

Upcoming City Meetings

OCT 2.....	MUNICIPAL COURT @ 5:30 PM
OCT 7.....	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT @ 6:00 PM
OCT 8.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
OCT 10.....	PARKS AND REC MEETING @ 7:00 PM
OCT 17.....	MUNICIPAL COURT @ 9:00 AM
OCT 22.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
NOV 4.....	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT @ 6:00 PM
NOV 11.....	VETERANS DAY(CITY HALL CLOSED)
NOV 12.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
NOV 14.....	PARKS AND REC MEETING @ 7:00 PM
NOV 19.....	PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING @ 7:00 PM
NOV 26.....	CITY COUNCIL MEETING @ 7:00 PM
NOV 28-29.....	THANKSGIVING (CITY HALL CLOSED)

Annual Leaf Pickup

The City of Eagle Point will conduct its annual leaf pickup from Monday, November 18 through Friday, December 13, 2013. Pickups will not occur before or after these dates.



Bagged Leaves Only - Crews cannot pick up leaves containing any other debris. EXAMPLES: Limbs, Brush, Cuttings, Lawn Clippings, Garbage.

Bagged leaves must weigh less than 40 LBS or they will not be picked up.

All Bags should be placed behind the curb for pickup.

No Collections on private property.

DO NOT PLACE BAGS ON THE STREET.

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.

DO NOT TELEPHONE THE CITY FOR PICKUPS.

Any person wanting bagged leaves for mulch may request them by phoning the Public Works Shop at 541-826-4212 ext 138.

Placement of leaves in the public right of way including curbs or sidewalks other than as specified as pickup dates is a violation of City Ordinance 5-14 sec. 40.

Need to talk to a Police Officer?

After Hours?

Non-Emergency?

Call 541-776-7206



Always Call 911 for an Emergency

UPCOMING EVENTS.....

Gobble till you Wobble.....	Nov 9th
Christmas Lighting/Santa Claus.....	Dec 6th

YOUR SPEED



The Speed Sign

One of the City of Eagle Point Police Department's goals is traffic safety. Safety is accomplished through enforcement and education by formal education programs and through traffic enforcement on the street. A few months ago, the city purchased a radar reader board that displays the driver's speed as they travel down public roads. The newly acquired technology not only is a deterrent to slowing drivers on the road, but it keeps statistics as well. The statistics below show speed levels from 5-55 mph and the number of vehicles traveling past the reader board during a three-week period in August.

That is a lot of traffic on the road! RESULTS- Posted Speed is 25 mph and the average speed was 27 mph.

South Shasta Radar Reader
Board Count Summary
Aug 9-25, 2013

Speed	Count
0...5	0
5...10	95
10...15	283
15...20	1,997
20...25	9,175
25...30	12,236
30...35	3,039
35...40	293
40...45	20
45...50	2
50...55	1
TOTAL	27,141

Police incident report

The Eagle Point Police Department received 294 calls for service between September 2nd - 15th.

- Theft - 13
- Suspicious Circumstances - 29
- Disturbance/Noise - 18
- Animal complaints - 11
- Vandalism - 5
- Assault - 5
- Burglary - 1
- Civil Complaint - 5
- Citations - 18



Police reports taken - 55

See website for more info on upcoming events
www.cityofeaglepoint.org

Annual Bike Commute Challenge

Every so often you may see bicycle and/or pedestrian-oriented information in this newsletter. It may be about a street getting a sidewalk or bike lane, multipurpose paths being built, or things happening in our region that promote bicycling and walking as an alternative to driving our cars. We believe that providing a better environment for walkers and bicyclists is part of the equation for making a healthier and more livable community. Today, we're sharing an event that is happening right now – and it happens this time every year:



Every September the Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA) puts on their month-long Bike Commute Challenge. You can join the friendly competition to see who can bike to work the most during this month. The workplaces with the highest percentage of commutes by bicycle during the month win.

If you're interested, check out the BTA website to see if your workplace is already registered. If it isn't, you can register yourself and your workplace team at the same time. You become the Team Captain by default, but that can easily be changed. Then co-workers register to join that workplace team and log their bike trips during the month. At the end of the month, the BTA tallies the bike trips and ranks workplaces in size categories by the percentage of commutes achieved by bike. Then in October the BTA announces the winning companies in each category.

This is one of the ways people in our area are being encouraged to find alternative ways of getting to and from work other than by driving alone in a car. Of course, other options include car-pooling and, maybe someday in Eagle Point, taking the bus.

Complying with Land Use & Building Regulations

As mentioned in the September newsletter, one of the less glamorous duties the City finds itself having to be involved with is violations of land use and building regulations. In many instances where violations occur, we find it's simply that someone is unaware of the regulations. Our hope is that most people will comply with the rules if they understand them. We ask everyone to self-monitor to ensure our community is one that we can all be proud of. To help understand what's allowed and what's not, each month in this newsletter we'll spotlight one of the most common violations. This month we'll begin with signs.

Illegal & Unpermitted Signs



The City regulates the design, placement and maintenance of signs through a permitting process, which is required for most new or modified signs. This protects property values by ensuring that signs are appropriate, compatible with the surrounding properties, and allow for the safe and free flow of traffic. Common illegal signs include those attached to poles, fences, trees, public property, and in the public right-of-way, as well as most banners, flag signs, and strings of pennants. In our town it's particularly common to see signs advertising yard and garage sales, real estate signs, and other advertising signs –

many of which are not legal. Posting signs where they are not allowed isn't just illegal, it's unsightly for our community and can be dangerous to the public. If you'd like to know whether a sign you have in mind would be permissible, simply contact the Planning office at (541) 826-4212.

