

November 2015

MEETINGS

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2nd
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

4th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

10th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

17th - Tentative
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

19th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

23rd - Cancelled
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

24th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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2nd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

7th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

8th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

17th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

15th - Tentative
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

22nd - Tentative
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

28th - Cancelled
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

All meeting agendas and materials are posted on the City's website at:

www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Agendas are also posted on the bulletin board in the lobby at:

City Hall
17 S. Buchanan Ave
Eagle Point, OR 97524
For questions regarding City meetings, contact
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106

CITY OF EAGLE POINT ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP

THE CITY OF EAGLE POINT WILL CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP FROM MONDAY NOVEMBER 16 THROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2015. PICKUPS WILL NOT OCCUR BEFORE OR AFTER THESE DATES.

- **BAGGED LEAVES ONLY** – CREWS ARE NOT ABLE TO PICK UP BAGS CONTAINING OTHER DEBRIS. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE: PINE NEEDLES, LIMBS, BRUSH, PRUNINGS, LAWN CLIPPINGS, GARBAGE.
- **BAGGED LEAVES MUST WEIGH LESS THAN 40 LBS TO BE PICKED UP.**
- **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE BAGS IN THE STREET** – ALL BAGS SHOULD BE PLACED BEHIND THE CURB FOR PICKUP. BAGS CANNOT BE COLLECTED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BLOW LEAVES INTO THE STREETS.**

THE CITY CANNOT SPECIFY THE EXACT DATE LEAVES WILL BE PICKED UP ON A PARTICULAR STREET. PROGRESS MAY BE AFFECTED BY WEATHER, LEAF VOLUMES AND OTHER TIME DEMANDS PLACED UPON THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT. PLEASE DO NOT TELEPHONE THE CITY FOR PICKUPS.

ANY PERSON WISHING TO OBTAIN BAGGED LEAVES FOR MULCH MAY REQUEST THEM BY PHONING THE PUBLIC WORKS SHOP AT 826-4212 EXT 138.

PLACEMENT OF LEAVES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY INCLUDING CURB OR SIDEWALK AREA DURING TIMES OTHER THAN THOSE SPECIFIED AS PICKUP DATES IS A VIOLATION OF CITY ORDINANCE.



YOUTH SPORTS WINTER 2015/2016
Registration begins soon at City Hall or
Rogue Valley YMCA!
Winter Basketball registrations begin in
December with games running
January - March 2016



For details and registration information please call City Hall at (541) 826-4212, visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org, or contact the Rogue Valley YMCA (541) 772-6295. Keep an eye out for other upcoming activities offered to the Upper Rogue area throughout the year.



Winter Hours and Closures

As winter approaches, the cooler weather brings a few changes around town. Please note when using park facilities that public restrooms will be closed and winterized to prevent winter weather damage. Winter hours are in effect for both the Eagle Point Museum and Harnish Wayside Visitors Center:

Eagle Point Museum - Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11-4 p.m.
Harnish Wayside Visitors Center - Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday 10-4 p.m.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

Veteran's Day Acknowledgements - Wednesday, November 11th

- 7 a.m. - Breakfast at the Senior Center. FREE to all veterans, \$5 for the general public.
- 10:45 a.m. - Ceremonial walk down Main Street. Meet first at Ashpole Community Center (opens at 10 a.m.).
- 11 a.m. - Ceremony at Veteran's Park (near covered bridge).
- Events also planned at the National Cemetery located at 2763 Riley Road, Eagle Point. Ph (541) 826-2888.

Gobble Till You Wobble - Saturday, November 14th

Butte Creek Mill, 402 N. Royal Avenue in Eagle Point, sponsored by the Butte Creek Mill.

Christmas Around Town - Friday, December 4th

- Tree Lighting at Bob Moore Park - 7:00 p.m.
- Santa Visit at Ashpole Community Center - Immediately following tree lighting.
- Lions Club Chili Feed (for purchase) at Ashpole Community Center - Following tree lighting.

Important Dates

Check the city website for more activities and information!

November

1st - Daylight savings time ends
11th - Veteran's Day (City Hall Closed)
14th - Gobble Till You Wobble
26th - Thanksgiving Day (City Hall Closed)
27th - City Hall Closed

December

4th - Santa Claus Visit & Tree Lighting
25th - Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)
Don't forget to sign up for YMCA Winter Sports!

Coming in January...Economic Forum at the Ashpole Community Center. Look for details in the December Newsletter!



