



# Tradin' Crows

December 2022 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:** Wayne Stuart

### City Council Members:

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



### Planning Commission Members:

- Dean Stirm
- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Jonna Strauss
- Debby Kenny
- David Marshall

**City Administrator:** Ryan Nolan

**Public Works Director:** Michael Bollweg

**Police Chief:** Jim Williams

## City Council Update

Mayor Stuart opened the November Council meeting by welcoming City Councilor Barb Hilty to deliver the Invocation which was followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mayor then asked the Councilors to give their committee reports. Then the Council took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 A Public Hearing to hear a request from Kim & Tim Smith at 5817 Foothill Blvd, Grants Pass, to hook up the utility services within the Urban Growth Boundary and sign a Consent to Annex and Deferred Compliance Agreement was tabled until the applicant can provide construction drawings.
- 2 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.

- 3 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.
- 4 Approved a new Oregon Liquor Control Commission Liquor License Application for Kawa Sushi and Asian Bistro at 121 Depot Street, Rogue River, Oregon.

Because of the Christmas Holiday the December Council meeting will be held on Thursday, December 29th at 6:00 p.m.



*Mayor, City Councilors, Planning Commissioners, Staff and all the many wonderful volunteers that make the City succeed want to wish you and your families a Safe, Blessed Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*



*The free leaf pick-up program will end on **December 31st!***

*With the purchase of a new dump truck vacuum staff is out and about picking up leaves as their daily schedule allows them.*

*Remember that bags are always available at City Hall, just come down to City Hall and pick them up.*

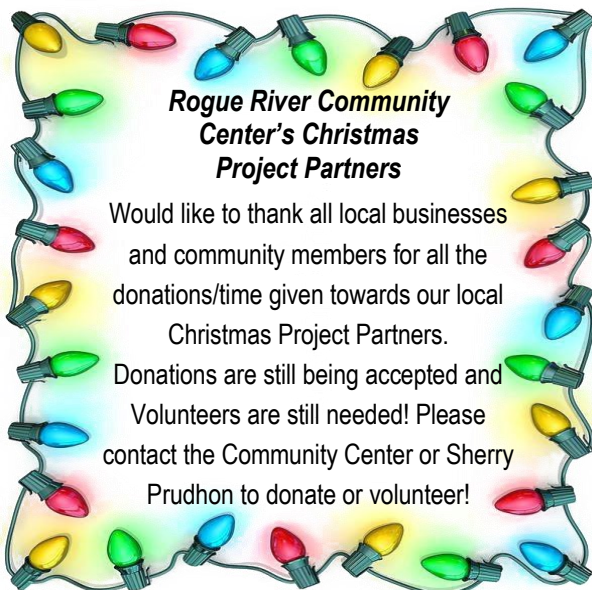
*Please be patient with our Public Works Crew. This time of the year is always hectic for everyone and being under staffed has been a challenge. Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!*



						
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 <b>Schedule of Events</b> <b>December 2022</b> 		
1st	9:30 am	Personnel Committee - Canceled
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop - Canceled
	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
6th	10:00 am	Safety Committee
	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
7th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
13th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
14th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	11:30 am	Finance Committee
20th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
	3:00 pm	Police Commission
21st	10:00am	Sign Review Board 
26th	CLOSED In Observance Of Christmas	
29th	4:30 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
30th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
<b>First Week of January 2023</b>		
2nd	CLOSED in Observance of New Years Day	
3rd	9:00 am	Safety Committee Meeting
4th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



## Mayor's Corner

I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving. By the time you read this Thanksgiving and the Annual Tree Lighting in the Downtown Plaza along with the Tailholt Hope Tree Auction at Tarasco's, the Christmas Craft Fair at the Community Center will be over. Once again I want to thank everyone who worked on these projects.

I also want to thank our Citizens of Rogue River in supporting filling the barrel for our toy and food drive around town. What a great place to live.

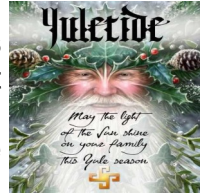
As the season gets under way stop by Rooster Park and take in the Christmas lights that adorn the buildings and lamp posts. The new fencing also adds a special touch.

The Winter Solstice is Wednesday, December 21st this year and many of today's Christmas Traditions come from that ancient celebration.

As the Christmas Holiday comes this month, let's celebrate with neighbors, family and friends.

*I'm wishing you all a Very Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays, and a Joyous New Year.*

*~ Mayor Wayne*



### **Have you been to the City's website at [www.cityofrogueriver.org](http://www.cityofrogueriver.org)?**

You can find information about installing a fence, building in the riparian areas of your property, garage sale regulations, opening a new business in town or working from home, regulations about nuisances, vehicle and traffic regulations, street, sidewalk and public places, rules and regulation for our parks, building and construction codes, abatement of dangerous buildings, flood damage prevention, everything you want to know about creating a subdivision, and then there is the zoning regulations broke down by property designation, off street parking and loading, recreational vehicle parks, erecting a sign, storm and surface water management, erosion prevention and sediment control, the regulations for public utilities and services, water emergencies. These are just some of the rules and regulations that the City Council and staff work with to protect you the citizens of Rogue River. Check it out, you'll be amazed how the City works and why the staff makes the decisions they do!

### **PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES**

Identify the main water shut-off to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff valve. We can be reached at 541-582-4401.

- Turn off outdoor faucets and disconnect hoses.
- Turn off and drain irrigation sprinklers and supply lines.
- Insulate pipes in your breezeway, crawl spaces and attic.

These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing.

If your system is vulnerable, turn on faucets (both hot and cold) until they trickle slowly if you have any concern about pipes freezing.

