

January 2016

MEETINGS

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4th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

6th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

12th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

19th
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

February 2016

1st
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

3rd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

9th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

16th - Tentative
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

18th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

22nd
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

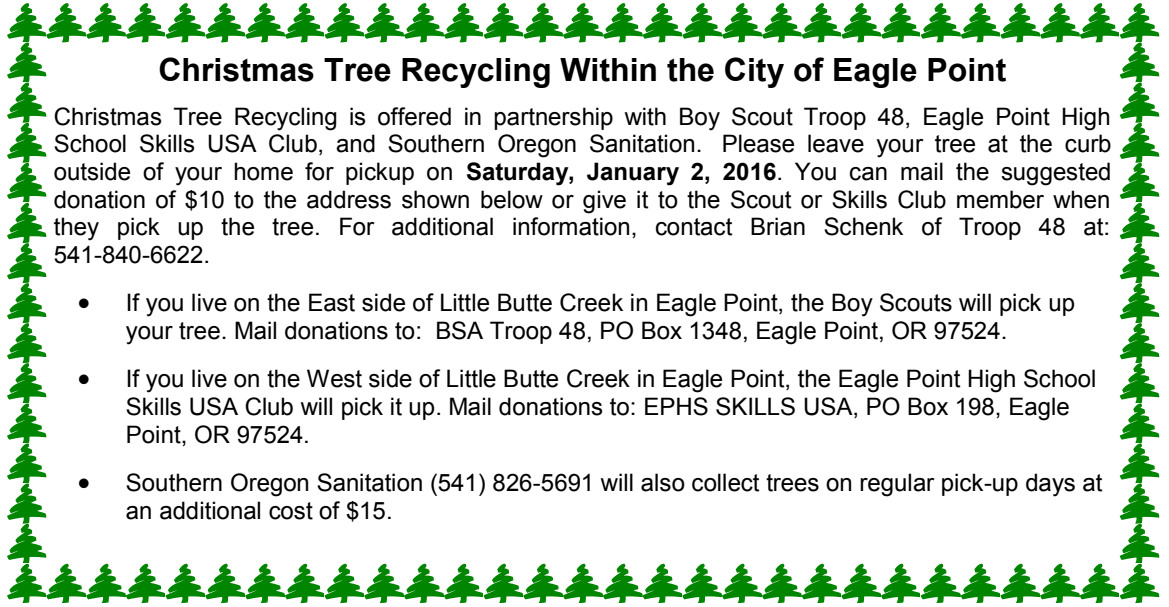
23rd
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

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



Christmas Tree Recycling Within the City of Eagle Point

Christmas Tree Recycling is offered in partnership with Boy Scout Troop 48, Eagle Point High School Skills USA Club, and Southern Oregon Sanitation. Please leave your tree at the curb outside of your home for pickup on **Saturday, January 2, 2016**. You can mail the suggested donation of \$10 to the address shown below or give it to the Scout or Skills Club member when they pick up the tree. For additional information, contact Brian Schenk of Troop 48 at: 541-840-6622.

- If you live on the East side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Boy Scouts will pick up your tree. Mail donations to: BSA Troop 48, PO Box 1348, Eagle Point, OR 97524.
- If you live on the West side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Eagle Point High School Skills USA Club will pick it up. Mail donations to: EPHS SKILLS USA, PO Box 198, Eagle Point, OR 97524.
- Southern Oregon Sanitation (541) 826-5691 will also collect trees on regular pick-up days at an additional cost of \$15.



Eagle Point Economic Forum

Saturday, January 9th
10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The 3rd annual Eagle Point Economic Forum will be held January 9th 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.



YOUTH SPORTS WINTER 2015/2016

Winter Basketball - Sign Up Now for K-6th Boys and Girls Basketball.
Coaches will begin contacting players January 12th. Practices begin January 23, 2016 and run through March 12th. Volunteer coaches needed for all grades!