Eagle Point Department of Public Works - Project Updates

Pavement Maintenance Program Update

The City's pavement maintenance program is complete for 2015. Edith Circle, Sarah Park Circle, Garden Circle, St. Thomas Lane, and a section of Napa Street, the Main Street Alley, Crystal Drive, and South Buchanan Avenue were repaved. Jackson County Roads, under contract with the City, placed a modified chip seal on Hannon Road, Nick Young Road, and a section of De Anjou Avenue and Crystal Drive. The area in front of Eagle Point Hardware was restriped to provide a left-turn lane. The Seal Coat Project was completed over the summer. Planning for the 2016 Program will continue over the winter.

South Shasta Avenue Improvements

The South Shasta Avenue Improvement project was awarded to Knife River Materials to complete a path/bike lane from the existing sidewalk near Alta Vista Road at Poppy Village to Arrowhead Trail. Widening, pedestrian and bike facilities will also be completed next to Creekside Center, a condition of previous development. During development of the project, Army Corps of Engineers determined a permit would not be given for the culvert replacement unless the existing 48" diameter pipe was replaced with a 12-foot diameter culvert. This change to the project impacted both the schedule and the cost. In order to avoid impacts to the drainage system, the project was redesigned, and a walking bridge will be placed to complete the path. During construction of the project delays up to 15 minutes are possible. Access to businesses will be provided at all times. The project will complete an important connection between the Alta Vista Path and the South Shasta Path.

Main Street Lighting Project



The third phase of the Main Street Lighting project is scheduled to begin mid November. Nine decorative LED lights were ordered to complete streetlights on both sides of Main Street from Bob Moore Park and the Old Fire Station to Platt Avenue. The project is scheduled to be completed before the holiday break.

Easy Tips to Prevent Cold-Weather Woes

Now is the time to protect your home, car, and family from the upcoming winter weather. Freezing temperatures can damage pipes and hoses (even indoor plumbing), cause complications with our vehicles, and create safety hazards. Small tasks can make a big difference in reducing the likelihood of cold weather problems. All of these simple tasks can be completed in as little as an hour.

1. Disconnect your garden hoses and cover your outdoor faucets.

If you don't, water that is trapped in the pipe can freeze, expand, and burst the pipe. After disconnecting the hose, cover your faucets with insulating covers available at any hardware store. Even wrapping your faucets with a dry rag or hand towel will help. Ideally, you will want to take care of your faucets before the first freeze of fall.

2. Open cabinet doors under sinks located near outside walls.

Outside walls are the coldest part of your home, and leaving under-sink doors open will allow warm air from inside the house to circulate, keeping pipes warm. Set heat no lower than 55 degrees, even if you won't be home.

3. Clear steps and porches of snow and ice.

Swing by a hardware store and pick up de-icing granules that won't discolor cement and sprinkle them according to package directions. You could save yourself or a neighbor from a nasty fall.

4. Keep barbecues and generators outside.

These devices should only be used outside to reduce the risk of carbon-monoxide poisoning.

5. Test the coolant in your car.

If you have been topping off the coolant reservoir with water instead of antifreeze, it may be too diluted to protect your engine in a freeze. You can pick up a relatively inexpensive and easy-to-use antifreeze tester at an auto supply store to learn the temperature at which your protection ends.

BIKE SHARING PROGRAM

Over the past month or so as you've travelled up and down Highway 62, you may have noticed groupings of yellow bicycles assembled off to the side of the road. Thanks to a grant award and help from local service groups, there are now five Zagster Bike Share stations in the Rogue Valley:

- Medford at Front Street
- Medford at Oakdale & West 5th
- White City at 7800 Pacific Ave (RCC Tablerock campus)
- White City at Highway 62 & Avenue A
- Ashland at Lithia Way Overpass at Water Street

Here are some of the details:

- \$20 for a one year membership, with the first two hours free and every additional hour \$1 (up to \$6 max per day).
- Use your smartphone or computer to register online.

Here is how it works:

- Step #1 - Borrow: Select a bike from the station and enter your bike's number into the mobile device app and tap "Start Ride". You will get a code to open and close the lockbox on the bike.
- Step #2 - Unlock: Use the key inside the lockbox (that was opened in step 1) to operate the lock that attaches the bike to its station.
- Step #3 - Ride: Use the lock to keep the bike secure if you make stops along the way. Your lockbox code will continue to work during your ride.
- Step #4 - Return: When you are done, return the bike to a Jackson County Zagster station and close the lockbox. Open the mobile device app and tap "End Ride".

For more information or to sign up, visit the website at:
<http://zagster.com/jacksoncounty/>

