



Tradin' Crows

March 2018 Edition



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City Hall Hours: Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 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 Calendar (page 2) for other
meetings.

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Vacant
- Vacant
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Cindy England
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Barb Hilty
- Ryan Hess

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director:
Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

During the month of February the City Council met twice for workshops and the City Council meeting. The Finance Committee met twice to review and approve bills and sign checks, the Police Commission met with the Corporal for an update on the department's stats, the Sign Review Board met to review applications and the Tree City Committee met to discuss the upcoming Tree Pruning Class and preparing for Arbor Day Celebrations.

Mayor VanArsdale opened the February meeting by welcoming Pastor Charlie Granade from Grace Baptist Church who delivered the Invocation followed by the Mayor leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

During the meeting the City Council dealt with the following agenda items:

♣ The final reading of an Ordinance regulating marijuana facilities in the City limits. Both the medical and recreational Ordinances were combined into one and the hours of operation were changed

♣ They decided to proceed with an Income Survey and chose to go with Option 2, having Portland State University interviewers conduct the door-to-door data collection over a two-day period.

♣ Approved a request from the Rogue River Greenway director Julia Hendricks to waive the fees for the use of Palmerton Park to hold the 2018 Ride the Rogue Cycling event and hang a banner for the event being held on Saturday, September 22, 2018.

♣ Approve a request from the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 for a Temporary Use of an Annual License to sponsor the 6th Annual Connie Fiske Breast Cancer Awareness Walk on Saturday, March 10, 2018.

Due to the Small Cities meeting being scheduled on a regularly scheduled workshop a change was made to hold their second meeting of the month on Thursday, March 8th in lieu of the 15th. This month the City Council will be holding their first meeting at the new time of 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. All meetings are open to the public and citizens are always welcomed to attend. Hear firsthand what is going on in your community.



ANNOUNCEMENT:

We have a full Budget Committee again this year and the budget process has already begun for staff. The first meeting is being held on Thursday, April 12th at 4:00 p.m.



ARBOR DAY IS COMING!!!

Mark your calendars for **Thursday, April 12, 2018**. to join us in the Palmerton Park Arboretum for a tree planting ceremony at 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the Rogue River Elementary School Gymnasium for a special assembly with the students!

Rogue River's celebrating 35-Years being designated a "Tree City USA"



MARCH 2018

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**Scheduled Events
March 2018**

1st	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/ Staff Workshop
8th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
14th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
15th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	10:00 am	Council/ Staff Workshop
20th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
22nd	10:00 am	Police Commission
23rd	6:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
28th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee

THE EASTER EGG HUNT IS ON!

Saturday, March 31, 2018 the Rogue River Kiwanis is putting on their Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Beck Field, located at the corner of "West Main Street & Berglund Street"

- Who: Children 10 and Under
- When: Saturday March 31st at 10:00 AM
- Events: Special Eggs Win Prizes, Toddler Section (5 years and under)

Free Hot Chocolate, Coffee and Donuts

MAYOR'S CORNER

Usually I start my March corner commenting on Spring being just around the corner but that's a little hard to do this year considering that Mother Nature has decided that we should finally have some Winter! Snow on the hillsides this morning reminded me that the groundhog did, in fact, predict 6 more weeks of winter....

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in filling one of our empty council seats. It's so refreshing to have people willing to volunteer their time for our community! Unfortunately there have been more applicants than openings so I just want to remind those that weren't chosen this time that we have many other opportunities to serve your community – Sign Review Committee, Tree City Committee, Community Center, Kiwanis, Chamber of Commerce, Rogue River Greenway, and probably a few more that I'm forgetting. Give me a call or stop by City Hall for more info regarding any these that might interest you.

I leave you this month with a quote from Charles Dickens:

"It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold. When it is Summer in the light and Winter in the shade."

Respectfully Yours, Mayor Pam



How should Fats, Oil & Grease be handled at home?

To dispose of FOG properly, follow these simple steps:

- Never pour FOG into your sink or toilet
- Pour FOG into a can - a coffee can works well
- Place a lid over the top
- Store it to be reused until full
- When the can is full, throw it in the trash
- When there is FOG residue in a pan or on a dish, wipe it with a paper towel before washing and throw that towel in the trash
- Also, place a strainer in the kitchen sink drain to catch food scraps and other solids, then empty the strainer into the trash



PLEASE!!! If you see anyone dumping anything into a storm drain report it immediately to City Hall or the Police Department!