

October 2014

MEETINGS

October

- 1st
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 6th
Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm
- 9th (Cancelled)
Parks & Rec Meeting
- 14th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 21st
Planning Com Meeting 7:00 pm
- 28th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

November

- 3rd
Economic Dev Meeting 6:00 pm
- 5th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 11th (Tentative)
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- TBD
Parks & Rec 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

Annual Leaf Pickup

The City of Eagle Point will conduct its annual leaf pickup from Monday, November 17th through Friday, December 19, 2014. Pickups will not occur before or after these dates.



Bagged Leaves Only - Crews cannot pick up leaves containing any other debris. EXAMPLES: Limbs, Brush, Cuttings, Lawn Clippings, Garbage. Bagged leaves must weigh less than 40 LBS or they will not be picked up. All Bags should be placed behind the curb for pickup. No Collections on private property.

DO NOT PLACE BAGS ON THE STREET.
DO NOT BLOW LEAVES INTO THE STREETS!!

The City cannot specify the exact date leaves will be picked up on a particular street. Progress may be affected by weather, leaf volumes and other time demands placed upon the Public Works Department.

DO NOT TELEPHONE THE CITY FOR PICKUPS.

Any person wanting bagged leaves for mulch may request them by phoning the Public Works Shop at 541-826-4212 ext 138.

Placement of leaves in the public right of way including curbs or sidewalks other than as specified as pickup dates is a violation of City Ordinance 5-14 sec. 40.



**Need to talk to a Police Officer?
After Hours?
Non-Emergency?
Call 541-776-7206
Always Call 911 for an
Emergency**

Got Drugs?



**Dispose of unused
medicines properly!!!**

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal to the City of Eagle Point Police Department.

No questions asked and the program is anonymous. Bring prescription and over the counter solid dosage medication, i.e. tablets and capsules.

Medication can be dropped off
**Monday - Friday
8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

Halloween Safety

Halloween is just around the corner and the Eagle Point Police Department wants to share some Halloween Safety Tips:

1. Go trick-or-treating with a grown-up.
2. Visit only neighborhoods you know.
3. Make sure that your Halloween costume lets you see and hear clearly
4. Wear a light-colored or bright costume so drivers can see you.
5. Make sure when crossing the road you look both ways and take your time.
6. Place glow-in-the-dark patches or a reflective strip on your costume.
7. Carry a flashlight or a glow stick so people and cars can see you.
8. Stay in areas that are well lit.
9. Make sure parents check your candy when you get home and before you eat it.

For more information on Halloween safety see www.halloween-safety.com

Street Maintenance Projects

Several of the 2014 street maintenance projects have been completed this summer including the crack sealing project, chip seals on Robert Trent Jones and Crystal Drive, and paving on Odell Street, Paxon Avenue, Kelso Street, Tabor Street, a section of the Main Street Alley by Platt Avenue, Rodale Drive, and the Fawn Way/Talbot Street intersection. Over 64,000 square yards of seal coating were completed, with Glenwood Drive, St. Andrews Way, Poppy Ridge, and other small unfinished sections scheduled for completion the week of October 1, 2014, weather permitting.

Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) is scheduled to replace the sewer on Elm Way, Bosc Way, Comice Way, De Anjou Avenue, Tracy Avenue, and the cul de sac at Laurel Street beginning the second week of October. Noticing will be provided by RVSS ahead of the work. Half of the street will be replaced with the Tracey Avenue Sewer project. The City has partnered with RVSS to complete paving the other half of the street on Bosc Way, Comice Way, Laurel Street and Sherman Way (which is not part of the RVSS sewer replacement project).

Crack sealing of additional streets is scheduled in the coming months



IMPORTANT DATES

November

11th Veterans Day (City Hall Closed)
27th Thanksgiving (City Hall Closed)
28th City Hall Closed



National Community Planning Month

October is National Community Planning Month, as designated by the American Planning Association to highlight the role of city planning in communities across the nation, including our own Eagle Point. This year's theme "Health and Prosperity," reflects on how city planners help envision the future and address the needs of communities. The month-long recognition is an opportunity to recognize how planning shapes our city, and the work of the planning profession in creating communities of lasting value.

[HEALTH AND PROSPERITY] Many people don't realize just how much their daily life is influenced by planning. The planning process enables civic leaders, business interests, and citizens to play a meaningful role in creating a community that enriches people's lives and is of lasting value. Planning is the process of envisioning, mapping or otherwise conceiving how a community will look, grow, and define itself - its characteristics, attributes, and identity. As our own city continues to change and grow, planning plays an important role in ensuring that new developments are designed and built in harmony with existing surroundings. Challenges include carefully balancing the needs and desires of residents against the challenges presented by growth and change, not just in the physical realm, but also economically and socially.



What is There To Do Around Here?

Ever wondered where to go for the best information about things to do in the Rogue Valley and beyond? Consider stopping in at the Harnish Wayside & Visitor Center where Old Crater Lake Highway and Nick Young Road converge at Highway 62. There you'll find a tourist information center in a fabulous barn-style building, with maps and brochures for every kind of activity and sight to see around here. And just outside the building is a beautiful park along Little Butte Creek, with shaded grass, picnic tables, benches, and a path.



Eagle Point Museum

The Eagle Point Museum is second only to the Southern Oregon Historical Society in its collection of artifacts. The original part of the museum was the Long Mountain School – a one room schoolhouse constructed in 1925. In the 1940's it was moved to Eagle Point where it served as a classroom, then it became a dressing room for school athletes and later was used as a general storage building for the school district. In the 1970's there were several community members who wanted a place to preserve the history of the area, and the museum opened in 1978. Additions were made to the structure in 1993 and again in 1996. The museum is open to the public Friday through Sunday 10am – 6pm in the summer and noon – 4pm in winter. The museum is on North Royal Avenue between the covered bridge and antique store. For more information call 541-826-4166.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Vacancies on the Economic Development Commission:

There are currently two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission. Anyone interested in serving on this Commission should contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder, at 541-826-4212 ext. 106. Additional details are available on the City's website at: www.cityofeaglepoint.org or the Bulletin Board in City Hall.