



Tradin' Crows

July 2019 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 Calendar (page 2) for other
meetings

Mayor: Ryan Hess

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Sherrie Moss
- Dee Copley
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael
Bollweg

City Council Update ...

Mayor Hess called the City Council meeting to order and welcomed Pastor Josh May with the Truth in Rogue River Church who delivered the Invocation. During Committee reports Mayor Hess presented the staff of Evergreen Bank with the Mayor's Beautification Award for the revamp of their landscaping.

The City Council took action on the following agenda items during the meeting:

- Adopted a Resolution transferring appropriation authority within the General Fund and the Street Fund for budget year beginning July 1, 2019.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and KDP Certified Public Accountants, LLP, providing services to conduct the audit for year ending June 30, 2019.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and Emergency Communications of Southern Oregon providing 9-1-1 PSAP Service and Dispatch Services.
- Authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement between the City and the Oregon State Marine Board for the Maintenance Assistance Program (MAP) Grant to receive funds for the maintenance of the boat ramp during fiscal year 2019-2020.
- Approved the appointment of Dee Copley as an Alternate to the Planning Commission.
- Approved the appointment of Tonya BeDard to the Sign

Review Board.

• Approved a request for an Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Temporary Use of an Annual License from the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to hold their 14th Annual Patriots Run event on September 7, 2019.

• Approved a request from the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to waive the Liquor License application fee for their event on September 7, 2019.

• Denied a request from the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 to hang a banner across Depot from August 1 to September 7, 2019 for the 14th Annual Patriots Run event on September 7, 2019 due to the fact that Ride the Rogue had already reserved the time.

• Approved a request from Faith Lutheran Church to waive the park reservation fee for their annual picnic on August 31, 2019 in Palmerton Park.

• Mayor Hess read a Proclamation declaring June 28-30, 2019 as the "66th Annual Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest" weekend in Rogue River, Oregon.

Due to the 4th of July holiday the next scheduled meeting for the City Council is Thursday, July 18th at 10:00 a.m. for a workshop then on July 25th at 6:00 p.m. for their Regular Council meeting.

WINNERS OF THE 2019 ROOSTER CROW WEEKEND EVENTS



ROOSTER CROW PARADE WINNERS:

(Out of 51 Entries)



Theme Related (Let 'Em Crow)

1. City of Rogue River
2. Miss Gabriel Foundation

Adult Riders

1. Search & Rescue Mounted SAR
- 2.

Youth Riders

1. Tarasco Mexican Restaurant
- 2.

Golden Shovel

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- 2.

Non-commercial Float

1. Grace Baptist Church
2. RR VFW Post 4116 Auxiliary



Commercial Float

1. Fort Vannoy Farms
2. Santa's Riverview Barber Shop

Best Youth Entry

1. Girl Scout Troop 10184
2. Rogue River Soccer Club

Best Adult Entry

1. River Belles Red Hats
2. Old Guard Riders

Tractors

1. Rusty Relics of Oregon
2. Dave & Pam Rouse

Antique Auto Individual

1. Dennis Feeley
2. Jill Westlake

Antique Auto - Group

1. Old Guard Riders
2. Rogue Valley Ole Volks & Folks

Judges Choice

1. Hope Presbyterian Church
2. Old Guard Riders

Marching Units

1. RR VFW Post 4116 Color Guard
2. Bahari Court Ladies Oriental Shrine

More weekend results on back →

HUMAN ROOSTER CROW WINNER:

**Bradley Cooper
of Rogue River**



ROOSTER CROW WINNERS:






(Out of 23 participants)

- 1st Place - 37 crows from **Sky Hi**, owner Sharla Gillen
- 2nd Place - 28 crows from **Handsome Feller** owner Ron & Ronna Davis
- 3rd Place - 15 crows from **Redmond**, owner Julieanne Lind

CAGE WINNER:

Hacienda Casino, occupant **Pancho**, owner Tony Fuentz



 JULY 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
 AUGUST 2019 						
			1	2	3	

