

City of Central Point NEWS FROM CITY HALL



City Manager's Note

2014/2015 City of Central Point Community Survey

Over the next couple of months, the City will be working with a consultant to conduct a scientifically sound telephone survey of citizens living in Central Point. The survey will collect information from a random sample of registered voters regarding citizen satisfaction with city services and the overall quality of life in Central Point. Additional questions such

as rating spending priorities for programs, projects and services provide guideposts for future policy decisions. We strongly encourage you to take the time to participate in the telephone survey if you receive a call. The survey will also be sent via direct mail and will be available on the City's website to give everyone the opportunity to participate.

Community Christmas Lights Parade

Friday, December 5th • Parade starts at 5:30 pm • Downtown Central Point
Join us at City Hall after the parade!

Join the City of Central Point in kicking off the holiday season! The Lights Parade will take place on Pine Street, from 7th Street to 2nd Street, starting at 5:30 pm.

After the parade, bring your family to City Hall, where you can view the parade entries up close, enjoy the tree lighting, and visit with Santa. Other activities will include a hay ride, crafts, games, and the Kiwanis free book giveaway!

If you are interested in volunteering at the event, or if you have any questions, please call us at (541) 423-1978!



Measure 91 - Important Facts



In a news release dated Wednesday, November 5, 2014, the Oregon Liquor Control Commission indicated that over the next year it plans to work with other state agencies to implement Measure 91 with the emphasis on bringing Oregon's marijuana industry into a regulated and licensed marketplace.

When the measure goes into effect on July 1, 2015, an individual can possess up to eight (8) oz of marijuana per residence and can home grow up to four (4) plants per residence in Oregon.

Until the Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) is amended, the Central Point Police Department will continue its current practice of enforcing ORS 475.864 (Unlawful Possession of Marijuana or Marijuana Product) and

Central Point City Ordinance 8.04.040 (Nuisances Affecting Public Health).

The most current information on Measure 91 can be found on the OLCC's website, marijuana.oregon.gov. The public can email questions to marijuana@oregon.gov.

Flood Season Preparedness Reminder

Central Point's flood season begins when cool, wet weather arrives typically around the end of October. This means that Central Point residents living in or near floodplains need to be ready in the event one of the City's seven streams overflows its banks. To be ready, please consider the following preparedness actions.

1. Know your flood risk. Do you live near a stream? What is your flood zone? What does this mean in terms of risk. Call the City at 541.664.3321, ext. 244 or 243 for a flood zone determination if you do not already know your flood risk.
2. Consider purchasing flood insurance if you don't already have a policy. There are a variety of coverage options and benefits that you can learn about from your insurance agent and online at www.floodsmart.gov.
3. Conduct an inventory of major household items and valuables and keep these records in a water and fire safe location. This information is important when filing insurance claims. Visit www.knowyourstuff.org.
4. Protect important financial and identification documents, such as birth certificates, passports, etc. Store them in a safe, dry place and keep originals in a safety deposit box.
5. Build an emergency supply kit that includes food, bottled water, first aid supplies, medicines and a battery operated radio. Visit www.Ready.gov for a complete supply kit checklist.
6. Plan for an evacuation, should one become necessary. Identify a family contact for times of emergency and make sure that everyone in your family knows that individual's name and address. Plan and practice evacuation routes. Family preparedness plan templates are available at www.Ready.gov.
7. Make a pet plan to ensure that your pets are taken care of during emergencies. Many shelters do not allow pets.



December Classes with Parks & Recreation

All classes require pre-enrollment.

Call: (541) 423-1012 to Register

For more upcoming classes, visit our webpage!

Mighty Mites Basketball is Open!

Program begins January 24 and runs for six consecutive Saturdays. We expect to have six teams with ten players on each. Ages: 5 to 8. Cost: \$40. Coaches Needed! Call (541) 423-1012 for more information.

Beginning and Intermediate Crochet

Crochet class for beginners & advanced students. Beginning students will learn the basics of crochet including: chain, single crochet, half double, double crochet and treble crochet stitches. You will learn the basics of reading patterns and make a project to take home. Tuesdays, December 2 to 23 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Cost \$18.



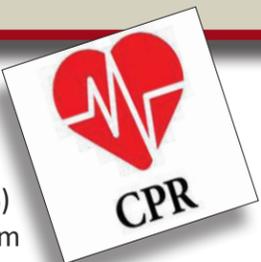
Social Security for Baby Boomers

This informative workshop covers the basics of Social Security and reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits. Wednesday, December 3 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm. Cost: \$5.



HeartSaver CPR and First Aid

HeartSaver CPR and First Aid is a classroom, video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage a choking or sudden cardiac arrest emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Certification through the American Heart Association. Friday, December 12 from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. Cost: \$60.



Basics of Babysitting

This class will teach the best and safest ways to begin a babysitting business. Students who complete the class will receive a certificate. Please bring a lunch. Saturday, December 13 from 9:00 am to 1:30 pm. Cost: \$50

Dates to Remember

December

- 2 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 5 - Community Christmas Lights Parade (5:30 pm)
- 8 - Multicultural Committee Meeting (6 pm)
- 11 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 12 - Leaf Pick-up Day
- 24 & 25 - Christmas Holiday ★
- 31 - New Years Eve

January

- 1 - New Years Day ★
- 6 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 8 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 13 - Citizens Advisory Committee (6 pm)
- 19 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 22 - City Council Meeting (7 pm) ★

Meetings are subject to change, please check our website for more information.

★ = City Offices Closed

City Directory

City Manager
541-423-1026

Building Permits
541-423-1973

Code Enforcement
541-423-1034

Community Development
541-423-1973

Library (Central Point Branch)
541-664-3228

Police (Non Emergency)
541-664-5578

Parks and Recreation
541-664-3321 ext. 232

Public Works
541-423-1028

Public Works After Hours
1-800-726-6476

Utility Billing
541-664-3321 ext. 204

**CALL 911
for Fire, Medical and
Police Emergencies**

City Hall hours are 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Monday – Friday. Feel free to drop in
with questions, pay a bill, or just say
“hello”.

Final Autumn Leaf Pick-up is December 12th

The last leaf pick-up date for 2014 is Friday, December 12th. Remember to place sealed bags of autumn leaves weighing no more than 40 lbs in the public right-of-way the night before or no later than 6:30 a.m. on the pick-up day.

If you miss both days of the leaf pick-up service provided by Rogue Disposal, you can take leaves and other green waste directly out to the transfer station. Drop off is free of charge provided that you must empty your own bags, trash cans and other containers.

Contact Rogue Disposal at 541-779-4161 if you have any questions.

Contact Your Council

email: info@centralpointoregon.gov

						
Mayor Hank Williams 541-994-0066	Council President Bruce Dingler 541-324-1842	Ward II Kelly Geiger 541-944-3102	Ward III Ellie George 541-601-9582	Ward IV Allen Broderick 541-951-7253	At-Large David Douglas 541-601-5593	At-Large Rick Samuelson 541-664-1878

If you are not sure who your representative is call 541-423-1026