

City Hall, 17 S. Buchanan Ave. Eagle Point, OR 97524, (541)826-4212

PUBLIC MEETINGS

January 2018

- 2nd
Community Development
Commission 5:00 pm
- 3rd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 9th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 11th
Branding Committee Meeting
6:00 pm
- 18th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 23rd
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

February 2018

- 7th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 13th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 15th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 20th
Planning Commission Meeting
7:00 pm
- 27th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**New Hours
at City Hall**
Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 5:00 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.

For questions regarding City meetings, contact
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106

Linn Road, Highway 62 to Buchanan Ave. Improvements

At the November 14 and December 12 City Council meetings, the Council reviewed the initial design for the Linn Road Improvement project. The Council directed the consultant to pursue a design that includes landscaped planted drainage swales with trees adjacent to each travel lane between the road pavement and sidewalk. New bike lanes and sidewalks will also be constructed. The complete rebuilding of Linn Road between Highway 62 and Buchanan Avenue will provide safer travel for drivers, bicyclists and pedestrians, and also create an attractive inviting gateway to the old town area. Council expressed a desire to underground the electrical utilities but asked for additional cost estimates that will be reviewed at the Council's January 9, 2018 meeting. The approximate \$3 million project (if electrical undergrounding is included) is being designed by Century West Engineering Corporation. Century West representatives held a public meeting on December 12 with Linn Road property owners and residents to receive input from those most directly impacted by the project. For further information, contact Century West engineer Mike Bull at (541) 690-1126.

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 Chapter, and Southern Oregon Sanitation. Please leave your tree at the curb outside of your home for pickup on **Jan. 6, 2018** by 9 a.m. You can mail the suggested donation of \$10 to the address shown below or give it to the Scout of Skills USA member when they pick up the tree.

- ⇒ If you live on the East side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Eagle Point High School Skills USA Chapter will pick your tree up. Mail donation: to EPHS Skills USA, P.O. Box 198, Eagle Point, OR 97524; or
- ⇒ If you live on the West side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Boy Scouts will pick up your tree. Mail donations to: BSA Troop 48, P.O. Box 1348, Eagle Point, OR 97524; or
- ⇒ Southern Oregon Sanitation will collect trees on your regular pick-up days at an additional cost of \$5. (541)826-5691



Now Hiring!



The City of Eagle Point Police Department is currently accepting applications for a full-time entry level or lateral Police Officer. The application and required materials can be obtained on the City's website, www.cityofeaglepoint.org/jobs, or at Eagle Point City Hall. For questions regarding this recruitment you can contact Chief May at darinmay@cityofeaglepoint.org.

The City of Eagle Point would like to thank Vern Thompson for his years of service to our community. Vern Thompson has retired from his position as the Chief of Police for the City of Eagle Point. We wish him well in his retirement.

Effective December 18, 2017, City Administrator Henry Lawrence appointed Sgt. Darin May as the Interim Police Chief. Chief May has served the City since 1998 and we are confident we will be in good hands with Chief May leading the department. Thank you Chief May for stepping up and agreeing to accept the interim position!

Important Dates

For more information
check the city website

www.cityofeaglepoint.org

January 2018

- 1st - New Years Day (City Hall Closed)
- 15th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City Hall Closed)

February 2018

- 2nd - Groundhog Day
- 14th - Valentines Day
- 19th - Presidents Day (City Hall Closed)



News From Your

EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!

Financial Fraud, know what to look for

According to the [Consumer Law Center, Inc.](http://ConsumerLawCenter.com) (CLC), Americans lose an estimated \$40 billion each year to the fraudulent sale of goods and services over the telephone. The elderly are frequent targets of telemarketing frauds and sweepstakes scams. Studies conducted by CLC reveal that “fraudulent telemarketers direct anywhere from 56 percent to nearly 80 percent of their calls at older customers. One sweepstakes-related scam detailed on CBS’s 60 Minutes reportedly bilked seniors in 24 states out of an estimated \$5 billion.” The National Crime Prevention Council is working to design, implement, promote, and evaluate a strategic approach to prevent telemarketing fraud and related crimes against seniors by promoting awareness and action on preventive strategies by senior consumers, law enforcement, and other community resources.

According to the NCPC, financial fraud can be difficult to recognize. This type of fraud can include identity theft, fake check and wire transfer scams, investment and credit card fraud, and bogus online charitable solicitations. Typically, only one in five of these crimes is reported to law enforcement. Here are some tips to help combat fraud, that may be especially helpful for our senior residents:

- ⇒ It’s shrewd, not rude to hang up on a suspicious telemarketer.
- ⇒ Don’t give personal information to people you don’t know unless you initiated the contact.
- ⇒ Don’t let yourself get pressured into a verbal agreement or signing a contract.
- ⇒ Be skeptical of online charitable solicitations and other online offers. If interested, ask to receive the information in the mail and check to be sure the company is legitimate.
- ⇒ Never agree to pay for products or services in advance.
- ⇒ Get estimates and ask for references on home repair offers and other products or services.
- ⇒ If you suspect fraud, contact the Oregon Department of Justice Scam Hotline at 1-877-877-9392, visit www.doj.state.or.us/consumer or contact your local law enforcement agency.



Preparing for the 2020 Census

City Hall recently responded to the U.S. Census Bureau’s request for participation in the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA).

The LUCA is an early step in the process as we move toward 2020, involving an updated inventory of our citywide addresses so the Census has every address available to send their survey forms to and we get the most accurate population count possible. The Census Bureau relies on a complete and accurate address list to reach everyone for inclusion in this important count which only happens every 10 years. Among other things, the population count helps decide the number of seats awarded to states in the House of Representatives, the way representative boundaries are drawn, and how federal funds are to be distributed.



City of Eagle Point & YMCA Youth Sports Program Winter Basketball is now underway Keep an eye out for upcoming programs



To register visit <https://roguevalleyymca.playerspace.com> or you can find the link at www.cityofeaglepoint.org.
For questions call Rogue Valley Family YMCA at (541)772-6295 or you can contact City Hall at (541)826-4212.

HAPPY NEW YEAR