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PUBLIC MEETINGS

October 2021

- 6th Municipal Court 5:30pm
- 12th City Council Meeting 6:00pm
- 21st Municipal Court 9:00am
- 26th City Council Meeting 6:00pm

November 2021

- 3rd Municipal Court 5:30pm
- 9th City Council Meeting 6:00pm
- 18th Municipal Court 9:00am
- 23rd City Council Meeting 6:00pm

City Hall Hours

Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri
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

Eagle Point Department of Public Works

Avista Utilities is scheduled for a major gas line replacement program throughout Eagle Point. Phase 1 includes: Teakwood Drive, Shadowlawn Drive, West Archwood, East Archwood, Paxon Avenue, Napa Street, and Main Street. Scheduled to begin Monday September 27, 2021, the first phase will take approximately three weeks. The five-phase project is anticipated to be completed by the end of 2021. Updates and additional information can be located on the City of Eagle Point website.



Don't Forget to Fall Back!

Daylight Savings time ends Sunday, November 7th at 2 a.m. Be sure to set your clocks back one hour.



UPDATED HOURS: Effective October 15th

Harnish Wayside Park & Visitor Center:
Friday—Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Eagle Point Museum:
Saturday—Sunday 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Steps to EFFICIENT HEATING

As the weather gets colder, heating bills rise. Here are some small steps to help you save.

- Turn your thermostat down at night or if no one is home. If your thermostat is turned down 10° while at work and at night (16 hours) you can save up to 14% on your bill!
- Keep curtains open during the day and closed at night.
- Watch for leaks. Small gaps between doors and windows add up and create insulation problems.
- Turn your water heater down to about 120* F.
- Keep your fireplace damper closed when not in use
- Adding humidifiers and house plants help moisten the air, making it feel warmer at lower temps.
- Switching your ceiling fans to run at low speed moving clockwise will help circulate warm air.



International ShakeOut Day is the third Thursday of October. This year will be on October 21. Resources for you, your family or your business to help prepare for an earthquake are available at: <https://www.shakeout.org/oregon/resources/>. You can find information on how to plan a drill, recommended actions to take during an earthquake and how to build your own emergency kit.

The State of Oregon has a number of resources, found at: <https://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/Individual-Preparedness.aspx>. A comic book is also available so you can help introduce emergency preparedness to kids https://www.oregon.gov/oem/Documents/WithoutWarningEarthquake_english.pdf.



Be in the know. Visit 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.cityofeaglepont.org

October 2021

1st - International Coffee Day
5th - World Teachers' Day
20th - Full Moon
31st - Halloween

November 2021

7th - Daylight Savings Time Ends
11th - Veterans Day (City Hall Closed)
25th - Thanksgiving (City Hall Closed)
26th - (City Hall Closed)



Fire District 3 Jackson County, OR

Jackson County Fire District 3 has welcomed a new Community Engagement Coordinator to their team! Samantha Didion will be serving the community through strategic communication, program marketing, as well as digital and written content creation. Samantha is originally from Sandusky, Ohio where she attended Ashland University, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in Digital Media Journalism with a minor in Digital Media Production. While at AU, Samantha worked in numerous media positions and served as Captain of the track and field team. Most recently, Samantha was a multi-media journalist, producer, and anchor for KDRV NewsWatch 12 in the Rogue Valley. Samantha is excited to help Fire District 3 on their mission to preserve the community's quality of life through the value-added services they provide!



One of the exceptional services provided to accomplish this mission is Fire District 3's Community Connect program. Through this program, FD3 and the public can come together, building a safer community through prevention, preparedness, and response. Community Connect is a free, secure and easy to use platform that allows you to share critical information about your household or business that will aid first responders and emergency response personnel. Any information you provide through Community Connect is completely voluntary and based on what you are comfortable sharing. Data that you provide through Community Connect, is secure and is used only for the purpose of better serving you during emergency situations. All logins are password protected with bank level encryption and security. If you're comfortable logging in to your online bank, you'll be comfortable logging in to Community Connect. Through this program FD3 can also reach you with important information, direct to your inbox. This would include any pertinent safety information to share, or if FD3 is hosting a hazardous vegetation/fuels reduction event in your neighborhood. Join your neighbors and friends in establishing your Community Connect profile and stay engaged with FD3!

How does it work?

Create an account: Sign in for free and get started doing your part. It just takes your email, phone number and address. Enter the info that matters most: Enter valuable information that can help us assist more effectively during an emergency. Help your Fire Department when seconds count: That's it. Just keep us updated when things change overtime so we can always be prepared.

SCAN ME



What kind of information can I provide?

For Households: We have made it easy for you to know what may be important by organizing your secure portal into a bucket of information you can enter. This includes information about your property, pets, needs, and family members.

For Businesses: Enable your business, school, age-care facility or other public location First Responders with critical information, valuable emergency plans, and more - available at a moment's notice in the event of an incident. Stay aware with notifications from First Responders through text messages in the event they are dispatched to your property. Provide information on your property, people, contact info, and plans in the event of an emergency.



NEWS FROM YOUR EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Increasing Public Safety in School Zones

Now that school is back in session, we would like to share some tips from the National Safety Council to promote safety within our school zones. Our patrol officers are out providing extra patrol in school areas, so be extra cautious and aware when driving during school hours or when children are present. School days bring added congestion while buses are picking up their passengers, kids on bikes are hurrying to get to school before the bell rings, harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present – especially before and after school.

According to research by the National Safety Council, most of the children who lose their lives in bus-related incidents are 4 to 7 years old, and they're walking. They are hit by the bus, or by a motorist illegally passing a stopped bus. A few precautions go a long way toward keeping children safe:

- Don't block the crosswalk when stopped at a red light or waiting to make a turn, forcing pedestrians to go around you; this could put them in the path of moving traffic
- In a school zone when flashers are blinking, stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection
- Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign
- Take extra care to look out for children in school zones, near playgrounds and parks, and in all residential areas
- Don't honk or rev your engine to scare a pedestrian, even if you have the right of way
- Never pass a vehicle stopped for pedestrians
- Always use extreme caution to avoid striking pedestrians wherever they may be, no matter who has the right of way

By exercising a little extra care and caution, drivers and pedestrians can co-exist safely in school zones.

