

## November 2014

### MEETINGS

#### November

3rd  
Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm

5th  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

11th (Cancelled)  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

TBD  
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

25th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

27th-28th  
Thanksgiving - Closed

#### December

1st  
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

3rd  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

9th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

11th  
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

18th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am

23rd (Tentative)  
City Council 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  
541-826-4212 ext 106  
or  
[CindyHughes@cityofeaglepoint.org](mailto:CindyHughes@cityofeaglepoint.org)

### Annual Leaf Pickup

The City of Eagle Point will conduct its annual leaf pickup from Monday, November 17th through Friday, December 19, 2014. 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**



*Cooper*

This little cooper's hawk decided to visit City Hall - full speed into the front window. Staff kept the hawk warm and safe until Wildlife Images could transport.

**Lucas Park** continues construction. Located off South Shasta, the City's newest park will be a great addition to the City. Site work, planting, and irrigation are being completed this winter, with hydro seeding of the lawn scheduled for spring. Project updates are available on the City of Eagle Point website.

### OFFICIAL DROP SITE LOCATION--Opening Monday, October 27, 2014



**Eagle Point Library**  
239 W. Main St.  
Eagle Point, OR

Walk up ballot drop box open 24 hours daily - opening Monday, October 27, 2014

Closes at 8 p.m. Election day, Nov. 4th

*Jackson County Elections' ballot drop box located at 1101 W. Main St. in Medford, opens Saturday, October 18. Additional ballot boxes open at Jackson County branch libraries Monday, October 27 (Central Point branch, Eagle Point branch, Ashland branch and Rogue River). **BALLOT DEADLINE: 8 P.M. ELECTION DAY, November 4, 2014. Ballots mailed October 17, 2014.***

### EAGLE POINT YMCA BASKETBALL SIGNUPS



**Grades 3-6**

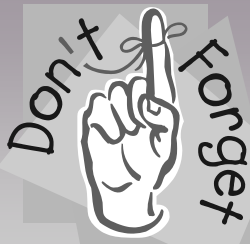
November begins basketball sign ups for YMCA Basketball! Volunteer coaches are needed to make sure everyone signed up can play. Registration for Boys and Girls Basketball can be done at Eagle Point City Hall, Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m. The fees are \$70 with a jersey, \$55 without a jersey and scholarships are available with pre-qualified free or reduced lunch letter (must present at time of registration).

Practice/games start in January and continue through March. Most games are played on Saturday. Volunteer Coaches are needed for all grades. Questions?

Please contact Gary Taylor, YMCA Camp and Sports Director, at (541) 772-6295 ext. 107,

or by email at [gtaylor@rvymca.org](mailto:gtaylor@rvymca.org).

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 19, 2014**



# IMPORTANT DATES

## November

8th Gobble Till You Wobble  
11th Veterans Day (City Hall Closed)  
27th Thanksgiving (City Hall Closed)  
28th City Hall Closed

## December

5th Santa Claus, Tree Lighting  
25th Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)

### Halloween Trick-or-Treat...



The turning leaves of Fall introduce the first widely celebrated holiday of the season – Halloween. The City of Eagle Point encourages parents to accompany children or have them go out with a large group of friends and to stay in their immediate neighborhoods. It's also a good idea for children to carry glow sticks or flashlights when trick-or-treating during the evening hours and only go to homes where the porch light is on.

Trick-or-treaters should always walk on the sidewalk. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the road, facing traffic. Motorists are reminded to drive carefully and watch out for children crossing the roadways. Costumes are a fun part of this holiday but only if worn safely. Costumes should be simple, flame resistant and, if possible, light-colored. Reflective tape can be added for extra visibility. Finally, children are reminded to bring their Halloween candy home and to have an adult examine all treats before eating.

### Future Development in Sienna Hills...

The City is reviewing final subdivision and engineering plans which would enable construction of about 30 more homes on undeveloped property in the Sienna Hills area of Eagle Point. See map to the right.

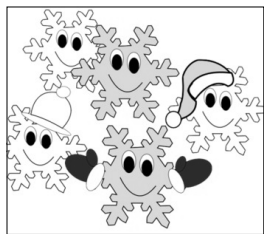


### Bike Commute Challenge...



Every September there is a friendly competition amongst workplaces statewide to see who can bike to work more. It doesn't matter whether you're a rider or an employer, whether you're thinking about trying bike commuting for the first time, or you're an experienced rider. The main purpose of this month-long event is to get people to try a healthier way of getting to work and help reduce the number of cars on the road. The results from this year's Bike Commute Challenge have just been released. There were almost 1,200 hundred participating workplaces with over 10,000 riders logging over 1.2 million miles.....That's 1.2 million miles not driven in a car, in just one month!

### Prepare for Winter time...



November is a good month to start preparing for winter. Freezing temperatures can cause damage to your plumbing and irrigation system if not protected. Locate and inspect the outside faucets and identify areas to protect. Inspect your system daily in freezing weather for potential leaks. Leaving faucets trickling and opening cabinet doors under sinks is sometimes helpful to avoid frozen pipes. Unhooking exterior hoses and insulating the exposed pipes under the house and foundation vents can sometimes prevent the pipes from freezing. Vacant properties should be monitored and cared for to avoid water leaks and related issues as pipes thaw.

Be cautious about opening the water meter box located near the street, in front of your home. Opening the water meter box in freezing weather can cause the meter and pipes to freeze or break within a couple of minutes. In the event it is necessary to open the water meter box, place insulation material in the box to help prevent freezing.

Unfortunately, the City cannot repair pipes on your property and recommends contacting a licensed plumber for assistance if needed. Please notify the City immediately at 541-826-4212 if you see water line breaks on or near streets. After regular hours or during holidays, contact the non-emergency number 541-776-7206, or 911. The dispatch center will contact the Public Works staff on call.

### Street Maintenance...



Public Works has completed most of the 2014 Pavement Maintenance projects for the year. Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) is replacing the sewer system on several streets (Tracy, Laurel cul de sac, Elm, De Anjou, Bosc, and Comice). The RVSS project will repave half of the street to complete the project. The City is participating to complete additional paving on Bosc Way, Comice Way, and the Laurel Street cul-de-sac. Planning is underway for next year's pavement maintenance program.