

January 2015

MEETINGS

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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,
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City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106
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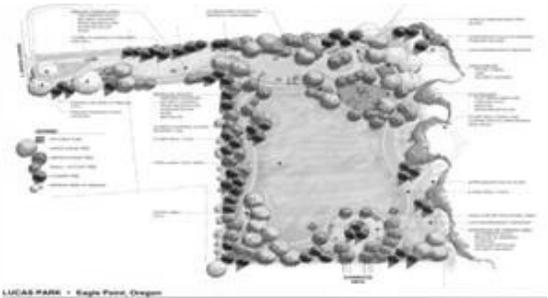


Tracy Sewer Replacement Project

Rogue Valley Sewer Services (RVSS) has contracted with HGC, Inc. to replace the sewer on Elm Way, Bosc Way, Comice Way, sections of De Anjou Avenue and Tracy Avenue, and the cul de sac at Laurel Street. The contractor began installing the new sewer line on Bosc Way the first week of December. The City has partnered with RVSS to complete paving on Bosc, Comice, and the Laurel Street cul-de-sac, and portions of Elm Way, Tracy and De Anjou Avenue. Paving is scheduled in late January/early February of 2015, weather permitting. For more information on the Tracy Sewer Replacement Project, please contact Rogue Valley Sewer Services at 541-664-6300.

Lucas Park

Construction continues on Lucas Park, the City's newest park project. Lucas Park is located between South Shasta Avenue, Glenwood Drive, and the future extension of Arrowhead Trail. When completed this park will provide paved parking, walking paths, a large lawn area, and landscaping throughout the site. In addition to a flat walking path around the park, a hillside walking trail connects the park to the future Arrowhead Trail extension. The site work contract with Central Pipeline is nearing completion, and the planting and shrub irrigation work by Mountain View Landscaping is well underway. Hydro seeding is expected to take place in the spring of 2015 for the extensive lawn area. We are also excited to announce that the City recently obtained a grant for playground equipment. We expect the playground to be installed in early 2015. We will be announcing the date of the grand opening for this beautiful park soon!



PUBLIC NOTICE

Vacancies on the Economic Development Commission and Planning Commission:

The City of Eagle Point is accepting applications from persons interested in serving on the Eagle Point Economic Development Commission or Planning Commission.

The vacancy on the **Economic Development Commission** may be filled by a resident or a non-resident of the City of Eagle Point having a vested interest in Eagle Point. Residents must currently reside within the City limits, have resided in the City for at least one full year and must be eligible to register to vote. **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 are available online at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or they may be picked up at Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South, Eagle Point, Oregon. Applicants are encouraged to submit applications as soon as possible. For more information, contact Cindy Hughes, City Recorder at 541-826-4212 ext. 106.

Christmas Tree Recycling within the City of Eagle Point

Christmas Tree Recycling is offered in partnership with Boy Scout Troop 48, Eagle Point High School Skills USA Club, and Southern Oregon Sanitation. Please leave your tree at the curb outside of your home for pickup on **Saturday, January 3, 2015**. You can mail the suggested donation of \$5 to the address shown below or give it to the Scout or Skills Club member when they pick up the tree. For additional information, contact Brian Schenk of Troop 48 at: 541-840-6622.



- If you live on the East side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Boy Scouts will pick up your tree. Mail donations to: BSA Troop 48, PO Box 1348, Eagle Point, OR 97524.
- If you live on the West side of Little Butte Creek in Eagle Point, the Eagle Point High School Skills USA Club will pick it up. Mail donations to: EPHS SKILLS USA, PO Box 198, Eagle Point, OR 97524.
- Southern Oregon Sanitation (541) 826-5691 will also collect trees on regular pick-up days at an additional cost of: \$6.20.

Don't Get Caught by surprise; it's time to winterize

A little preparation before it gets cold can help prevent problems with frozen pipes later. Following are a few basic actions to start with:

- Find where your main water shutoff valve is located and confirm that it turns easily. In our area, often the only shutoff is next to the water meter.
- Insulate pipes in unheated locations, including crawl spaces, garages and outdoors.
- Prepare cardboard or foam pieces cut to size for temporary placement in crawl space vents to seal them during very cold weather.
- Detach garden hoses from faucets and add freeze caps over the hose bibs.
- Leave heat on indoors to at least 55°F if you will be going away during winter.
- Insulate any pool equipment and piping that is exposed to the weather.



Winterize sprinkler systems too. Locally these often aren't equipped to blow water out, but other actions will help minimize damage:

Shut off water to entire sprinkler system. If there isn't a valve to isolate the irrigation system, consider adding one. Valves from backflow prevention devices should not be used to this; they should be left open so they can drain.

Turn time clocks off. Temporarily disconnecting the common wire will also assure that the system can't activate accidentally.

Drain sprinkler components as much as possible. Briefly propping sprinkler risers open will help them to drain. (Rubber bands wrapped around risers work well.)

Insulate exposed valves. Use materials like bubble wrap that won't absorb water, or cover other insulation well with plastic.

