

City Hall, 17 S. Buchanan Ave. Eagle Point, OR 97524, (541)826-4212

PUBLIC MEETINGS

July 2018

- 4th
Municipal Court
5:00 pm - CANCELLED
- 10th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- 17th
Planning Commission Meeting
- 19th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 24th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

August 2018

- 1st
Municipal Court 5:30 pm
- 7th
Community Development
Commission Meeting 5:00 pm
- 14th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm
- 16th
Municipal Court 9:00 am
- 28th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

**City Hall
Hours**
**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday**
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 5:00 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.

For questions regarding City meetings, contact
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106



News From Your

EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!



**Eagle Point Police Department hosts National Night Out
Tuesday, August 7th - 6:00-9:00 pm**

FREE food, FREE prizes, FREE giveaways!!! Join us August 7th from 6-9 pm at Chamberlain Park (Crystal Dr./ Reese Creek). This no-cost family event includes games, interactive emergency vehicle displays, child passenger safety information, child identification kits, gun locks, identity theft prevention, neighborhood watch information, emergency preparedness resources and much more. Eagle Point Police Department, City Hall, emergency services, local businesses and community members come together in this event to promote community livability, neighborhood partnerships and crime prevention. Bring the whole family for an evening of fun!



Swimming Pool Safety

Children ages 1-4 are at the greatest risk of drowning!

- ⇒ Barriers with self-closing, self-latching gates around the pool prevent children from getting into the pool intentionally or accidentally. Whether a permit is required or not, the installation of a pool must meet code requirements that are intended to provide protection against drowning or near drowning by restricting access to swimming pools, spas and hot tubs. Please visit www.cityofeaglepoint for a full list of these requirements.
- ⇒ Children should always be supervised when swimming or near a pool, spa or hot tub.



EAGLE POINT'S 8TH ANNUAL STREET DANCE!



JOIN US AUGUST 11, 2018 AT 6:30 PM AT BOB MOORE PARK ON MAIN STREET NEAR NOVA PARK. LIVE MUSIC BY DUKE STREET BAND, DANCE IN THE STREET, RELAX WITH FRIENDS, AND ENJOY FOOD AND TREATS AVAILABLE FROM VARIOUS MOBILE VENDORS. THE MAIN STREET EVENT AREA WILL BE BLOCKED OFF TO TRAFFIC FOR A SAFE, FAMILY-FRIENDLY, PEDESTRIAN-ONLY EVENT.



Illegal Fireworks



Independence Day is just around the corner with warm weather, barbecues, family get-togethers, and fireworks. We would like everyone to have a safe, enjoyable 4th of July, so we are spreading the word that use of illegal fireworks could result in a citation. Eagle Point Municipal Code Chapter 8.24 outlines the regulations regarding fireworks and explosive devices. The code establishes a "zero tolerance" approach for use of illegal fireworks due to the extreme danger they pose. If anyone lights off illegal fireworks at your residence, you could be subject to a fine up to \$500 as the "Person in charge" of the residence. Illegal fireworks include: firecrackers, bottle rockets, roman candles, aerial shell and mortars, missiles, rockets, silver salutes, cherry bombs, and M-80's. Please visit the city website for more information about legal and illegal fireworks at www.cityofeaglepoint.org



Important Dates

For more information
check the City website,
www.cityofeaglepoint.org

July 2018

4th - Independence Day - City Hall Closed
4th - Eagle Point's 4th of July Celebration - Boy Scout
Pancake Breakfast, Fun Run, Parade, Flyover, Live Music
and Firework Show. [Schedule of events available at
www.cityofeaglepoint.org](http://www.cityofeaglepoint.org).

August 2018

7th - National Night Out
11th - 8th Annual Street Dance

City of Eagle Point Public Notice

Elections

Election packets are available from the City of Eagle Point for filing candidacy of the following elected offices: Mayor-for a term of two years, Council Member-for a term of four years, Council

Member-for a term of four years and Council Member-for a term of four years.

