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

## PUBLIC MEETINGS

### May 2021

- 5th Municipal Court 5:30pm
- 11th City Council Meeting 6:00pm
- 20th Municipal Court 9:00am
- 25th City Council Meeting 6:00pm

### June 2021

- 1st Community Development 5:00pm
- 1st Budget Committee 6:00pm
- 2nd Municipal Court 5:30pm
- 8th City Council Meeting 6:00pm
- 17th Municipal Court 9:00am
- 22nd City Council Meeting 6:00pm



### City Hall Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 5:00 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.

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



The Splash Park is now open.  
Hours throughout the summer  
are 8am - 8pm daily.

### Reminder to Remove Political Signs

Please remember to remove political signs from your property after all elections. Eagle Point's Municipal Code requires removal of political signs within 30 days after the election. For additional details, see Eagle Point Municipal Code 17.68.060(B)(3).

### **ATTENTION**

The City of Eagle Point has lifted the restrictions on sending late notices, late fees, door tag fees and lock offs for non-payment. Please be sure to keep your utility account current to avoid additional fees or disruption of water service. If you continue to have difficulty paying your utilities, rent or mortgage, there is still help if you have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The City of Eagle Point has disbursed some of its CARES Act funds to local non-profit agencies to assist Eagle Point residents. This program is not income based. Please contact one of the following agencies for assistance:

**St Vincent de Paul (541) 772-3828, ext 1**

**ACCESS (541) 779-6691**

**Mercy's Gate Rogue Valley (541) 601-6190**

### Eagle Point Military Banner Program

The Eagle Point Community Association Military Banner Program is a way to honor active duty service members and living veterans who live or have an immediate family member residing in the Upper Rogue Community which includes White City, Eagle Point, Shady Cove, Butte Falls and Prospect.

The Association is now able to expand the Banner Program to accommodate banners honoring deceased veterans. These banners will be placed along Stevens Road leading towards the Eagle Point National Cemetery.



Banners as seen along Linn Road and Main Street cost \$90.00 per service member or veteran. Applications may be obtained by contacting Eagle Point Community Association - PO Box 659, Eagle Point, OR 97524 or by contacting Dick Thomas 541-601-2902 or Leon Sherman 541-826-4974.



Be in the know. Visit [www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org) and click on "Stay Informed". Enter your email or cell phone number to sign up for important newflash notifications.

**Important Dates**  
For more information  
check the City website,  
[www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org)

### May 2021

9th - Mother's Day  
21st - Bike to Work Day  
26th - Full Moon  
31st - Memorial Day - City Hall Closed

### June 2021

14th - Flag Day  
20th - Father's Day  
21st - Summer Solstice  
24th - Full Moon



## NEWS FROM YOUR EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



### **Public Notice to Remove Excessive Vegetation From the City Limits of Eagle Point**

Warm weather and dry conditions this spring have created a higher risk for fire activity early in the season. Given the unprecedented and devastating fires that our valley experienced in 2020, we are asking all community members to diligently prepare and maintain properties throughout this fire season. Notice is hereby given that the uncontrolled growth of high grass, weeds, brush, and other like vegetation in city areas is an unlawful fire hazard, health hazard, and a public nuisance and should be abated by removal of said vegetation by **May 15, 2021**.

All property owners within the Eagle Point city limits are hereby notified that weeds, brush, blackberry bushes, and grass on the entire property shall be disked, cut, or removed to a height less than 10" and maintained to this standard through **October 31, 2021**. For properties more than one acre in size, in addition to clearing the entire property, firebreaks (bare dirt) may be required and will be determined on a case-by-case basis and coordinated directly with the property owner. Structures in hillside areas shall maintain a minimum 100' defensible space around the perimeter of the structure in addition to the other requirements.

If excessive vegetation is not removed after notice is given, the City of Eagle Point will cause the nuisance to be removed, in which case the cost of removal shall be assessed as a lien on the property. Should a property owner be found in violation of this ordinance (Eagle Point Municipal Code 8.16), a citation and fine may be issued as well for each day the violation exists.

These provisions do not apply to ornamental landscaping, agricultural crops, pasturage zoned accordingly, or to natural areas within Eagle Point public parks. For questions or concerns please contact the code enforcement officer at 541-538-5139. The complete municipal code section can be found by visiting [www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org). Thank you for your cooperation as we work to reduce the fire danger in our community.



### **Fire District 3 Jackson County, OR**

#### **Community Outreach with Fire District #3**

For many years Eagle Point Police have enjoyed a great working relationship with our friends at Fire District #3. We greatly appreciate our partners-in-public safety, and we are working together to facilitate joint community outreach, distribute information and resources, and team-up for more outreach initiatives and events (as the pandemic allows). We hope this partnership provides a great benefit to our residents as our two agencies work together to meet the needs of our growing community.

The fires of summer 2020 were the most devastating fires our communities have experienced in years, if ever. Crews from various agencies banded together to fight as one against the raging flames that were the Almeda and Obenchain fires. The state sent any resources they could spare, and community members came together to support and care for those in need. With shifting winds, homes and businesses were quickly lost to the flames, quicker than anyone could have imagined. Captain Don Manning of Fire District 3 reflects of how quickly the fires spread sharing that, "The biggest take away is that during extreme fire events there is a lack of resources despite efforts. The houses that stood are the ones who had done the prep work prior to fire season and were able to withstand the fire. The fire was so extreme that we couldn't stay in front of it and work around the houses like we train. You must prepare your home to stand alone; if the owner had done the prep work the house had a better chance of survival."

Captain Manning also recommends that in addition to preparing your home, you pay attention to the weather events in your community. Is it a red flag day? Are winds higher than normal? These things can be key factors in wildfire outbreak. Knowing evacuation levels and having an escape route is also key to keeping you safe in an event of a wildfire. Take the time to consider what you will take with you and if possible, have a to-go bag ready.

May is National Wildfire Preparedness Month and with fire season nearly upon us it's time to ask yourself, are you prepared? Research shows that there is a positive rate of home survival when properly prepared in defending the home ignition zone. Visit [www.nfpa.org](http://www.nfpa.org) for a comprehensive home preparation list. At Fire District 3 we are committed to ensuring that you have the resources and support to set yourself up for success. We currently offer two fuels reduction programs to best fit your needs. Our Wildfire Fuels Collection Site is located at 60 Rogue River Drive in Eagle Point and is open 7 days a week during daylight hours. A list of acceptable debris is located on site as well as on our website at [www.jcfd3.com](http://www.jcfd3.com). If hauling your debris to the site isn't an option, let us bring the resource to you! Our fuels reduction trailer is a dump trailer capable of handling hundreds of pounds of debris and is available by reservation. A District employee will drop off the trailer at your scheduled time, allowing you three days to load your debris upon which we will return to pick up and dispose of it for you. To submit a reservation request, visit our website at [www.jcfd3.com](http://www.jcfd3.com) and simply click on the Fuels Reduction Trailer button to fill out a request form. Both fuels reduction resources are free of charge and available throughout the year. Fire District 3 is honored to be a part of your community, thank you for letting us serve you.

Heather Sears, FD3 Community Engagement Coordinator