

March 2015

MEETINGS

March 2015

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

April 2015

- 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

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

Jackson County
Citizen Alert
Notification System



The City of Eagle Point would like to direct your attention to the Jackson County Citizen Alert Program. In case of any type of emergency within Eagle Point or within Jackson County, you can be notified through voice or text messaging.

For more information go to: <https://member.everbridge.net/index/1332612387832182#/login>.



Protecting public water supplies from backflow hazards

Oregon Law requires that a Public Water System, where any portion of the system's water use is for or becomes considered non-potable (non-drinkable), must have a Backflow Prevention Device installed and tested annually. The purpose is to prevent any cross connection or cross contamination. There is a myriad of uses that are classified as non-potable such as industrial or commercial use, hospitals, medical or dental offices, schools, and even pop machines. All irrigation systems or uses that might allow fertilizers or ground water to inadvertently enter the system would be required to have and maintain proper backflow protection.

For more information please contact Gary Shipley @ 541-826-4212 ext 136

Drought

There have been questions about the status of water in Southern Oregon, and given the low snow pack levels, what that means for this summer. Eagle Point purchases water for our water system from Medford Water Commission, as do the other cities in the valley. The supply of water affects us all. Medford Water Commission has provided an update on how water supply is measured, and what factors effect drought conditions. <http://www.medfordwater.org/News.asp?NewsID=154>

City Hall Renovations

City Hall will be undergoing some renovations to improve security and aesthetics, throughout February. For the safety of our customers and staff, the lobby will be closed and a temporary customer service window will be clearly marked at the front of the building. This walk-up window will be used for all City business except police business. The police entrance, on the South side of the building, will not be affected by the renovation. City Hall will remain open Monday - Friday from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.



Payments are accepted online or at the permanent drop box located along the front of the building.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Please watch for updates ...

Save the date.....

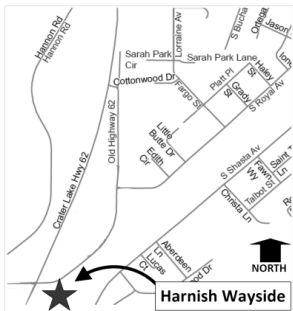
FREE Agricultural and Commercial Pesticide Collection Event

**Saturday
March 7, 2015
8 am- 2pm**

Agricultural and commercial pesticide users from Jackson and Josephine Counties can register to bring unwanted pesticides to the Rogue Disposal Transfer Station on Saturday March 7th, 2015 for the Free Agricultural Pesticide Collection Event.

The one-day event is intended to give commercial, agricultural, and institutional pesticide users the opportunity to safely dispose of waste pesticides. Registration is open until Feb. 20th or until funding is expended. Registrants can remain anonymous. Empty, triple-rinsed, pesticide containers will also be accepted (no registration necessary).

The Transfer Station is located at 8001 Table Rock Road, White City Oregon. For registration and technical questions, contact Graham Gadzia of Clean Harbors at (253) 639-4240 ext. 2813 or gadzia.graham@cleanharbors.com.



Tour De Eagle Point June 13, 9:00 AM @ Harnish Wayside

Mark your calendars for the 4th Annual Tour De Eagle Point Annual Bike Ride on Saturday, June 13th (an Eagle Point “2nd Saturday Event”). The course has changed slightly this year, and the starting point is no longer at Little Butte Elementary School. Instead, we’ll be starting at beautiful Harnish Wayside. Watch for the registration forms and bike routes - This is a great family activity!



Daylight Savings Begins: March 8th

Though not an actual holiday, Sunday March 8th is still a day that many of us look forward to, as it signals the coming of longer, warmer days and sunshine.

Saint Patrick's Day: March 17th

St Patrick's Day, always on March 17, remembers one of Ireland's patron saints, St. Patrick. It largely celebrates Irish-American culture in the United States. Celebrations concentrate on Irish themed parties, drinks and food. Many people get into the spirit by dressing in green clothing and eating green colored food. Irish clubs and pubs often hold parties or have special deals.



Spring Begins: March 20th

The first day of Spring is the “spring equinox.” This year, the spring equinox falls on March 20th at 3:45pm Pacific Time. This season brings increasing daylight, warming temperatures, and the rebirth of plants and animals. The word equinox is derived from the Latin words meaning “equal night.” All over the world, days and nights are approximately equal. The Sun rises exactly in the east and sets exactly in the west. The tilt of Earth relative to the Sun is zero – it's axis neither points toward nor away from the Sun.



PUBLIC NOTICE OF VACANCIES:

The City of Eagle Point is currently accepting applications for persons interested in serving on the Economic Development Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, or Planning Commission. Applications may be obtained online at www.cityofeaglepoint.org or picked up at Eagle Point City Hall, 17 Buchanan Avenue South, Eagle Point, Oregon.