

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**October 2016**

3rd  
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

5th  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

11th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

18th  
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

20th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am

24th  
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

25th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**November 2016**

2nd  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

5th  
YMCA Town Hall 11:00 am

7th  
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

8th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

15th—Tentative  
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

17th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am

22nd  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

No Meeting Scheduled  
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

All meeting agendas and materials are posted on the City's website at:  
[www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://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


**GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION AT LUCAS PARK**

OCT. 1, 2016 12 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

This event celebrates the opening of Lucas Park at 751 S Shasta Ave. It is also a fundraiser for the Eagle Point Parks Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public benefit non-profit charity which helps to fund parks projects for the City of Eagle Point. This celebration will include children's games, a new playground to try out, demonstration of our newest walking trails, music by *Rewind*, food vendors, and a raffle/donation table. Our sponsors are Pacific Power and People's Bank. Partners include the City of Eagle Point, the Eagle Point Parks Foundation, Eagle Point Hardware, Chamber of Commerce, Dogs for the Deaf, volunteers from the Eagle Point Women's Club and other community supporters.


For more information contact Wyn Lewis, Eagle Point Parks Commissioner, at [wynlewis0286@gmail.com](mailto:wynlewis0286@gmail.com).

**Fall 2016 Youth Programs**



**Afterschool Program**

We are excited to be offering the afterschool program again this year. We have had a large number of registrations and at this time have a waiting list. The YMCA is working hard to accommodate all of the needs for afterschool care so do not hesitate to contact the Rogue Valley Family YMCA to be placed on the list.



**Volleyball 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade & Flag Football 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade**  
Games will begin October 1<sup>st</sup> and the season will run through mid November.


Registration for Afterschool Program and Youth Sports are available at City Hall or Rogue Valley YMCA. Keep an eye out for upcoming programs, next up will be Basketball with sign ups beginning mid November and games run January 2017 – March 2017. For more information please call City Hall 541-826-4212 or YMCA 541-772-6295. You can also visit [www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org) or [www.rvymca.org](http://www.rvymca.org).

**CITY OF EAGLE POINT ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP**

THE CITY OF EAGLE POINT WILL CONDUCT ITS ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP NOVEMBER 14 - DECEMBER 16, 2016. 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: 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 CLOSE TO THE STREET 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.



**Oregon Drive Less Challenge October 1-15**

Discover healthy, green travel options for work, school and play that can save you money and time, plus add some fun to your daily routine. Join the Oregon Drive Less Challenge Oct. 1-15. Burn calories instead of gas by biking to work, or walking to the store. Divide the ride and the cost by carpooling or vanpooling. Every trip counts for better health, happiness and livable communities. Win weekly and grand prizes for logging your trips during the challenge at [DriveLessConnect.com](http://DriveLessConnect.com).

**2016 Harvest Festival at Harnish**

Ghosts, bats, cobwebs! Come to a safe trick-or-treating zone, geared towards younger children. There will be games, prizes, and picture taking opportunities for parents. Come dance the Monster Mash with us at the Harnish Wayside Visitor Center on October 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Costumes are encouraged! Best of all, treats and activities are FREE! The park is located on the corner of Highway 62 and Old Highway 62.

**Winter Hours and Closures**

As winter approaches, there are a few changes around town. Park restrooms will be closed and winterized to prevent frost damage, typically between October and November. Winter hours will begin for both the Eagle Point Museum and Harnish Wayside Visitors Center starting October 1st:

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.

October is National Community Planning Month.



October 2016

- 1st - Lucas Park Grand Opening
- 10th - Columbus Day
- 31st - Halloween
- 31st - Harvest Festival at Harnish Park

Check the city website for more information!

November 2016

- 5th - YMCA Town Hall meeting
- 6th - Daylight Savings time ends
- 11th - Veterans Day (City Hall closed)
- 24th - Thanksgiving Day (City Hall closed)
- 25th - City Hall closed



News From Your

EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!

Halloween Safety Tips

- Walk Safely**  
Trick-or-Treaters should only cross the street using crosswalks and traffic signals. Watch for cars, do not dart or cross between parked cars. Be aware of surroundings and make eye contact with drivers before crossing in front of traffic. Avoid using cell phones or other devices while walking.
- Trick or Treat With an Adult**  
Kids should trick-or-treat with adult supervision and should always stick to well lit, familiar areas. Trick-or-treating in groups is encouraged.
- Keep Costumes Both Creative and Safe**  
Decorate costumes with reflective tape or stickers. Consider using face paint or makeup instead of masks since masks can obstruct vision. Incorporate glow sticks and/or flashlights into costumes to increase visibility.
- Drive With Extra Caution on Halloween**  
Popular trick-or-treating hours are 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. so drivers should slow down and be alert since children are excited on Halloween and may move in unpredictable ways. Drivers can be extra diligent by eliminating distractions inside their vehicle and making eye contact with pedestrians near the roadway.



You Are Invited...YMCA Community Meeting on November 5th



The City of Eagle Point has partnered with the Rogue Valley Family YMCA and Jackson County School District #9 to provide youth sports and a summer day camp program in Eagle Point for the surrounding community. In the last few years, the School District has built upon the partnership to offer an afterschool program. As the success of each program grows each year the Rogue Valley Family YMCA has listened as the community has asked, "What next?"

In early 2016 the Rogue Valley Family YMCA reached out to their affiliate Y-USA to conduct an online survey to study the compelling needs of the community to plan for future programs. The survey was distributed, and the top community needs were expressed for both adult and youth/teens surveyed. The survey results are available on the city website. Now the YMCA wants to hear directly from you at a community meeting scheduled for Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 11:00 am to noon in the Ashpole Community Center (Eagle Point City Hall). All are invited to participate in this important planning exercise for the future of Eagle Point. This meeting will explore how we all work together to serve more youth, families and adults in Eagle Point. Some ideas that will be discussed are:

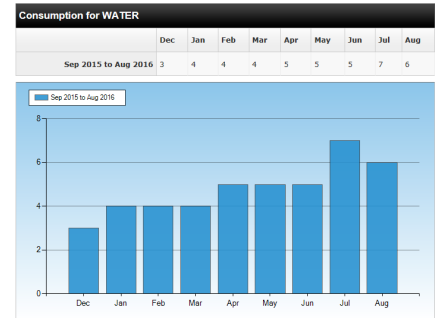
- Increasing and adding partnerships with business, churches, and community organizations in Eagle Point to serve more residents
- Building a Community Center to house more programs and serve more residents

For additional information please contact Robert Miller, Public Works Director at [robertmiller@cityofeaglepoint.org](mailto:robertmiller@cityofeaglepoint.org) or Gary Taylor, YMCA Sports Director at [gtaylor@rvymca.org](mailto:gtaylor@rvymca.org).

Tips to Enhance Customer Account Access for Utility Billing

Online Options, Visit Our Website [www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org)

It's FREE to set up and view your utility account or municipal court citations online. Once you set up an account online, you can view your utility account history and water consumption. The image to the right is an example of an online account water consumption history. You can also 'go paperless' and sign up to receive your statements by email.



AMP Program or Average Monthly Billing

The City of Eagle Point offers an average monthly billing amount to those that qualify. This program averages your utility bill for equal payments all year, which is great for those that worry about their higher summer utility bills. To qualify for this program you must: Fill out the form available online or in the office, own the residence, have lived in the residence a minimum of 1 year, and have a good payment history. Once you have qualified you will receive notification of your new monthly payment by letter. Your account will be reviewed periodically and payments recalculated as necessary.