

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**March 2017**

1st  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

No Meeting Scheduled  
Economic Dev. Meeting

14th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

16th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am

21st - Tentative  
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

No Meeting Scheduled  
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting

28th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**April 2017**

No Meeting Scheduled  
Economic Dev. Meeting

5th  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

11th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

18th - Tentative  
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

20th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am

24th  
Parks/Rec Com. Meeting 7:00 pm

25th  
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

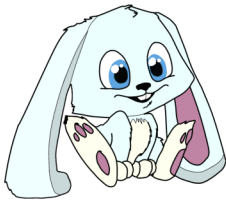
**2017 Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 15th  
at 11:00 am at the Outback Field!**



The annual Easter Egg Hunt is held at the Outback Field located behind 140 E. Main St. in downtown Eagle Point. The hunts are divided by age groups and begin precisely at 11:00 a.m. Be sure to arrive early because candy/prizes go quickly! Once prizes, candy, and stuffed animals have been "hunted", the Easter Bunny will be available for a FREE visit with each child! Parents/guardians are encouraged to bring a camera for photos. Plan to attend this fun, family event!



**Helping Make Our Community Brighter - Donations Needed**



The Eagle Point Community Association is in need of donations of new or gently used stuffed animals for the 2017 Easter Egg Hunt! Receiving a stuffed animal is a high point of the day for the children who attend the egg hunt, so your donation will brighten many lives. The Community Association is a group of devoted community volunteers who sponsor events like the Easter Egg Hunt and Santa Visit for the children of our community. Contact Bunny at 541-944-2446 to arrange drop-off of stuffed animals.

**25th Anniversary Arbor Day Celebration — April 6, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**



This year marks the 25th Anniversary as a Tree City USA for the City of Eagle Point. To celebrate, the City will be hosting a ceremony at the new Splash Park located downtown between Main Street and Napa Street. Plan to join us for this momentous occasion! Look for more information on this event in the April newsletter.

**YMCA Spring Sports in Eagle Point - 3rd - 6th Grade**

The City and YMCA will be accepting registrations for Spring Co-Ed Volleyball and Co-Ed Track and Field beginning mid March. The volleyball season will run mid April to June. The track and field season will run mid April to the end of May. For more information please contact the City at 541-826-4212 or YMCA 541-772-6295. Further details and registration forms can also be found by visiting [www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org) or [www.rvymca.org](http://www.rvymca.org).

Be on the lookout for details about Summer Day Camp (July and August 2017) in the next few months!

# Important Dates

For more information  
check the city website  
[www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org)

## March 2017

- 12th - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17th - St. Patrick's Day
- 20th - Spring begins

\*Remember to sign up for YMCA Spring Sports\*

## April 2017

- 6th - Arbor Day Celebration @ Splash Park
- 15th - Easter Egg Hunt @ Outback Field
- 16th - Easter Day
- 22nd - Earth Day



## News From Your EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



*Together We Make Our Community Safer!*

### Designate a Sober Driver This St. Patrick's Day

Widely celebrated across the country, St. Patrick's Day is one of the deadliest holidays due to the number of drunk drivers on the road. The St. Patrick's Day holiday period (6 p.m. March 16 to 5:59 a.m. March 18) from 2010 to 2014 saw the loss of 266 lives due to drunk-driving accidents. In 2014, alone, 29 people (28% of all crash fatalities) were killed in drunk-driving accidents over the St. Patrick's Day holiday period. During post-party hours, between midnight and 5:59 a.m. March 18, 2014, nearly half of crash fatalities involved drunk drivers. In fact, drunk driving kills more than 10,000 people each year in our country, and every single one of those deaths is preventable. Pedestrians are at risk, too. Pub crawlers: Keep an eye out for cars. Even a sober driver is a risk if you are drinking and walking. Designated drivers: Be on the alert for impaired walkers who may not obey the street signs.

### Plan Before You Party

- Before celebrating St. Patrick's Day this year, decide whether you'll drink or you'll drive. You can't do both.
- Designate a sober, reliable driver to get you home safely from the party.
- Download the NHTSA SaferRide app. The app can help users call a taxi or a friend for a ride home, and help you identify your location so you can be picked up.
- If you're planning on driving, commit to staying sober.

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SOURCE: NHTSA



## Eagle Point Department of Public Works

### Royal Avenue and Loto Street Traffic Analysis

Changes to the S. Royal Ave. and Loto St. intersection will be coming soon. Southern Oregon Transportation Engineering completed a traffic analysis of the intersection of Royal Avenue and Loto Street. Based upon the study, the intersection will provide safety and operational improvements by modifying the intersection to a four way stop, or all-way stop controlled (AWSC) intersection. The intersection modification was discussed at the February 14, 2017, City Council meeting. Information about the revision and timing to a four-way stop will be provided by advanced signage and a Newsflash from the City's website.

### Mattie Brown Shade Structure

Vitus Construction started construction of the Mattie Brown Shade Structure project. The project will replace the previous damaged gazebo that was removed, and will add lights and electrical outlets for special events. The architectural style will match the gazebo at Centennial Plaza to provide design continuity in the town center.

### PLAY LOCAL!

If you are looking for an enjoyable local outing, look no further than the Eagle Point Museum! The museum is located at 202 N. Royal Ave. in downtown Eagle Point. Did you know that the museum is host to one of the largest collections of artifacts open to the public in the county? Take a step back through time as you explore the building, which was originally the Long Mountain School, built in 1925. Museum hosts are on-hand to bring the displays to life as they provide tours and answer questions. Displays include historic firearms, antique house wares, photographs, and many, many more items of interest for all ages. There is no cost to visit the museum. Winter Hours: Friday, Saturday, Sunday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Special tours are available upon request.