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM SPOTS AVAILABLE

The afterschool program has been a huge success with 36 kids registered, and there is a spot available for your child! The afterschool program is now available to the Upper Rogue area with busing to Hillside Elementary. The students meet as a group at Hillside and walk over to the Outback Gym on Main St. in Eagle Point.

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!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Important Dates

Check the city website for more activities and information!

January 2016

1st - New Year's Day (City Hall Closed)
9th - Economic Forum at Ashpole Center
18th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
(City Hall Closed)

Don't forget to signup for YMCA Winter Sports

February 2016

2nd - Groundhog Day
14th - Valentine's Day
15th - President's Day (City Hall Closed)

Post-Holiday Home Safety Tips from Eagle Point Police Department



Burglars know that many households have new, and oftentimes expensive items in their homes following the December holidays - especially items such as new computers and peripherals, stereo components, televisions, cameras and other electronic equipment. In too many cases residents make it easy for burglars to figure out which homes to target by putting boxes that identify their new gifts in view with their other garbage. Avoid becoming an easy target for post-holiday burglars by not leaving boxes for new electronics and other items in the alley or other garbage pick-up locations for several days at a time. Instead, break down any boxes you are throwing out, put them in garbage bags and place them inside a trash can. In many cases, especially with computer equipment, you might consider keeping the boxes for safe storage, shipping or moving in the future. Also, think about keeping broken-down boxes inside until the evening before your regular garbage pick-up. Some burglars actually look inside garbage cans for evidence of holiday gifts. If you see someone suspicious casing your alley or street, or if you see a burglary in progress, immediately call the dispatch center via 911 or 541-776-7206. Don't be a victim, think prevention!

Did you know? The Eagle Point Police Department has a Sergeant available to help coordinate your neighborhood watch group. He can be reached at (541) 826-9171 ext. 123. Also, visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org to download a copy of the Neighborhood Watch Bulletin with many useful tips for keeping your home and neighborhood safe. **Have a Safe New Year!**

Are you Prepared for Driving in Inclement Weather?

- Check your vehicle's condition before you go (battery, tire tread, windshield wipers, antifreeze, etc.)
- Pack emergency supplies in case you get stuck.
- Always carry a flashlight, jumper cables, abrasive material (sand or kitty litter in case you get stuck), shovel, snow brush, ice scraper, warning devices, and blankets.
- Make sure you carry appropriate chains or have traction tires, and know how to safely use this equipment.
- Slow down! Always drive according to the conditions of the road.
- Check road conditions, travel information, and road cameras at TripCheck.com or call 511.

More tips and information can be found on the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org, provided by Oregon Impact in cooperation with ODOT Transportation Safety Division.

Winter Weather Preparedness for the Home

With the season of winter storms upon us, it is a good opportunity to review your family's emergency preparedness and supplies. A partial list of supplies recommended by the Red Cross includes:

- Water – at least a three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- Food – three-day supply of non-perishable food
- Flashlights with fresh batteries
- First aid kit, medications – seven-day supply
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Cell phone with charger
- Warm clothes and extra blankets
- Baby supplies
- Pet supplies
- Important documents

For a complete list and more information on disaster and emergency preparedness, visit RedCross.org.

News from Eagle Point Public Works

South Shasta Avenue Improvements - Creekside Widening Construction is nearing completion on sidewalks/path and a bike lane along South Shasta Avenue from Alta Vista Road to Arrowhead Trail. A walking bridge is being designed over the drainage system, and should be installed in January. The improvements are providing a much needed connection between the Alta Vista and South Shasta walking paths. The project began mid October, and is scheduled to be paved by mid December, weather permitting. Safe and courteous driving is very much appreciated in this high traffic area.

PUBLIC NOTICE - *Eagle Point Needs You!!*

Become part of enthusiastic and innovative groups of Eagle Point residents and business owners working together to create a strong, thriving local economy.

The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Economic Development Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission. For a list of qualifications or to download an application, visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South, Eagle Point, Oregon. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. For more information, contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder at 541-826-4212 ext. 106.