



May 2016

MEETINGS

May 2016

2nd
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

4th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

10th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

17th - Tentative
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

19th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

23rd
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

24th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

June 2016

1st
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

6th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

14th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

16th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

21st - Tentative
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

27th
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

28th
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

1st - 6th Grade!

YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP IN EAGLE POINT

Located at the Outback Campus on E. Main Street

Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

YMCA Day Camp is a summer tradition in the Rogue Valley. The YMCA is excited to again be offering a day camp experience for local youth. Come join in the fun this summer as we spend time in the outdoors. The YMCA Camp experience gives youth a chance to explore the community that is around them while exploring creativity, teamwork and leadership in a physically active environment. Campers will come home each day excited to share what they have done and ready to rest for the next day. Weekly field trips will get us into nature that is all around us. Each day camper will be assigned a "cabin" with their own counselor to guide them through the day. Our unique program allows campers to take part in daily themed activities as well as work with their "cabin mates" to craft part of their day.

Our camp experience is tailored to the needs of each camper by dividing into two smaller camps (see below) which are then divided into mock cabins (a counselor and 10 or 15 campers) based on each camper's grade and gender.

The Ospreys (entering 1st - 3rd grade) - Osprey campers will participate in a Wednesday field trip and Friday swim day. Staff are selected for their skills in meeting the needs of this age group. Staffing ratio is 1 adult to every 10 campers.

The Eagles (entering 4th - 6th grade) - Eagle campers will participate in two weekly field trips (on Tuesday and Thursday) and Friday swim day plus will enjoy camp activities and experiences appropriate for this age group. Staffing ratio is 1 adult to every 15 campers.

Abacadabra (June 27-July 1) - Card tricks, rabbits in a hat, and magic wands. The world of magic revealed as we train to become skilled magicians.

Santa Claus is Coming to Camp (July 11-15) - You better be good, you better not pout because Santa Claus is coming to Camp. Trees, carols, hot cocoa, presents, snow, sledding, and the guy in the big red suit. Don't miss this week to remember!

Castles, Parapets, Turrets, and Keeps (July 18-22) - Kings and Queens, Lords and Ladies, Dukes and Duchesses travel with us to the days of castle life. Can you really build a complete Castle at Day Camp?

The Circus is Here (July 25-29) - We will be clownin' around as we tour all the circus has to offer carnivals, face paint, juggling, the Bearded Lady, Reptile Boy, and The Ring Master.

What to expect each week? Campers will go on weekly field trips, enjoy Friday swim days, eat two snacks, create arts & crafts, sing camp songs, explore science, appreciate nature, learn outdoor living skills, play group games and perform skits. A detailed weekly schedule is distributed on the Friday before each week. To make sure that your camper is properly prepared for each day they should come dressed for the weather and ready to get dirty with a backpack filled with the required five: Lunch, Water Bottle, Sunscreen, Swimsuit and Towel. We work with Sodexo and the USDA Summer Foods Program to provide free sack lunches as an option for families (available for any income level).

Additional weeks of Summer Daycamp are available in Medford as well. Registration for Summer Daycamp will be available at City Hall or Rogue Valley YMCA. For more information please call City Hall 541-826-4212 or YMCA 541-772-6295. Additional information and registration forms are also available at: www.cityofeaglepoint.org or www.rvymca.org.



9th Annual Vintage Faire - Saturday, May 14th, 10am to 4pm

This year's Vintage Faire is organized by the Eagle Point & Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce and will honor the Butte Creek Mill. This is an event not to be missed, and is planned to be bigger than ever this year! Organizers are accepting vendor registrations now for food, retail, groups & organizations, fundraisers, antique dealers, vintage demonstrations and/or education. An electronic vendor registration form can be found at: <http://ow.ly/Z72Af>, or by visiting the city's website: www.cityofeaglepoint.org.



With sincere hearts and solemn appreciation we honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live as a free nation. Thank You.

Important Dates

Check the city website for more activities and information!

www.cityofeaglepoint.org

May 2016

- 1st - May Day
 - 8th - Mother's Day
 - 14th - Vintage Faire
 - 21st - Blue Star Memorial Dedication/Armed Forces Day
 - 30th - Memorial Day Observed (City Hall Closed)
- *Remember to sign up for Summer Daycamp*

June 2016

- 11th - Eagle Point Cycling Challenge
 - 14th - Flag Day
 - 19th - Father's Day
 - 27th - Eagle Point Summer Daycamp begins
- *Remember to sign up for Summer Daycamp*



News From Your

EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!

