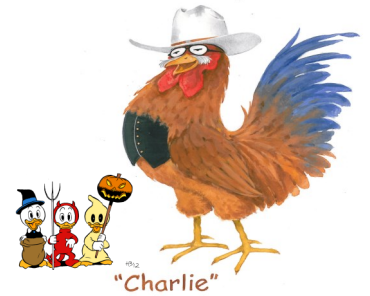




# Tradin' Crows

October 2016 Edition



## 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:

- Bill Jones
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- Rick Kempa
- Cindy England
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Dean Stirm
- Carolyn Riley



City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

City Engineer/Public Works

Director: John Krawczyk



## City Council Update



The September City Council meeting began with City Administrator Mark Reagles delivery the Invocation and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda items began with approval of minutes of a previous meeting and Committee Chair reports. The following agenda items were dealt with by the City Council:

⇒ An Ordinance granting a Non-exclusive Franchise to Charter Communications was continued to the October Council meeting

⇒ A Resolution adopting a job description and salary range for the position of Finance Officer/Planning Assistant for the City

⇒ Authorized the Mayor to sign a Project Agreement, Local Government Grant Program LG16-037 – Rooster Crow Park Master Plan between the State of Oregon, Parks and Recreation Department and the City

⇒ Authorized the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement, No. 30398, to develop an update of Rogue River's Transportation System Plan between the State of Oregon, Dept. of Transportation, the Rogue Valley Council or Governments, and the City

⇒ Approved the renewal of an Oregon Liquor License for off-premise sales at Dollar General Store #16274 at 110 West Main Street

⇒ Awarded a Contract for the 2016 Pedestrian Improvements Project No. 2704-004 and authorize the Mayor to sign the contract upon receiving all bonding and insurance documents from Timber Mountain Construction

The City Council's next Regular meeting will be held on Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Hope to see you there!



### Mayor's Corner

Ahhhhh.... glorious Autumn has finally arrived!

Please forgive the brevity of my corner this month. There was so much that we wanted to include in this newsletter that there wasn't much room left.

So just a reminder to get out and vote next month and I'll leave you with this quote by poet Humbert Wolfe:

*"Listen! The wind is rising  
and the air is wild with leaves.  
We have had our summer's  
evenings: now for  
October eves!"*

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam

**HALLOWEEN IN ROGUE RIVER:** City Hall and the Police Department will be participating in the local business "Halloween Trick-or-Treat" event on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> starting at 3:00 p.m. Other safe house locations will be the Kiwanis at the Live Oak Grange 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the Veterans at the VFW Hall 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. and the Rogue River Fire Department will be providing hayrides from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m.

### DOWNTOWN BUSINESS TRICK-OR-TREAT

Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pick up your map and a Trick-or-Treat Bag at City Hall



October 2016						
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30	31					
November 2016						
		1	2	3	4	5

### Scheduled Meetings October 2016



5th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00am	Safety Committee
6th	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	10:00am	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:00pm	Tree City Committee
14th	2:00pm	Finance Committee
19th	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00pm	Police Commission
20th	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	6:00pm	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	6:00pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00pm	Council Meeting
28th	2:00pm	Finance Committee

### First week in November

2nd	9:00am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	9:30am	Personnel Committee
	10:00am	Council/Staff Workshop

### **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!**

Fall is here and with that leaves begin to drop. We will start picking up leaves in the City on October 24th. This service will continue through January 20, 2017. Please call 541-582-4401 to schedule a pickup.

This is for LEAVES ONLY, no grass, animal droppings, tree limbs, rocks or household garbage. The City has a leaf vacuum, and would like to utilize that as much as possible. All piles of leaves should be in an area accessible within the reach of the 6 foot vacuum hose, but not behind fences, on the sidewalk or in the gutter.

### **Please do not rake the leaves into open ditches.**

The City will also pick up leaves in bags, and if you need bags, stop by City Hall and pick up some. Remember, if you cannot pick up the bag after you have filled it, it is most likely too



## Flood Facts



During the 20th century, floods were the number-one natural disaster in the United States in terms of number of lives lost and property damage.

Over 90% of all U.S. natural disasters include flooding. Each and every year, in America, Homes in special flood hazard areas are six times more likely to be destroyed by flooding than by fire. Changing weather patterns., increased urban development, and the leveling of forests have reduced the land's natural ability to absorb water.

Flood Insurance Puts You in Control. Only flood insurance protects your home and your belongings from damage caused by rising water or mudflow. Flood insurance pays all covered claims even if a federal disaster is not declared. Claims are paid quickly so victims can recover faster. Anyone can buy flood insurance as long as the property is located in a community that participates in the National Flood Insurance Program. Homes. Condos, apartments, and business structures are all eligible. Even if you've had previous flooding, you can still buy flood insurance. Renters may purchase insurance for their possessions. Premiums for flood insurance are set by the U.S. government, your rate is the same from any insurer.

As flooding becomes a more common occurrence, property owners need to face the facts. Floods can occur at any time of the year., in any part of the country, and at any time of the day or night.

*Information provided by floodsmart.com*

