



# Tradin' Crows

December 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:** Wayne Stuart

### City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Pam VanArsdale
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

### Planning Commission Members:

- Don Collins
- Dean Stirm
- Rick Kempa
- Sherri Moss
- Dee Copley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

Police Chief: Curtis Whipple

## City Council Update

Mayor Wayne opened the November City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Dale Schaffner with New Beginnings Christian Center who delivered the Invocation and County Commissioner Colleen Roberts.

After hearing a presentation from Rogue River Librarian Michael Gritchfield and committee reports from the City Councilors they took action on the following agenda items:

✦ Approved an Ordinance re zoning property described as T36S, R4W, Section 21, Tax Lot 300 located at 5715 Rogue River Highway, Rogue River, Oregon.

✦ Approved a Resolution adopting a Building Permit Fee Schedule and rescinding Resolution No. 19-1355-R, for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

✦ Approved a Resolution approving a Jackson County Order to initiate formation of a Jackson County Law Enforcement Service District and consenting to the inclusion of City Territory within the boundaries of the district.

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✦ Authorized the Mayor to sign a Retainer Agreement between the City and Michael W. Franell, Attorney at Law to serve as legal counsel and advisor to the City and it's officials and authorized staff.

✦ Adopted the 2018-19 Audit report as presented by Independent Auditors KDP Certified Accountants, LLP.

✦ Appointed City Councilor Barb Hilty as the Public Relations Liaison to the Rogue River Community Center.

✦ Appointed City Councilor Pam VanArsdale to the Middle Rogue Metropolitan Planning Organization.

✦ Appointed Judith Rose to the Tree City Committee.

✦ Approved a request from the Rogue River Mural Society to assist in the cost to complete the mural painted at 109 East Main Street.


✦ Approved a request from the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary #4116 to donate to the Annual Community Christmas Project Partners to help families in need at Christmas.

✦ Approved an OLCC Change of Location for Tarasco's Mexican Restaurant.



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



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### Schedule of Events December 2019

2nd	8:30 am	Safety Committee
4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
10th	10:00 am	Planning Commission Workshop
11th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
13th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
16th	6:00 pm	Municipal Court
17th	10:00 am	Police Commission
18th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
19th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
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25th	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS	
26th	5:00pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00pm	Council Meeting
30th	2:00pm	Finance Committee



#### First Week of January 2020

1st	CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF NEW YEARS DAY	
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

### Mayor's Corner

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on December 7th to kick off the Holiday Season. It's going to be a full day of events beginning at the Live Oak Grange with breakfast and photo's with Santa in the morning. The Christmas Craft Fair at the Community Center is from 9:00am to 2:00 pm then back to the Grange for dinner before the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Downtown Plaza at 6:00 pm. Look for flyers around town of these events.

The VFW Post 4116 will have their Tree Auction, Sunday, December 8th. Social hour begins at noon, brunch at 1:00 pm followed by the auction at 2:00 pm.

As the Christmas Holiday comes this month I'm thankful for family, friends and the opportunity to serve this great community of Rogue River.

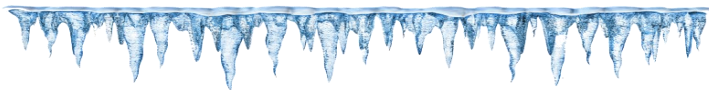
Wishing you peace, joy and happiness!

*Respectfully Yours, Mayor Wayne*



*The free leaf pick-up program will end December 31st! Please be patience with our Public Works Crew.*

*This time of the year is always hectic for everyone. Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!*



### 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.

### Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the donations/time given towards our local Christmas Project Partners.

Donations are still being accepted and Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Sue and the Community Center or Sherry at the VFW to volunteer!