Scheduled Meetings JULY 2019

2nd	2:00 pm	Finance Committee	
3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board	
	10:00 am	Safety Committee	
4th		Closed in observation of Independence Day	
9th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop	
10th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee	
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee	
16th	10:00 am	Police Commission	
17th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board	
18th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee	
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop	
23rd	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting	
25th	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee	
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting	
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee	
First week in August 2019			
1st	9:30 am	Personnel Committee	
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop	

*** ATTENTION ***

**Did you get your 2019 Rooster Crow T-shirt?
If not, we are taking orders for the price of \$15
Prints of the Original Artwork by Brian Day are
still available for the price of \$10 and \$25
Rooster Crow Magnets are also available
These items can be purchased at City Hall!**

After a long year of organizing and preparing for the 2019 Rooster Crow, members of the Kiwanis and the Rooster Crow Committee are looking for volunteers to help with the 2020 Rooster Crow.

If you would like to join the Rogue River Kiwanis they meet weekly for lunch at the Live Oak Grange and the Rooster Crow Committee meets monthly at City Hall.

Category's for the event include a 5K Run, Parade, Human and Fowl Crow, Entertainment, River Boat Races, Vendors, Car Show, Set up, Clean up and more.

The Mayor's Corner

It's July and summertime is officially here! That means BBQ season, enjoying the Rogue River, and making memories with friends, family and your neighbors. Southern Oregon provides us with many wonderful opportunities to delight in the season.

I want to thank the Rooster Crow Committee, Kiwanis, and volunteers for making the 66th Annual Rooster Crow weekend a hit. Many months of preparation and hard work go into pulling off this unique event of ours and this year was another success.

The City is excited to see the expansion of the Rogue River Greenway kick off in July. This Jackson County project entails connecting the 2.5 mile stretch between Rogue River and Gold Hill. The new segment of this multi-modal Greenway will run along North River Road linking the south end at Valley of the Rogue State Park to the north end at Del Rio Vineyard. The project is scheduled to be completed by November 2019.

We would like to congratulate and welcome new police officer Ty Darr to Rogue River. Officer Darr will be graduating from the Oregon State Police Academy this month and we're

Car Show Winners

Peoples Choice: Dennis Feeley from Rogue River 1928 Ford Tudor
Best of Show: Michael Young from Jacksonville 1964 Cadillac Coupe DeVille

Cal-Ore River Racer Winners

1st Place: #68 driven by Cameron Kirland from Grants Pass
2nd Place: #85 driven by Dereck Ely from Grants Pass



When is the Best Time to Water?

With the advent of drought, heat waves, and water restrictions, it is now more important than ever to use water in the most efficient and effective manner when watering your lawn. In order to do this, it is important to understand the obstacles to doing so: high heat, evaporation, wind, lawn diseases, and politicians (water restrictions). So here are a few guidelines you can follow: How would you like to improve your lawn? Make it greener? Eliminate patches? Less weeds? Make it thicker?



Always try to water your lawn in the early morning. By early morning, I'm referring to around 5:00 a.m.! This is the BEST time for watering, bar none. Early morning watering is best due to: the lack of evaporation that takes place, low winds that can blow you lawn dry, high humidity and morning dew that adds to the moisture. Early morning watering helps to prevent lawn diseases that can be caused by watering at night because it gives your lawn time to dry by night fall. Obviously, this can be best accomplished with a sprinkler system, unless you just can't sleep, especially during the summer months. For a list of sprinkler system companies near you see: Lawn Companies & Services in your Area.

If you have just planted a new lawn, you will usually need to water once a day so the seeds can germinate and a good solid root system can form. On average, this can last from 2-8 weeks, depending on the type and grass and season.

Try watering a day before mowing if you plan on mowing your lawn and hate the browning that forms on the crowns (tips) of the grass afterwards. This will allow your lawn to recover from the cutting and help it to look nicer as a result.

If you have recently fertilized your lawn, especially with a granular (dry) fertilizer, then you may want to water a few extra times, especially during dry and hot summer months. This can help the fertilizer take hold and aid in preventing the fertilizer from "burning" the grass.