

December 2015

MEETINGS

December 2015

- 2nd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 7th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 8th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15th - Cancelled
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 22nd - Tentative
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28th - Cancelled
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

January 2016

- 4th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 6th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 12th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 19th - Tentative
Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 21st
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 25th
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm
- 26th
City Council 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

UPCOMING HOLIDAY EVENTS



Christmas Around Town - Friday, December 4th

A holiday event not to be missed, sponsored by the Eagle Point Community Association! Join with friends and family to light the city Christmas tree at Bob Moore Park. Activities include:

- Tree Lighting at Bob Moore Park - 7:00 p.m.
- Santa Visit at Ashpole Community Center - Immediately following tree lighting (includes a free stuffed animal and candy for each child).
- Lions Club Chili Feed (for purchase) at Ashpole Community Center - Following tree lighting.



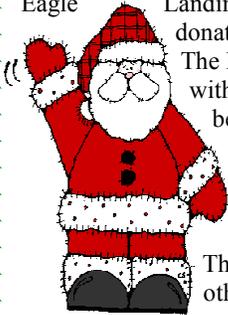
Old Fashioned Christmas at the Wood House

Saturday, December 19th 2 –8 p.m.

Celebrate the 145th Anniversary of the Wood House! Take a step back in time and experience an old fashioned Christmas. Tours and refreshments provided. The Wood House is located at 12988 Highway 62, Eagle Point.

Making The Holidays Brighter For Our Community!

Are you looking for opportunities to make the holidays brighter for other community members? Toy donations are currently being accepted for the Eagle Point Santa Shop at Bob Pinnell's State Farm office (in Eagle Landing Shopping Center), and at Paradux Media (121 W. Main St, Eagle Point). Monetary donations for the Santa Shop can be given at Paradux Media.



The Eagle Point Food Project is an organization that provides Eagle Point area food banks with more than 80,000 lbs of food per year. There are several ways that community members can get involved with this effort to ensure that no member of our community goes hungry. For more information visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

The Eagle Point Senior Center provides many services for seniors throughout our community. There are many opportunities for volunteers to show our elderly residents that they are special. Contact the Senior Center at (541) 826-9404.

The Eagle Point Community Association sponsors Christmas Around Town and many other programs and events throughout the year. Want to get involved? Volunteers are needed! Contact Bunny at (541) 944-2446.

There are many other valuable organizations who would appreciate your help to bring cheer to those in need during the holidays and throughout the year. Thank you for your time and efforts!

Together we make our community stronger for all our residents!

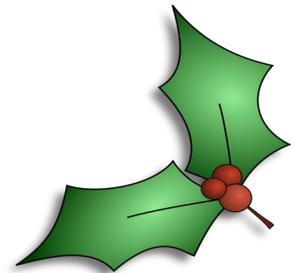
YOUTH SPORTS WINTER 2015/2016



Register now for Winter Basketball at EP City Hall or Rogue Valley YMCA! Sign up now for K-6th Boys and Girls Basketball. Practices begin January 23, 2016 and run through March 12th. Volunteer coaches needed for all grades!



For details and registration information please visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org, call City Hall at (541) 826-4212, 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.



Important Dates and Closures

Check the city website for more activities and information!

December

- 4th - Christmas Around Town
 - 18th - City Hall Closed 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 - 24th - Christmas Eve (City Hall Closed @ Noon)
 - 25th - Christmas Day (City Hall Closed)
 - 31st - New Year's Eve (City Hall Closed @ Noon)
- *Don't forget to sign up for YMCA Winter Sports*

January

- 1st - New Year's Day (City Hall Closed)
 - 18th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City Hall Closed)
- *Economic Forum coming to the Ashpole Community Center in January*

CITY OF EAGLE POINT ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP

THE CITY OF EAGLE POINT ANNUAL LEAF PICKUP CONTINUES THROUGH FRIDAY DECEMBER 18, 2015. PICKUPS WILL NOT OCCUR AFTER THIS DATE.

- **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. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

Coming in January...Eagle Point Economic Forum



The 3rd annual Eagle Point Economic Forum will be held in January at the Ashpole Community Center in Eagle Point. Last year this event was attended by approximately 40 local business owners, land development speculators, elected and appointed city officials, a county commissioner, a state representative, a regional economic development organization, the Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce, Medford Chamber of Commerce, and local residents. Plan to join us this year to hear about our local and regional economy, happenings

at the state and federal level that affect our economic health, and what your city has been doing to capture opportunities for business and job growth. More information on this event will be available on the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Way to Go! The City of Eagle Point has once again received the Gold Safety Award from the League of Oregon Cities and City County Insurance Services. The award reflects a successful safety program with few or no time loss days. This award reflects the fact that the City had '0' time loss injuries during the 2014/2015 fiscal year. With a staff of 27 employees including Public Works, Police, and Administrative Departments, this is a major accomplishment.

News from Eagle Point Public Works

Main Street Lighting

Construction is underway for the next phase of decorative lighting on Main St. between Platt Ave. and Bob Moore Park. Nine new lights are scheduled to be installed before the Christmas holiday break.

Park Restrooms

Park restrooms have been closed for the winter at Mattie Brown and Chamberlain Parks, and the plumbing has been winterized. Restrooms will reopen in the spring.



New Years Eve Safety

Five tips to keep you and your loved ones safe and healthy as you ring in 2016:

1. Stay off the roads, even if you're sober. To some folks New Year's Eve, day and night, is an excuse to consume alcohol starting at daytime office parties, with neighbors, at home and so on.
2. Pace yourself. Alternate alcoholic drinks with water or other healthy, low-calorie drinks.
3. Snack while drinking. Consume high-protein foods like nuts, lean meat and healthy cheeses to help slow down the absorption of alcohol.
4. Caffeine and alcohol don't mix. If you are mixing caffeinated energy drinks with alcohol, you are playing Russian roulette with your health and your life by potentially disrupting your heart's rhythm. And contrary to what some believe, coffee doesn't "sober you up." So alert or not, you will still be impaired if you drink too much.
5. Keep guests and loved ones safe. If you're hosting a party, arrange transportation for guests to get home, offer to pay for a cab, or make overnight arrangements for them.

Happy Holidays!