With ever increasing demands on our personal and professional time in today's busy society, learning to juggle multiple tasks at once is something we all face daily. As a result, distracted driving has emerged as a new traffic safety epidemic on America's roadways.

In 2013, 3,154 people were killed in crashes involving a distracted driver. One of the most alarming and widespread forms of distracted driving is cell phone usage. According to a study by the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute (VTTI), sending or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes off the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent of driving blind at 55-mph for the length of an entire football field. A 2014 special article in the New England Journal of Medicine found that the risk of a crash or near-crash among novice drivers increased with the performance of many secondary tasks, including texting and dialing cell phones.

Text messaging is of heightened concern because it combines three types of distraction – visual, manual and cognitive. In other words, texting involves taking your eyes off the road, your hands off the wheel, and your mind off the task of driving. To tackle this ever-increasing problem, NHTSA is focusing on ways to change the behavior of drivers through legislation, enforcement, public awareness and education—the same tactics that have curbed drinking and driving and increased seat belt use.

NHTSA's message is simple – "One Text or Call Could Wreck it All." Campaign supporters include President Obama and Adam Levine who are working together with legislators across the nation to discourage distracted driving. The next time you are pressed for time, and it seems like multitasking in the car is the best decision, remember those 3,154 lives that were taken because a driver decided they could do two things at once. A text or call is not worth your life, or anyone else's.



Eagle Point Department of Public Works

The Eagle Point Parks Foundation recently received a \$50,000 grant towards the Lucas Park Restroom project. The grant will fully fund the restrooms and potentially fund other park projects as well. Special thanks to the Ford Foundation and the Eagle Point Parks Foundation for their partnership and efforts!

Maintaining a clean and tidy City is important, especially as we prepare for several community events in May, June, and July. The City of Eagle Point is looking for landscape companies interested in being included in an on call list for weeding. Please contact City Hall at (541) 826-4212 for further information.

Pilot Rock Excavation is constructing Elm Way Sidewalk Improvements. This project will construct 6-foot sidewalks on the south side of Elm Way from Tracy Avenue to De Anjou Avenue, and on the north side from the Main Street/Buchanan Ave/Elm Way intersection to Tracy Avenue. Driveways will be replaced and curb ramps will be added for accessibility and pedestrian circulation. The project will be completed within the existing street right of way, with minor fence and landscape relocation provided by the City.



You Are Invited... to attend a tribute to the Armed Forces that have defended the United States of America. The City of Eagle Point and Central Point Garden Club invite you to attend the dedication of a Blue Star Highway Marker at the Harnish Wayside Park and Interpretive Center located at the intersection of Highway 62 on South Royal Avenue/Nick Young Road on May 21, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The program will include a presentation of colors, the unveiling and acceptance of the marker, and recognition of all who have served in the military. Harnish Center will be the permanent location of the Blue Star Memorial. This location is adjacent to Highway 62, which was declared a Veteran's Highway ten years ago. For more information visit www.gardenclub.org/projects/ongoing-projects/blue-star-memorials.aspx or www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

City of Eagle Point Public Notice

Vacancies on the Eagle Point Economic Development Commission.

The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Economic Development Commission. An applicant may be a resident or a non-resident of the City of Eagle Point, and must be eligible to register to vote. Residents must currently reside within the City limits, and will have resided in the City for at least one full year. Non-residents are required to have a vested interest in the City of Eagle Point. Applications are available online at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or they may be picked up at Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South, Eagle Point, Oregon. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. For additional information please contact City Recorder Cindy Hughes at (541)826-4212 ext. 106.

Help Make Our Community Brighter - Volunteer Opportunity

Do you have 2 hours per month? Do something wonderful! Feed hungry people, meet your neighbors, have fun, feel great!

Eagle Point Food Project is a non-profit organization looking for volunteers to be Neighborhood Coordinators. This is a great way to get to know your neighbors and to feed hungry people in your community. Volunteers sign up neighbors to be food donors and give them a green bag. Every two months the volunteer emails reminders to their food donors as pick up day approaches. On pick up day, the volunteer collects the green bags of food and delivers them to the Eagle Point Food Pantry. All the food collected in Eagle Point stays here in our community! The EPFP brings more than 80,000 lbs of food a year, with plenty of need for more. Training and supplies are provided to volunteers looking to make a difference. Call 541-210-8288 or go to www.eaglepointfoodproject.com to get involved today.