



December 2014

MEETINGS

December

1st
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

3rd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

9th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

11th
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

18th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

23rd (Tentative)
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

January 2015

5th
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm

7th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

8th
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm

13th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

15th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

16th
Planning Commission 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 contact,
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106
or
CindyHughes@cityofeaglepoint.org



December 5th at 7:00 pm Christmas Around Town

- Tree Lighting 7:00 pm
- Santa Claus
- Lions Chili Feed (fee for food)

For more information contact:
Bunny Lincoln at 541-944-2446

City Hall Holiday Hours

December 19th.....Closed from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
 December 24th.....Closing 12:00 pm
 December 25th.....Closed
 December 31st.....Closing at 12:00 pm
 January 1st.....Closed

****Reminder****

Annual Leaf Pickup

Monday, November 17th -Friday, December 19, 2014.

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.

Eagle Point YMCA basketball signup will end December 19th....



Kindergarten (practices are at Medford YMCA) \$40.00 w/j, \$25.00 w/o j or \$20.00
 Grades 1st thru 6th. \$70.00 w/j, \$55.00 w/o j, \$35.00

Please bring free lunch letter or food stamp award letter when submitting registration form.

For more information visit www.cityofeaglepoint.org to download a registration or volunteer form. Practice/games start in January and continue through March. Most games are played on Saturday. Volunteer Coaches are needed for all grades. Questions? Please contact Gary Taylor, YMCA Camp and Sports Director, at (541) 772-6295 ext. 107, or by email at gtaylor@rvymca.org.

Do you want to know more about what is happening in your City? Would you like to learn how City government works? Visit the City's website at www.cityofeaglepoint.org to find meeting agendas, upcoming projects, and volunteer positions on City commissions.

Did you know ... Eagle Point has a Budget Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, Economic Development Commission, and Planning Commission? These are all commissions that Citizens can volunteer for and make a difference in Eagle Point. The **Budget Committee** is comprised of City Council and lay members who work together with City staff to develop a balanced budget for the City. The **Economic Development Commission** recommends policy changes to the City Council to assist in economic development matters. The **Parks & Recreation Commission** focuses on recreational programs and park development. The **Planning Commission** has special land-use authority under Oregon law to address land use matters, render judgment, and/or pass recommendations on certain matters to the City Council.

PUBLIC NOTICE: The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Economic Development Commission, or the Planning Commission. Applicants must currently reside within the City limits of Eagle Point, have resided in the City for at least one full year and must be eligible to register to vote. Applications may be obtained online at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or picked up at Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South, Eagle Point, Oregon.

Happy Holidays!

Emergency Preparedness


As we enter the winter storm season it's a good opportunity to review your emergency preparedness and supplies. A partial list of supplies recommended by the Red Cross includes:

- water – at least a three-day supply of water (one gallon per person per day)
- food – three-day supply of non-perishable food
- flashlight
- first aid kit, medications – seven-day supply
- multi-purpose tool
- sanitation and personal hygiene items
- cell phone with charger
- warm clothes and extra blankets
- baby supplies
- pet supplies
- important documents

For a complete list and more information on disaster and emergency preparedness, visit RedCross.org.



Five Easy Tips to Prevent Cold-Weather Woes



Freezing temperatures can damage pipes and hoses (even indoor plumbing), cause complications with our vehicles, and create safety hazards. But small tasks can make a big difference in reducing the likelihood of cold weather problems. Even if you haven't gotten around to that list of winter-preparedness chores you've been meaning to take care of, you still have time to spare your home, car and family from the worst of winter's woes. All of these simple tasks can be completed in as little as an hour:

1. Disconnect your garden hoses and cover your outdoor faucets. If you don't, water that's trapped in the pipe can freeze, expand, and burst the pipe. After disconnecting the hose, cover your faucets with insulating covers available at any hardware store. Even wrapping your faucet with a dry rag or hand towel will help. Under ideal circumstances, you'll want to take care of your faucets before the first freeze of fall.


2. Open cabinet doors under sinks located near outside walls. Outside walls are the coldest part of your house, and leaving under-sink doors open will allow warm air from inside the house to circulate, keeping pipes warm. Set heat no lower than 55 degrees, even if you won't be home.

3. Clear steps and porches of snow and ice. Swing by a hardware store and pick up de-icing granules that won't discolor cement and sprinkle them according to package directions. You could save yourself or a neighbor from a nasty fall.

4. Keep barbecues and generators outside to reduce the risk of carbon-monoxide poisoning.


5. Test the coolant in your car if you think it's mostly water. If you've been topping off the coolant reservoir with water instead of antifreeze, it may be too diluted to protect your engine in a freeze. You can pick up a relatively inexpensive and easy-to-use antifreeze tester at auto supply stores to learn the temperature at which your protection ends.

Eagle Point Santa Shop December 10 - 20



The Eagle Point Santa Shop is a place where struggling families can shop for loved ones, paying only what they can afford. The Santa Shop is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, supported solely on donations from the community, and accepts cash and gifts that are new or like new to put in the shop. They accept gifts for all ages, from babies to grandparents, and are looking for volunteers to help with the shop. The Santa Shop will be located inside the Grange Hall on the corner of Shasta Ave and Main St. in Eagle Point. It will be open December 10 to December 20, daily except Sunday. The hours are from 10 am to 4:30 pm. For information, call Kathy at 541-621-7258.

Eagle Point Economic Forum Saturday, January 10th



The 2nd annual Eagle Point Economic Forum will be held on Saturday, January 10th at Eagle Point's Ashpole Community Center. Last year this event was attended by approximately 40 local business owners, land development speculators, elected and appointed city officials, a county commissioner, a state representative, a regional economic development outfit, the Eagle Point/Upper Rogue Chamber of Commerce, Medford Chamber of Commerce, and local residents. Come join us this year to hear about our local and regional economy, happenings at the state and federal level that affect our economic health, and what your city has been doing to capture opportunities for business and job growth.
