



August 2014

Eagle Point National Night Out 2014



August 5, 2014
6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Chamberlain Park

The introduction of National Night Out, "America's Night Out Against Crime", in 1984 began an effort to promote involvement in crime prevention activities, police-community partnerships, neighborhood camaraderie and to send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back. The National Night Out program culminates annually, on the first Tuesday of August.

National Night Out is a community-police awareness-raising event in the US. The event is meant to increase awareness about police programs in communities, such as drug prevention, town watch, neighborhood watch, and other anti-crime efforts. It's a day when people hold parties to strengthen community cohesiveness and crime resistance, and get to know their neighbors and their local public safety officials.

We wish to invite the public to our 3rd Annual National Night Out event for a night of fun, food, crime prevention, and to interact with your local police department and city officials. We will have representatives from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, information from the Domestic Violence Services, Jackson County Fire District 3, and many local businesses representing Eagle Point.

We hope to see you there.

MEETINGS

August

- 4th Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm
- 6th Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 12th City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 14th Parks & Rec Meeting -Cancelled
- 19th Planning Com Meeting 7:00 pm
- 21st Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 26th City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

September

- 1st City Hall Closed (Holiday)
- 3rd Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 8th Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9th City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- TBD Parks & Rec Meeting

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 please contact the City Recorder, Cindy Hughes at
541-826-4212 ext 106
or
CindyHughes@cityofeaglepoint.org

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public Office ~ Elections Information: The City of Eagle Point is accepting filings for candidacy for the elected offices of Mayor and three Council Member positions. All interested individuals should contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder, at 541-826-4212 ext. 106 regarding deadlines, elections filing requirements, and to receive a Candidate Packet.

Vacancies on the Economic Development Commission and the Parks & Recreation Commission:

Commission: There are currently two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission, and one on the Parks & Recreation Commission. If interested in serving on a Commission, contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder, at 541-826-4212 ext. 106. Additional details are available on the City's website at: www.cityofeaglepoint.org or the Bulletin Board in City Hall.

Eagle Point Street Dance Saturday August 16th

The 4th annual City-sponsored Street Dance will be held on Saturday evening, August 16th from about 6:30 - 9:30pm on Main Street in Eagle Point's downtown. A portion of Main Street will be blocked off to cars to make this a pedestrian-only event. Hay bales, tables and chairs will be set out, and a local band will play your favorite tunes for dancing or just sitting and singing along.

Last year The Butcher Shop brought down their mobile food cart and served mouth-watering barbeque and beverages. Even the local corvette club made a showing with a handful of shiny beauties lined up along the road. Over 100 people attended, spending a warm summer evening visiting with friends and family, eating great barbeque, enjoying the music, and of course dancing in the street. Come out this year and help make it another memorable event.

craigslist

A citizen called Eagle Point Police Department and wanted to know if a certain transaction through Craigslist was a legitimate business act. The citizen advertized an item for sale and was contacted via text about the purchase of the item.

Beware of Scams

The purchaser offered to pay a little extra so that the seller could make arrangements for the pickup of the item. The purchaser sent what appeared to be a legitimate cashier's check drawn on a bank from California. The purchaser wanted the seller to cash the check and take the extra money and buy a "voucher" for the pickup of the item and send the voucher to him.

When the seller tried to speak with the purchaser to clear up the "voucher" concern he was unsuccessful and thought the purchase was strange. The seller contacted the bank on the cashier's check and verified that the check was a forgery and it did not exist. Further, if the seller had cashed the check it would have come out of the seller's checking account and the bank would have charged the seller.

If you have any questions regarding questionable transactions please call the Eagle Point Police Department at 541-826-9171.



IMPORTANT DATES

August

5th National Night Out
16th Street Dance
23rd Music at the Mill

Saturday Market

first Saturday of the Month

September

1st City Hall Closed
13th Community Service Day

Eagle Point Community Day of Service, Saturday September 13th

Details are now being planned for the 3rd Annual Community Day of Service on Saturday, September 13th from 8am – noon. City staff are coordinating with local churches and interested community members, and we're looking for other volunteers as well to ensure another successful day of volunteering in our town. We're expecting at least 100 hard-working and spirited individuals to participate in a handful of work on activities focused on City parks and trails in the morning, and hope to have lunch available afterwards.

Projects include:

- Improvement of the creek-side path between Mattie Brown Park and the Antique Store.
- Clearing brush along the future path extension at Little Butte Park.
- Clearing brush and expanding the area of Harnish Wayside Park along Little Butte Creek.
- Creating a hiking trail between the future Lucas Park and adjoining neighborhood.
- Clearing the brush adjacent to Royal Avenue, north of the Butte Creek Mill.



Pedestrian Safety Concern

If you are visiting or living on S. Shasta, do not park across or on the pedestrian pathway. This pathway was created for the safety of citizens and is for the use of pedestrians and bicycles only. Parking in the pathway causes people to go into the street to get around your vehicle.

There are many disabled citizens, walkers and children who use the pathway to avoid using the roadway. Let's be courteous and mindful of others when parking our cars, even if it is for just a minute. Officers have been instructed to cite violators.

Pavement Projects



The City of Eagle Point has planned several pavement maintenance projects for 2014. In mid August, the seal coat and crack seal projects are scheduled to begin. The Judge Stewart house will be included in the seal coat projects.

Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) is planning to replace the sewer system on Bosc Way, Comice Way, De Anjou Avenue, Elm Way, Laurel Street (cul-de sac), and Tracy Avenue. As part of the RVSS project, the pavement on half of the street will be replaced. Public Works is coordinating with RVSS on the project details and to complete paving on the other half of streets at Bosc Way, Comice Way, and add Laurel

Street and Sherman Way to the paving part of the project.



Jackson County Roads is preparing to chip seal Royal Avenue (owned and maintained by Jackson County) in mid July. Public Works is currently coordinating with Jackson County Roads to chip seal part of Old Highway 62 as part of their current project, and to schedule chip sealing of Crystal Drive and Robert Trent Jones Boulevard later this summer.

More details will follow as construction bids and schedules are confirmed. Updates will be posted on www.cityofeaglepoint.org. Please contact Robert Miller, Public Works Director, at 541-826-4212 ext 105 or robertmiller@cityofeaglepoint.org for additional details and information.