

May 2017

PUBLIC MEETINGS

May 2017

3rd
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

9th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

16th
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

18th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

No Meeting Scheduled
Parks & Rec Com. Meeting

23rd
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

June 2017

5th and 8th (if necessary)
Budget Committee 6:00 pm

7th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

13th
City Council Meeting 7:00 pm

15th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

20th - Tentative
Planning Commission 7:00 pm

No Meeting Scheduled
Parks/Rec Com. Meeting

27th
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, contact
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106



10th Annual Vintage Faire - May 13th 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The 10th annual Vintage Faire will be held Saturday, May 13th on N. Royal Avenue between the Butte Creek Mill property and the Eagle Point Museum. This unforgettable event will feature steam engines, antique cars, western reenactments, live music, vendors, kids zone, food and much more. Vendor registration forms can be found on the Chamber website www.eaglepointchamber.org.

1st - 6th Grade!

**YMCA SUMMER DAY CAMP
IN EAGLE POINT**

**Monday - Friday
7:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.**

Located at the Hillside Elementary Campus at 185 E. Main St.

YMCA Day Camp is a summer tradition in the Rogue Valley. The YMCA is excited to again be offering a day camp experience for local youth in partnership with the City of Eagle Point and School District 9. Campers will come home each day excited to share what they have done and ready to rest for the next day. Each day camper will be assigned a "cabin" with their own counselor to guide them through the day. The unique program allows campers to take part in themed activities, weekly field trips, swim days, as well as work with their "cabin mates" to craft part of their day.

Eagle Point sessions will be held July 10-14, July 17-21 and July 24-28. Additional weeks outside of Eagle Point are available as well. Registration for Summer Daycamp will be available at City Hall or Rogue Valley YMCA. For more information please call City Hall 541-826-4212 or YMCA 541-772-6295. Additional information and registration forms are also available at: www.cityofeaglepoint.org or www.rvymca.org. Many scholarships are available!

The daycamp experience is tailored to the needs of each camper by dividing into two smaller camps which are then divided into mock cabins (a counselor and 10 or 15 campers) based on each camper's grade and gender.

Stories of Southern Oregon: Eagle Point Story Days

Scan your family photos. Tell a short family story. Preserve your family history. Share your proud heritage with the world. Stop by the Eagle Point Branch of the Jackson County Library System on Thursday May 11 starting at noon. Share your stories with Southern Oregon University's Internet Archives and you'll get your stories back on a flash drive. Then, at 4 pm, well known Eagle Point resident Helen Wolgamott will welcome participants to a program where historian Jeff LaLande will present The History of Logging in Southern Oregon with lots of images showing technology and techniques. A second Eagle Point Story Day is scheduled for Saturday May 13 at the Eagle Point Museum, during the Vintage Faire, from 10 am - 4 pm. Story Day events are free and open to the public. More information can be found on the city website www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Nuisance Weed/Excessive Vegetation Abatement

Spring weather has once again created the perfect climate for weeds to flourish in Eagle Point. With hot, dry summer months quickly approaching now is the time to start abating high weeds and make a plan to maintain weeds and brush through the summer and fall. The City's ordinance for weeds and excessive vegetation requires all property owners within the City limits with property less than one acre to cut vegetation to less than 10 inches prior to June 1st. The vegetation must be maintained in this manner until October 1st or the end of fire season (whichever is later). Shrubs, trees, flowers, and vegetable gardens are excluded from the requirements.

If your property is greater than one acre in the City limits, a 15-foot fire break (30 feet from any structure, including a fence) is required. Along with mitigating the safety hazard that tall, dry weeds pose to the community, our weed abatement program helps maintain livability. We appreciate the property and business owners in our community who help make Eagle Point a great place to live.

