

Central Point City News

February 2024

Central Point - Bear Creek Greenway Master Plan Draft Master Plan - Public Meeting

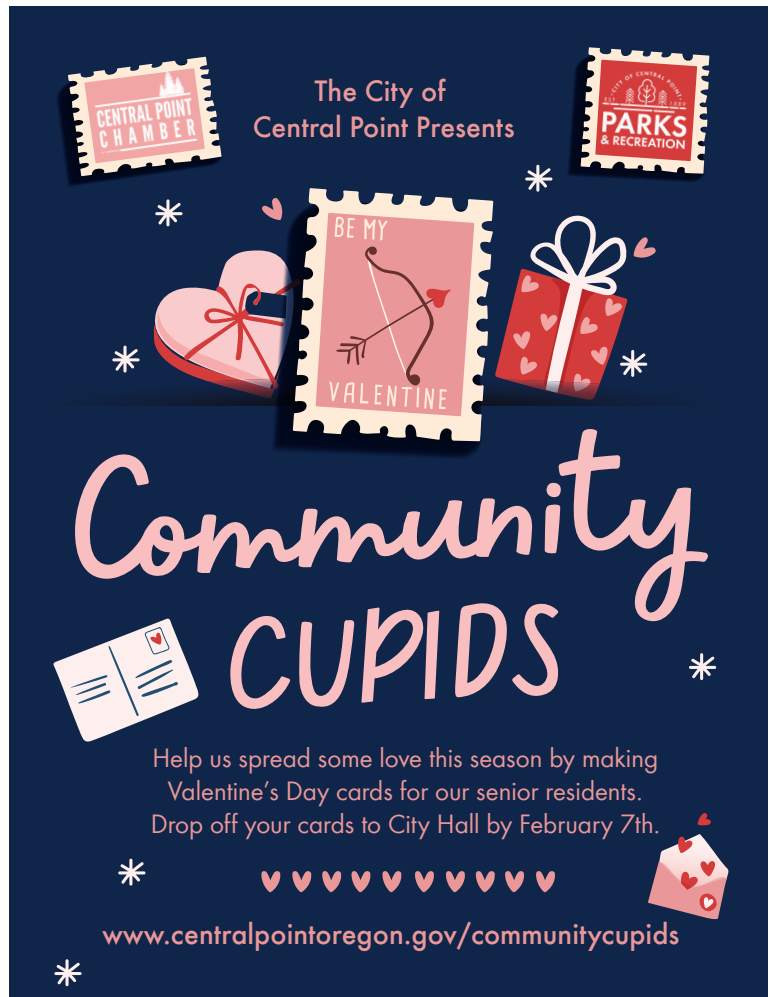
Parks and Recreation Commission
Thursday, February 15th at 6:00 p.m.
Central Point City Hall - City Council Chambers
140 S. Third Street, Central Point

Following the September 2020 wildfire that devastated the Central Point section of the Bear Creek Greenway, the City of Central Point took over ownership of the 52 acre site. The City has implemented regular maintenance measures to minimize the risk of future fires and have increased police patrols to improve public safety. For the next step in the management process, the Central Point Parks Department has contracted with Scharen Design Studio to develop a master plan for the area.

Over the past few months, we have been developing park design options, completed a public questionnaire, held an open house in October 2023, and now have a draft master plan available for public review. Please scan the QR below or visit <https://shorturl.at/BGZ09> to view the master plan design for the new park. Your opinions matter, so please contact Dave Jacob, Parks Planner, with questions or comments by email at dave.jacob@centralpointoregon.gov. or by calling (541) 423-1012.



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The City of
Central Point Presents

CENTRAL POINT CHAMBER PARKS & RECREATION

BE MY VALENTINE

Community CUPIDS

Help us spread some love this season by making Valentine's Day cards for our senior residents. Drop off your cards to City Hall by February 7th.

www.centralpointoregon.gov/communitycupids

FAQs for Prescription Disposal at CPPD



Does Central Point Police Department have a prescription disposal program? We no longer have a prescription drop off box and are unable to accept any prescriptions for disposal.

Where can I safely dispose of my unused prescriptions or medications? Below is a list of locations that have a medication drop box at their location (as of the date of this article).

Note: drop off locations may change and/or stop accepting prescriptions at any time. Please contact each location directly for information on what they accept.

Albertson's Pharmacy Central Point - 1360 Plaza Blvd, Central Point - (541) 665-3766

Ashland Police Department - 1155 E Main St, Ashland - (541) 488-2211

Eagle Point Police Department - 17 S Buchanan Ave, Eagle Point - (541) 826-9171

Jackson County Jail - 787 W 8th St, Medford - (541) 774-6850

Jackson County Sheriff's Office - 5179 Crater Lake Ave, Central Point - (541) 774-6800

Jacksonville Police Department - 225 S 3rd St, Jacksonville - (541) 899-7100

Safeway Pharmacy Medford Center - 1003 Medford Ctr, Medford - (541) 608-3686

Safeway Pharmacy North Medford - 3169 Crater Lake Hwy, Medford - (541) 774-4346

Talent Police Department - 604 Talent Ave, Talent - (541) 535-1253

Walgreens Pharmacy Grants Pass - 111 Union Ave, Grants Pass - (541) 471-4873

Do I need to remove the label on the prescription bottles? Contact the drop off location directly, but typically it is not necessary, as the contents of the drop off box get incinerated after disposal. Prescriptions can also be disposed of in the bottle they came in so there is no need to place them in a separate container/bag. In fact, due to the nature of prescription drugs largely being controlled substances, it is in your best interest to maintain the labels on the prescriptions in the event you are contacted by the police and may need to show legal possession.

Where can I dispose of needles or sharps? Medical waste, including needles and sharps, can be disposed of at Rogue Disposal, for a fee. More information is listed on their website, https://roguedisposal.com/residential/medical_waste. You may also ask your healthcare provider for additional disposal options.



Save the Date

CENTRAL POINT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

• MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 •

Join the Central Point Chamber in celebration of Central Point's Birthday with a 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 for more information.

<https://www.facebook.com/CentralPointChamber/>
Instagram @CentralPointChamber
www.centralpointchamber.org



Have you signed up for a WaterSmart account? This online portal is separate from the payment portal and is a helpful way to manage your water usage and gain insight on what your usage looks like on a more regular basis. Once signed up, you will have the ability to perform the following tasks:

View usage statistics including historical comparisons

Sign up for alerts about overly high usage, high bill forecast & unplanned use.

Access to the Web Payments site to view & pay your bill.

See how your usage compares to similar homes.

Review recommended actions to save water and money.

The process to sign up is quick and easy!

1. To sign up, visit <https://centralpointor.watersmart.com>
2. Enter your account number & zip code.
3. Verify the system found your correct address.
4. Enter your email address and enter a preferred password to finish setting up your account.



Please Note: The read information within the portal is 2 days behind the current day.



Dates to Remember

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)

March

- 5 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 14 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 18 - Council Study Session (6pm)
- 28 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 30 - Central Point Eggstravaganza (10 am)

* = City Hall Closed

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

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

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

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".



Mayor

Hank Williams
541-944-0066



Ward I

Neil Olsen
541-664-7935



Ward II

Kelley Johnson
541-499-8977



Ward III

Melody Thueson
503-856-6822



Ward IV

Tanea Browning
541-890-8377



At-Large

Mike Parsons
541-554-3892



At-Large

Rob Hernandez
541-840-1841

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

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