

Central Point City News



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A message from your
CENTRAL POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Is one of your New Year's resolutions related to giving back to your community or volunteering with an organization? Consider the Central Point Police Department Volunteers in Police Service program, which is actively looking for new volunteers to add to our wonderful team!

WHAT ARE VOLUNTEERS IN POLICE SERVICE?

The VIPS program defines a Volunteer in Police Service, as a community member who performs hours of service for a law enforcement agency without promise, expectation or receipt of compensation for services rendered. Volunteers have the opportunity to give back to their country, state and local community, through the hours they volunteer. Volunteers gain valuable insights into our city's law enforcement system and how it works, along with the opportunity to improve the quality of their local law enforcement service through their work.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION CRITERIA?



- * Must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. Citizen, possess a valid Oregon Driver's License
- * Willing to volunteer a minimum of 8 hours per month, for at least one year.
- * Willing to submit fingerprints for processing and clear a Criminal History Check and background investigation

WHAT OPPORTUNITIES DOES A VOLUNTEER HAVE?

Volunteers on Patrol (VOP): Maintain high visibility and maintain good public relations with businesses and citizens. Assist with Special Events in the City.

Neighborhood Canvass: Assist patrol in canvassing a neighborhood, conducting possible witness interviews of neighbors living near a crime victim's residence.

Customer Service/Records Assistance: Assist records personnel with: filing, data entry of various documents, courier runs to District Attorney, Justice Court and Sheriff's Office.

Assist with Fleet Vehicles: Shuttle patrol vehicles scheduled for maintenance, car washes, etc

D.A.R.E. Program Assistance: Assist with D.A.R.E. fundraising projects and help with D.A.R.E. events, such as D.A.R.E. Days, D.A.R.E. Show & Shine and D.A.R.E. graduation.

Vacation House Checks: Conduct security checks of the homes of citizens on vacation and document each time a security check is made.

Safe Streets: Use radar guns to conduct speed surveys and by setting up the radar display boards in problem neighborhoods and documenting traffic speeds.

For more information, please call us at: (541) 664-5578



Central Point City Cemetery Improvement Committee

Ownership of the Central Point Cemetery was transferred to the City of Central Point in December 2021. To date, the City has provided more consistent site maintenance and assistance to those seeking information on interments. But over the past decades, vandalism and neglect have left their marks on the cemetery. The Central Point City Cemetery Improvement Committee was formed in partnership with the Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation and the City, to ensure that funds will be available for long term care of the cemetery.



Over the past six months, the Committee has raised nearly \$50,000 specifically for cemetery improvement projects. As an initial project, the Committee has provided funds for maintenance of the over 260 trees located in the cemetery. The Committee is also planning to provide funds to improve the pathways and to assist with bringing water to the cemetery. All Committee projects are coordinated with City Staff and the Parks and Recreation Foundation.

We are asking you to assist us with continuing this important work. If you are able, please donate today to support Committee activities and consider adding the Cemetery to your monthly budget. You may also consider adding the Cemetery to your legacy, by adding a donation in your will or trust. Please help us to care for our City's ancestors resting place. You can donate with a credit card by using the QR code, or mail a check made out to the Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation to Central Point Cemetery - Attn. Dave Jacob, 140 S. Third St - Central Point, OR 97502. All donations are tax deductible. If you have any questions, please contact Cemetery Manager/Sexton at (541)423-1012.



Save the Date

CENTRAL POINT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

• FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23 •

Join the Central Point Chamber in celebration of Central Point's Birthday with a Birthday Bingo Bash!

There will be Bingo, cake, refreshments and more!
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram and check our website for updates.

*If you are interested in sponsoring this event, email steph@centralpointchamber.org for more information.



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www.centralpointchamber.org





PARKS & RECREATION

Volunteer Opportunity

Parks and Recreation Commission

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to advise the City Council on matters relating to the activities of the Parks and Recreation department, excluding daily administrative operations. The Parks and Recreation Commission acts as advisor to the City Council on matters pertaining to the acquisition and development of public parks, greenways, open spaces, and recreational and cultural facilities and programs and makes recommendations and suggests such policies it may consider best suited to assist the council in developing and preserving aesthetic, recreational and cultural values which serve the public interest.

**For more information and an application go to www.centralpointoregon.gov.
Send completed applications to:**

**Rachel Neuenschwander, City Recorder
Central Point City Hall,
140 S 3rd St
Central Point, Oregon 97502**



Meeting Information

The Parks and Recreation Commission meets quarterly on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM

2024 Meeting Dates

February 15th

May 16th

August 15th

November 7th

Meeting agendas are posted (7) days in advance of the meeting. More information is online at: www.centralpointoregon.gov/meetings



Dates to Remember

January

- 1 - New Years Day *
- 9 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 11 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 15 - Martin Luther King, Jr Day*
- 16 - Citizens Advisory Committee (6pm)
- 22 - Council Study Session (6 pm)
- 25 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

February

- 6 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 8 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 15 - Parks & Rec Commission Meeting (6 pm)
- 19 - President's Day*
- 22 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 26 - Council Study Session (6 pm)

* = City Hall Closed

Meetings are subject to change. Please check our website www.centralpointoregon.gov for more information.

Contact your **Council**
info@centralpointoregon.gov



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At-Large

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

www.centralpointoregon.gov

City Directory

City Manager
541-423-1026

Building Permits
541-423-1973

Code Enforcement
541-664-5578

Community Development
541-423-1973

Library (Central Point Branch)
541-664-3228

Police - (Non-Emergency)
541-664-5578

Parks & Recreation
541-664-3321 ext 130

Public Works
541-423-1021

Public Works - (After Hours)
541-326-3682

Utility Billing
541-664-3321 ext 204

CALL 911
for Fire, Medical and
Police Emergencies

City Hall is open 8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Monday - Friday.

Feel free to drop in with questions,
 to pay a bill, or just to say "hello".