

**HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**January 2017**

- 4th  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 9th (Rescheduled from 2nd)  
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 10th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 17th  
Planning Commission 7:00 pm
- 19th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 23rd  
Parks & Rec Meeting 7:00 pm
- 24th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

**February 2017**

- 1st  
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 6th  
Economic Dev. Meeting 6:00 pm
- 14th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm
- 16th  
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 21st  
Planning Com. Meeting 7:00 pm
- 27th  
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting 7 :00 pm
- 28th  
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

All meeting agendas and materials are posted on the City's website at:  
[www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://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

**Meeting the Needs of Our Growing Community**

The City of Eagle Point, School District 9, and the Rogue Valley YMCA have been partnering together for the past few years to offer programs to serve Eagle Point and the surrounding communities. Gary Taylor of the YMCA has provided several presentations to community groups on the expansion of YMCA in Eagle Point. Building upon the model that community needs drive programs for future facilities, the discussions have been very interactive with each group. If you would like to host a presentation with the YMCA for your community group, please contact Gary Taylor at (541) 772-6295 Ext 107, or by email at [gtaylor@rvymca.org](mailto:gtaylor@rvymca.org).

**2017 YMCA Eagle Point Recreation Programs**



As we begin 2017 we look forward to another year partnering with the YMCA to offer our community fun, affordable recreation programs. Some of the programs offered throughout the year in Eagle Point include spring/fall/winter sports, summer daycamp, and an afterschool program! Be sure to check the newsletter and city website for registration information for each seasonal program. If you would like to get involved in the sports programs as an adult coach contact Gary Taylor at the Rogue Valley YMCA at (541) 772-6295. Volunteers are always needed! Here's to another great year of recreation in our community!

**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 7, 2017**. You can mail the suggested donation of \$10 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 Eagle Point High School Skills USA Club will pick it up. Mail donations to: EPHS SKILLS USA, PO Box 198, Eagle Point, OR 97524; or
- ⇒ If you live on the West 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; or
- ⇒ Southern Oregon Sanitation (541) 8260-5691 will also collect trees on regular pick-up days at an additional cost of \$5.



**Winterizing**

With winter upon us, many residents have shut down sprinkler systems for the season. In addition to turning off systems, water should be completely flushed from pipes, valves and sprinkler heads before freezing occurs. Winterization is the best way to protect your irrigation investment from potentially serious damage this winter and costly water leaks in the spring. Public Works maintenance crews have been busy winterizing city systems and we encourage residents to do the same with their at-home systems.



The tentatively scheduled Eagle Point Economic Forum has been postponed until a future time to be determined. Are you interested in getting involved in the discussion? Economic Development Commission and City Council meetings are open to the public and citizen participation is encouraged!

# Important Dates

For more information  
check the city website  
www.cityofeaglepoint.org

## January 2017

- 1st - New Year's Day
- 2nd - City Hall Closed
- 16th - Martin Luther King Jr. Day (City Hall closed)

## February 2017

- 14th - Valentine's Day
- 20th - President's Day (City Hall closed)



### News From Your **EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT**



*Together We Make Our Community Safer!*

#### Don't be a victim, think prevention!

If you watch the news or log on to social media, you know that burglaries across the valley are a hot topic right now. This time of year burglars know that many households have new, expensive items for the holidays - especially items such as new computers and peripherals, stereo components, televisions, cameras and other electronic equipment. In too many cases, residents make it easy for burglars to figure out which homes to target by putting boxes that identify their new gifts in view with their other garbage. Avoid becoming an easy target. Do not leave boxes for new electronics and other items in front of your home or other garbage pick-up locations for days at a time. Instead, break down any boxes you are throwing out, put them in garbage bags and place them inside a trash can. Also, think about keeping broken-down boxes inside until the last minute before your regular garbage pick-up. Some burglars actually look inside garbage cans for evidence of holiday gifts in order to target homes.

Additionally, remember to keep windows and doors of vehicles and homes closed securely and locked. Another way to be a less appealing target is to keep valuables completely out of sight. One of the best burglar deterrents can be an active neighborhood watch. The EP Police Department has resources available for groups interested in creating or strengthening a neighborhood watch group. Whether you are part of a neighborhood watch or not, if you see someone suspicious casing your alley or street, or if you see a burglary in progress, immediately call 911. For non-emergency situations call the dispatch line 541-776-7206.



#### Eagle Point Department of Public Works

##### Stevens Road/E. Main Street Improvements

Design officially began for the Stevens Road/E. Main Street Improvements in December. The project will add curb, gutter, and sidewalk, a new drainage system, and lighting from Robert Trent Jones Boulevard to Hillside Elementary. Construction is scheduled for 2018. Affected property owners will be contacted as project surveys begin. It will be exciting to see this important project progress.

**Looking Ahead to 2017** - Public Works has many exciting projects and efforts planned. The decorative lights on Main Street will be extended in the final phase from Platt Avenue to S. Buchanan Avenue. A new storm system will be completed on Tracy Avenue from Laurel Street to Elm Way. This new system will connect to the completed storm system at the intersection of Elm Way and Tracy Avenue. Utility relocation occurred this fall to allow for the new construction. Additional improvements to the new Splash Park will also be completed, starting with new curb, gutter and sidewalk next to the splash park. A grant from the Rotary Club of the Upper Rogue will allow landscaping to enhance the area. The Linn Road Improvement project will begin design. The ODOT grant project to improve the entrance at Linn Road with a new bike lane, sidewalk, drainage system, lighting, and landscaping is scheduled for completion in 2018. Planning is underway for the 2017 pavement maintenance program which will continue this summer. A Museum Master Plan is also planned to begin in 2017. Efforts are also ongoing to plan, budget, and improve additional infrastructure to better serve our community. Please contact the Public Works Director for questions or more information.

#### Radar Reader Board Speed Results

1<sup>st</sup> Radar Reader Board Location - N. DeAnjou Avenue E/B (Speed Limit 25 MPH) - Reporting Period- 8/15/2015 to 9/27/2016

Avg. Car Count	Avg. Car Count	Avg. Speed
Weekday	Weekend	21 MPH
2,548	2,209	Total vehicles- 106,104

Summary for this location: The highest volume of traffic on DeAnjou Avenue is between 3 p.m. and 7 p.m., with Wednesday and Thursday having the most traffic during the week.

2<sup>nd</sup> Radar Reader Board Location - Robert Trent Jones N. of Silverado (Speed Limit 25 MPH) - Reporting Period 8/15/2016-9/5/2016

Avg. Car Count	Avg. Car Count	Avg. Speed
Weekday	Weekend	26 MPH
1,124	853	Total vehicles- 22,119

Summary for this location: The highest volume of traffic on Robert Trent Jones is between 12-1p.m. and 5-7 p.m. with Tuesday and Thursdays as having the most traffic during the week.