Homegrown and Medical Marijuana Regulations in Eagle Point

Ordinance No. 2016-02 outlines regulations for cultivating, producing, and processing homegrown marijuana in Eagle Point. While recognizing that citizens may engage in both recreational and medical home cultivation, drying, producing, processing, keeping, and storage per state law, the ordinance requires compliance with all applicable provisions of OMMA and Measure 91. In addition, Ordinance No. 2016-02 provides a number of other guidelines to ensure preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of all Eagle Point citizens. The guidelines of the ordinance provide that marijuana may only be grown in an enclosed permanent building, and not be accessible, visible, or odorous to other persons or property, or otherwise illegal under state law. We encourage residents to contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 541-826-4212 ext. 109 if they have questions or concerns about homegrown marijuana within city limits. A brochure with more information can also be found on the city website www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Important Dates

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

May 2017

1st - EP Museum History Hunt Begins (through 6-30)
14th - Mother's Day
20th - Armed Forces Day
29th - Memorial Day (City Hall Closed)

June 2017

14th - Flag Day
18th - Father's Day
Don't Forget YMCA Summer Daycamp



News From Your EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!

Expired and Abandoned Vehicles on Private Property

As we head into summer it is the perfect time to address ordinance violations on your property. One common violation is storing vehicles with expired registration within plain sight on private property. If a vehicle has expired registration it is deemed inoperable and discarded, a category regulated under Eagle Point Municipal Code Section 8.12.030. This section states that, "accumulation and storage of discarded vehicle(s) reduces property values, is unsightly, promotes neighborhood deterioration, invites plundering, creates fire hazards, is an attractive nuisance causing a hazard to minors' health and safety, creates a harborage for rodents and insects, and is injurious to the health, safety, and general welfare. Discarded vehicle(s) on private property is/are a public nuisance which may be abated." Likewise, an abandoned vehicle, one that is damaged or dismantled, is treated the same way. In order to comply with EPMC regulations, these vehicles may only be stored in a completely enclosed building.

EPMC Section 9.04.460 goes one step further and describes neglected, discarded, inoperative, wrecked, or dismantled vehicles as an offense subject to infraction penalties. 9.04.460(b) states that, "No person shall store or permit to be stored a neglected or discarded vehicle upon private or public property within the city for more than five days unless the vehicle is completely enclosed within a legally permitted building."

Registered owners found to be in violation of these sections are subject to fines, citations, and/or forfeiture of vehicle(s). To avoid having a complaint lodged against your property for storing discarded or abandoned vehicles please keep registration current, remove vehicles from the property, or fully enclose within a permitted building. For further information or concerns please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 541-826-4212 ext 109.



Eagle Point Department of Public Works

Stevens Road Improvements

Design efforts are continuing for the Stevens Road improvements with OBEC Engineering. Initial information and studies have been conducted for surveying, geotechnical drilling, environmental review, and storm water. As work begins to design the improvements, most of the work is behind the scenes. OBEC Engineering has prepared draft layouts to discuss with staff the proposed alignments, lighting locations, traffic analysis, and preliminary right of way for the project. City staff will be contacting property owners in the next few weeks to provide information on the project. The \$2.7 million grant project from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) will construct bike lanes from Robert Trent Jones to Hillside Elementary School. A sidewalk on the south side will connect Robert Trent Jones with Main Street; and on the north side from Bridgeport Drive to Main Street. A new drainage system and pedestrian scale lighting will be added throughout the project limits. Construction is scheduled for 2018.

Linn Road Improvements

The City received official approval from ODOT at the end of April to move forward with the Linn Road Improvements. Surveying will begin over the next few weeks as a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is advertised for engineering services. The City received a grant from ODOT for the \$2.1 million project to add a bike lane, curb, gutter and sidewalk to the north side of Linn Road. Pedestrian scale lighting will be added from Highway 62 to the Buchanan Avenue Linn Road/Loto Street intersection. A new drainage system will be installed, and the Buchanan Box Culvert replaced to allow bike lanes and sidewalks. Construction is scheduled for 2018.

25th Anniversary Tree City USA Celebration was a Success!

On April 6, 2017 the city held a tree-planting ceremony at the Spray Park to recognize the milestone achievement of being a Tree City USA for 25 consecutive years. Afterwards, attendees were treated to a cake reception at the Ashpole Community Center. Special thanks to Gary Shipley and EP Public Works for making this amazing achievement possible over the years.

We honor the men and women of the Armed Forces who made the ultimate sacrifice so that we may live as a free nation. With solemn appreciation we thank you.