The term of office of elected officers shall commence on the first Council Meeting in January 2019. Persons interested must be, at the time of election, a qualified elector as defined in Section 2, Article II of the Oregon Constitution; and shall have been a resident within the city limits of the City of Eagle Point for the twelve-month period immediately preceding the November 2018 election.

It is suggested that completed election filing forms be submitted to Cindy Hughes, City Recorder, City of Eagle Point, City Hall, 17 South Buchanan Avenue, Eagle Point, Oregon, by August 23, 2018 to meet the August 28, 2018 filing deadline with the Jackson County Elections Office. For questions and additional information, please call 541-826-4212 ext. 106.

Excessive Vegetation Abatement

Code Enforcement is currently very busy enforcing the City's ordinance for weeds and excessive vegetation. We often receive questions regarding the enforcement process timeline. Once a complaint is received, or a property identified as a possible nuisance property, the owner or responsible party is notified by certified letter, and personally contacted if possible. When a violation notice has been issued, the responsible party has an allotted period of time to abate the nuisance. Should the responsible party not take the required action, the City Administrator has the authority to declare the property a nuisance property, and have the nuisance abated. If the city has to pursue abatement measures, the cost is assessed against the property, and fines can be given (up to \$500 per day). If a property has been identified as a nuisance to be handled through city abatement, the work has to be coordinated with an approved contractor, which can take time if there is a lengthy waitlist. We always prefer to work directly with the responsible party to establish a timely abatement plan, as that is the quickest and most efficient way to bring a property into compliance. We appreciate the cooperation that we have received so far this season, as we are working diligently to identify and mitigate all possible nuisance properties before the fire danger increases. All property owners within the City limits with property less than one acre are required to keep vegetation maintained to less than 10 inches through October 1st or the end of fire season (whichever is later). Shrubs, trees, flowers, and vegetable gardens are excluded from the requirements. Properties greater than one acre must cut a 15 or 30 foot fire break (30 feet from any structure, including a fence). The firebreak must be maintained to a height less than 10 inches through October 1st or the end of fire season (whichever is later).

To report an excessive vegetation violation, please contact the Code Enforcement Officer at 541-538-5139.



Eagle Point Department of Public Works

Little Butte Creek Bank Stabilization Project: Construction began in June on the creek bank stabilization at the City's Lagoon Site. The project is a partnership between the City of Eagle Point, Rogue River Watershed Council (RRWC), Bureau of Land Management, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Medford Watershed Council. RRWC obtained grants from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board (OWEB), Drinking Water Provider Partnership (DWPP), and Pacific Power Blue Sky Habitat. We appreciate the RRWC and their leadership on the project. Public Works is supplying matching labor, and the haul off of any metal (car bodies, metal beams, etc.) discovered in the creek banks by the contractor while excavating the banks. The project is designed to reduce further erosion of the 48-acre site owned by the City, and maintain the current waterways for both Little Butte Creek and Antelope Creek.

South Shasta Pedestrian Bridge and Path: The new bridge and sidewalks have been completed at South Shasta Avenue across from Nita Way. Paving of the path up to the bridge is scheduled for the end of June. The path is a critical component to connecting the South Shasta Path and the Alta Vista Path. The bridge was needed to span the designated stream until a future replacement of the culvert can be budgeted and permitted. Although approval from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife was obtained, the Army Corps of Engineers will require a 12-foot diameter culvert for any road widening.

Main Street Lighting Phase 4: Foundations and conduit have been installed for the last phase of the Main Street decorative lighting. Installation of the 21 lights will be completed by the end of June. The decorative lights continue the City's investment into the downtown as a key visual component of the Town Center Plan. In addition to providing anchors for banners and flower baskets, the project will install electrical outlets at each tree well for special events.

Sarah Lane Sewer Replacement: Rogue Valley Sewer Services completed the Sarah Lane Sewer Replacement. To complete the repaving of Sarah Lane, the City partnered with RVSS to repave all of Sarah Lane.

Laurel Street and Tracy Avenue Storm Improvements: The new storm system has been installed on Tracy Avenue from Sherman Way to Laurel Way. Paving is scheduled for the end of June.