



June 2014

MEETINGS

June

- 2nd
Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm
- 4th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 10th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 12th
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17th
Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 19th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 24th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

July

- 2nd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 4th
Closed ~ Enjoy 4th Activities
- 7th
Eco. Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 8th
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 please contact the City Recorder, Cindy Hughes at
541-826-4212 ext 106
or
CindyHughes@cityofeaglepoint.org

Happenings.....

As part of the proposed water system improvements, USDA has approved an Environmental Assessment prepared by the City of Eagle Point that evaluated the potential environmental effects and consequences of the proposed project. The public comment period ends June 6, 2014.

The Covered Bridge will receive a new coat of paint.

The Judge Stewart House Parking and Alley project will replace sections of the parking lot, rebuilding the pavement in the alley, and adding storm facilities. The driveway will also be replaced with a commercial driveway and widened to current standards.

The Bob Moore Park/Main Street Lighting project will place seven new lights along Main Street to match the lights at Centennial Plaza, and five new lights in Bob Moore Park.



Eagle Point's 4th of July Celebration!

Touted as one of the best 4th of July celebrations in Southern Oregon, Eagle Point is gearing up once again to provide another fantastic community event. Come out to Downtown on Friday, July 4th for a whole day and evening's worth of fun activities for the whole family. Starting at 8am with a fun run, then a parade on Main Street at 11am, vendor booths throughout the day, and a fireworks show when the sun goes down.

Check out the City's web site for more information and updates as the event draws closer.



TOUR DE EAGLE POINT

JUNE 7TH @ 9:00 A.M.

Come and join us for our annual bike tour. We have 4 rides (100k 50k 30k 10k) for you, all starting and ending at Little Butte Elementary School in Eagle Point (12 N Shasta Ave.)

Download registration form at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or come into City Hall at 17 S. Buchanan Ave, Eagle Point.

HISTORY & HOME TOUR

Guardians of the Museum

JUNE 22, 2014
12:00 PM TO 4:00 PM
\$10.00

Tickets available at:
Eagle Point Museum
Butte Creek Mill

For More info: 541-826-4166

IMPORTANT DATES

June

- 7th Fourth Annual Bike Ride
- 14th City Wide Yard Sale (Cancelled)
- 22nd History & Home Tour

July

4th of July parade and fireworks

August

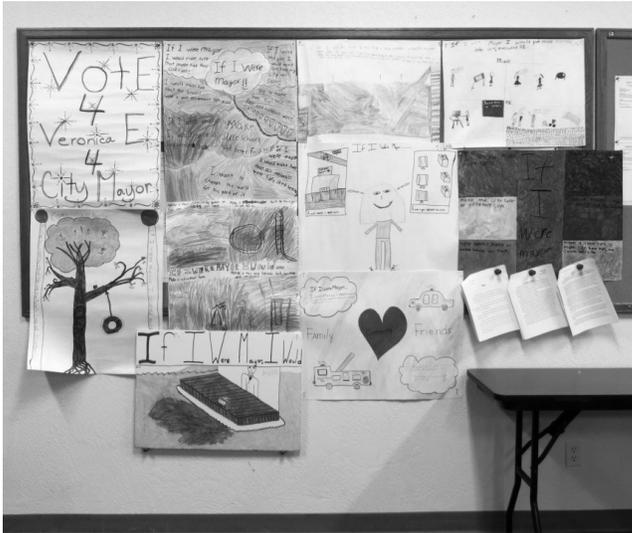
- 5th National Night Out
- 16th Street Dance

Weed Abatement Reminders...

With the 4th of July approaching quickly it is also a not so gentle reminder of weeds. If you had the opportunity to get a jump start, you are now into your second or even third mowing to keep them under control. City Public Works crews have been working all over town. We appreciate the work everyone is doing as we all need to do our part to keep growth down, reduce the fire danger and keep our City beautiful.

The City's ordinance for weeds and excessive vegetation requires all property owners within the City limits with property less than one acre to maintain their grass and vegetation on their property to a height less than 10 inches. Shrubs, trees, flowers, vegetable gardens are excluded from the requirements. If your property is within the City limits and greater than one acre, a 15-foot fire break (30 feet from any structure, including a fence) is required.

Code enforcement will be notifying property owners with high weeds or excessive vegetation. The goal is to have all properties ready for the 4th of July weekend. Should you receive a notice that your property needs to be mowed or cleaned, you must complete the work within 5 days or you can be fined up to \$500, plus the cost to clean up to the property. All weeds and vegetation will need to be removed before the official beginning of fire season. The property will need to be maintained until October 1, or until the official end of fire season.



"If I Were Mayor" Contest

Eagle Point elementary and middle school students participated in a statewide contest to say what they would do if they were Mayor.

Organized annually by the Oregon Mayors Association, the main idea is to help kids learn more about government, including all of the important things mayors do.

Submitted posters and essays are judged on creativity, clarity, sincerity, grammar, and relevancy.

Eagle Point student entries are pictured here.

Visit Your Park & Visitor's Center

Ever wondered where to go for the best information about things to do in the Rogue Valley and beyond? Check out your Harnish Wayside & Visitor Center, located on Nick Young Road just off of Highway 62. There you'll find a tourist information center in a beautiful barn-style building, with maps and brochures for every kind of activity and sight to see around here. Now it's also home to our local Chamber of Commerce. And just outside the building is a beautiful park along Little Butte Creek, with shaded grass, picnic tables, benches, and a walking path.



PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Water Rate Increase Public Hearing June 10

A public hearing will be held on June 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall to receive public input regarding a proposed water rate increase. While the City is reluctant to ask its rate payers to pay more, the proposal is to increase water rates by 4% for the 2014/2015 fiscal year. It will also be proposed to annually review water rates and recommend incremental increases instead of larger increases every few years. For a customer that uses 9,000 gallons, a 4% increase would be \$1.27/month.

Elected Offices: Beginning June 4, 2014, the City of Eagle Point will accept filings for candidacy for elected offices including Mayor and three Council Member positions. Completed election filing forms must be returned by August 21, 2014. For additional details and candidate forms, please contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder, at 541-826-4212 ext. 106.

Vacancies on Commissions: The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Economic Development Commission. Please visit the City's website for additional details at: www.cityofeaglepoint.org or the Bulletin Board in City Hall.