



# Tradin' Crows

## January 2023 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 6:00 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 the Calendar for all the meetings  
being held at City Hall on page 2.

**Mayor:** Wayne Stuart

### City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Sherri Moss
- Barb Gregory

### Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Jonna Strauss
- Debbie Kenny
- David Marshall
- Mark Minegar

**City Administrator:** Ryan Nolan

**Chief of Police:** Jim Williams

**Public Works Director:** Michael Bollweg



- HAPPY NEW YEAR -



Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the December Meeting and City Councilor Shari Davis delivered the Invocation. After the Pledge of Allegiance the City Councilor's gave their committee reports and took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Adopted an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code 17.10.010, 17.130.010 and 17.130.020 for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 2 Adopted an Ordinance adopting a Purchasing Policy and repealing Ordinance No. 05-323-O, also known as Rogue River Municipal Code 31.10 for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.
- 3 Tabled an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code 17 - Zoning mandated parking requirements for the City of Rogue River, Oregon, and declaring an emergency.
- 4 Adopted a Resolution electing to cover the new Oregon Paid Leave Program employee contribution as a new benefit to City of Rogue River employees and amend the City's Collective Bargaining Agreement and Resolution No. 21-1381-R, the Personnel Handbook.
- 5 Approved the decision of the Planning Commission Final Order regarding SIT 2022-07 for Fort Knox Mailbox Manufacturing Facility located on North River Road in Rogue River, Oregon.
- 6 Canvassed the Votes of the November 8, 2023 General Election of Mayor, City Council and

Measure 15-207 for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

- 7 Approved an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Limited On-Premises Liquor License application for the Tailholt Coffee Company, LLC at 207 East Main Street, Rogue River, Oregon. Owner: Jay Chick.
- 8 Approved a request from the Rogue River Community Center's Rogue River Christmas Partnership Program is requesting a donation to ensure their project continues to proactively serve the community during the holiday season.
- 9 Approved a request from the Southern Oregon Runners is requesting to hold their annual Rogue River Half and 5K run at John F. Fleming Park on Saturday, February 25, 2023.
- 10 Appointed Mark Minegar as an Alternate to the Planning Commission.
- 11 The City Council to met in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(h) to consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The City Council is looking to fill three vacancies on the Budget Committee. The first Budget meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2023 at 3:00 p.m. We also have vacancies on the Sign Review Board. If you are interested in volunteering contact the City Recorder for an application.



**Congratulations to the  
Rogue River Kiwanis  
on their successful  
Christmas See's Candy Sale!**

**See's  
Famous Old Time  
CANDIES**

## JANUARY 2023

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## FEBRUARY 2023

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### Scheduled Events January 2023

2nd	<b>CLOSED</b> in Observance of New Years Day	
3rd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
4th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission
11th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
13th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	<b>CLOSED</b> in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
17th	10:00 am	Police Commission
18th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
24th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
26th	4:00 pm	Council Advisory Meeting
	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
<b>First Week of February</b>		
1st	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



### HELP US KEEP THE LIGHTS ON

 The City pays Pacific Power to maintain 174-street lights in town. We do our best to keep the lights on, but sometimes we need your help to let Pacific Power know if streetlights are out in your neighborhood. You can always call Pacific Power toll free anytime at (877) 508-5088 to report an outage or report online at:

<https://www.pacificpower.net/ed/streetlights/raso.html>

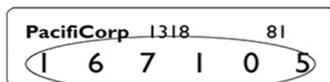
A properly completed streetlight outage report will help ensure a quick and accurate response to your request. Please consider the following tips when completing your form:

**Nearest address** – e.g.; 123 Main Street

**Nearest cross street** – e.g.; First Street

**The six-digit pole number from the pole plate (if you have it).**

Example:



## Mayor's Corner

I hope you all had a safe, joyful and wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce for making our downtown a Winter Wonderland. I also want to thank Carol, our City Recorder, for dressing up Rooster Park for the Holidays!

Our business district continues to grow with new businesses filling empty store fronts.

This will be the last Mayor's Corner that I will be writing. It's been an honor to serve and represent our town. I want to thank the Police Department, Public Works and the staff at City Hall, for their support in helping me run our town. But, most of all I thank the Citizens of Rogue River who elected me to be Mayor.

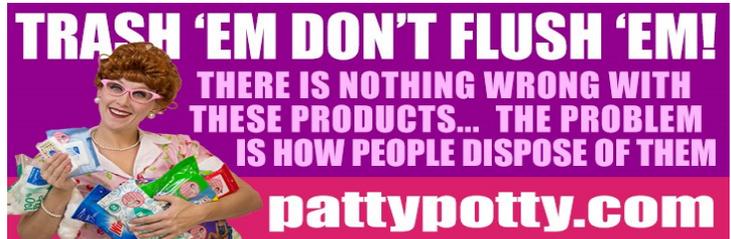
I hope your New Year will be an exciting and prosperous one.

*Thank you again!*

**Respectfully, Mayor Wayne**



In conjunction with Max's Mission, the Rogue River Police Department will have a Naloxone/OPIOID EMERGENCY KIT stationed outside the police department and available, free of charge, to the public 24-hours a day. This red box is one of three that are currently in the City of Rogue River providing Naloxone to our citizens in case of Opioid emergencies. Max's Mission is dedicated to helping those individuals, and family members, experiencing life threatening additions. Other locations are the Library and Fire Department. <https://www.maxsmmission.org/>



**"NO WIPES IN THE PIPES"**

A mission campaign is in place that affects our city! The mission is to save sewer systems from flushable wipes and other things people flush that **don't** belong in our sewer system. People are flushing all kinds of things down the toilet that they shouldn't be. It's not a trash can, but people treat it as such. Some products and wipes are advertised as flushable, but they are not! They might flush down, but they are not biodegradable. Instead of breaking down, they get caught in wastewater pumps in the collection system and make their way into the wastewater treatment plant. They wreak havoc in the wastewater treatment process, clogging screens, damaging pumps and possibly creating permit compliance issues. ALL this cost the utility department serious monies in increased cost to operate and maintain the collection and treatment facilities. So please help out and put the following items in the trash not the toilet!

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|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Diapers</b>                  | <b>Paper towels</b>               | <b>Facial tissues</b> |
| <b>Cotton swabs</b>             | <b>Baby wipes</b>                 | <b>Adult wipes</b>    |
| <b>Hair</b>                     | <b>Gum wrappers</b>               | <b>Candy wrappers</b> |
| <b>Facial pads</b>              | <b>Dental floss</b>               | <b>Cigarettes</b>     |
| <b>Cotton balls</b>             | <b>Scoops of kitty litter</b>     |                       |
| <b>Women's hygiene products</b> | <b>All-purpose cleaning wipes</b> |                       |
| <b>Adhesive bandages</b>        | <b>Make up remover wipes</b>      |                       |

If we all do our part and put trash in the trash it can save big money and greatly improve the function and efficiency of managing and operating our wastewater collection and treatment systems.

For more information please feel free to contact Rogue River City Hall at (541) 582-4401 or go on line and visit Patty Potty at [www.pattypotty.com](http://www.pattypotty.com) for an entertaining, educational message on what "NOT" to put down the drain.