

*March 2016***MEETINGS****March 2016**

2nd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

7th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

8th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

15th - Tentative
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

17th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

22nd
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

28th
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

April 2016

4th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

6th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

12th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

19th - Tentative
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

21st
Municipal Court 9:00 am

25th
Parks & Rec Com. 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



2016 Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, March 26th at 11:00 am at the Outback Field!

If you have a little person in your life, this is a community event not to be missed! The annual Easter Egg Hunt is held at the Outback Field located behind 140 E. Main St. The hunts are divided by age groups and begin precisely at 11:00 a.m. (arrive early because candy/prizes go quickly). Once prizes, candy, and stuffed animals have been received, the Easter Bunny will be available for a FREE visit with each child! Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring a camera for photos. For more information visit the city website www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Help Make Our Community Brighter - The Eagle Point Community Association is in need of donations of new or gently used stuffed animals for the 2016 Easter Egg Hunt! Every year hundreds of children flock to the Outback Field to enjoy the free egg hunt and free activities. Receiving a stuffed animal is a high point of the day for the children, so your donation will brighten many little lives. This community event is made possible by your donations and our dedicated community volunteers. Please contact Bunny Lincoln at 541-944-2446 to arrange drop-off of stuffed animals or to volunteer for this event.



Eagle Point Recreational Youth Sports - Spring 2016

Volleyball 3rd – 6th grade - Registration will begin March 1, 2016

Practices will begin the week of April 11th and games will run April 16th – June 4th with the exception of Labor Day weekend, May 28th, there will be no games this weekend. Registration for Afterschool Program and Youth Sports is available at City Hall or Rogue Valley YMCA.

Next up will be Summer Day Camp in July/August. Registration for Summer Daycamp will begin in April. More information on daycamp will be provided in the April newsletter.

Keep an eye out for other upcoming activities being offered to the Upper Rogue area throughout the year. For information please call City Hall at (541) 826-4212 or the Rogue Valley YMCA (541) 772-6295. You can also visit the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or the YMCA at www.rvymca.org.



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 or Parks and Recreation Commission. Download an application at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or visit 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.
This is a public notice from the City of Eagle Point

2016 Eagle Point Cycling Challenge - June 11, 2016

The City of Eagle Point has teamed up with Siskiyou Velo Southern Oregon to offer the 6th annual Eagle Point Cycling Challenge. Join us June 11, 2016 at Harnish Wayside park and Visitors Center where the ride will start and finish. The ride includes new routes for 2016 and a fun post-ride celebration. The cycling challenge offers a distance to suit every level of cyclist and all routes follow quiet country roads. There will be aid stations along the way as well as a sag vehicle on all routes. The post ride celebration will offer a catered BBQ lunch, book sale by Eagle Point Friends of Library, and other fun activities. Registrations are being accepted now. Forms and instructions as well as route maps and detailed information can be obtained by visiting the city website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org, by emailing epbike@yahoo.com or calling 541-604-8522.



Important Dates

Check the city website for more activities and information!
www.cityofeaglepoint.org

March 2016

- 13th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 20th - Spring begins
- 26th - Easter Egg Hunt @ Outback Field at 11 a.m.
- 27th - Easter Day
- *Remember to signup for YMCA Spring Sports*

April 2016

- 1st - April Fools Day
- 15th - Tax Day (taxes due)
- 22nd - Earth Day
- 29th - Arbor Day
- *Remember to signup for YMCA Summer Daycamp*



TIPS FROM YOUR EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Together We Make Our Community Safer!



Hang Up on Fake Tax Collectors!

Oregon Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum is warning consumers about a sophisticated phone scam targeting Oregon taxpayers during this tax season. Victims are told they owe money to the IRS or Oregon Department of Revenue and they must pay immediately through a temporary debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to pay, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes aggressive and insulting. "Oregonians need to be vigilant as the April 15th tax deadline approaches. The IRS and the Oregon Department of Revenue will never ask you to pay with a pre-paid debit card or make a wire transfer," said Attorney General Ellen Rosenblum. Other characteristics of this scam include:

- Scammers use fake names and badge numbers. They generally use common names and surnames to identify themselves.
- Scammers may be able to recite the last four digits of a victim's Social Security Number.
- Scammers spoof the IRS or Department of Revenue toll-free number on caller ID.
- Scammers sometimes send bogus IRS or Department of Revenue emails to some victims to support their bogus calls.
- Victims hear background noise of other calls being conducted to mimic a call site.
- After threatening victims with jail time or driver's license revocation, scammers hang up and others soon call back pretending to be from the local police or DMV, and the caller ID supports their claim.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS or Oregon Department of Revenue, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or you think you might owe taxes, call the IRS at (800) 829-1040 and/or the Oregon Department of Revenue at (800) 356-4222.
- If you know you do not owe taxes or have no reason to think that you owe any taxes, call and report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration at (800) 366-4484.
- If you have lost money as a result of this scam, file a complaint with the Oregon Department of Justice online at www.oregonconsumer.gov or by phone at (877) 877-9392.

News from Eagle Point Public Works

Utility Service Line Protection

The City of Eagle Point has become aware that some of our customers have recently received mail from a company suggesting the need to purchase "water service line protection." Similar mailings from various companies occasionally occur, all offering coverage for repairs that may become necessary for the main household water line that runs between the water meter and house.

While the marketing materials do state that the mailing is coming from an **independent company** that is not affiliated with the local water utility, this has still been confusing to many people who have received these mailings. These solicitations are not from the City of Eagle Point or the Medford Water Commission (MWC); neither the City nor MWC provides customer names or addresses to outside companies.

The water service line and all other valves, irrigation, etc. that run between the City's water meter and the customer's house are the responsibility of the homeowner for repair and maintenance. It is a personal decision, as with any product or "insurance," whether or not to purchase protection to cover particular risks. If you are considering purchasing coverage to repair or replace this line, consider contacting a local plumber to assess the potential cost and special circumstances of your plumbing system, and always be sure to read the fine print on limitations and benefits of any coverage.

Parks and Recreation Update

The Parks and Recreation Commission is completing an update to the Master Plan over the next few meetings. The plan looks at improvements and goals for the next 20 years for the Parks and Recreation programs. Some recent topics discussed include a proposal for a spray park, and the design of a new restroom facility for Lucas Park. Ideas for a future skate park, and a proposed trail at Little Butte Park will be the subject at upcoming meetings. If you have any ideas or suggestions on how to improve the City's parks, trails, or recreation in



Daylight Savings Time Begins!

Don't forget to turn clocks forward one hour on March 13 at 2:00 a.m. Daylight savings time runs from the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday of November. Enjoy the extra hour of sunshine!

Spring Is Coming - March 20th!

The first day of spring is also known as the "spring equinox." The word equinox is derived from the Latin term meaning equal night. Spring brings longer, warmer days!

