

Central Point City News

March 2024

Central Point Little League Complex Improvement Update

To achieve a balance between financial prudence and the necessity for upgraded recreational amenities at the Central Point Little League Complex, the Central Point City Council has instructed its staff to adopt a mixed strategy for enhancements.

For those who haven't visited the Central Point Little League Fields on Hanley Road lately, noteworthy progress has been made by the Central Point Field Operations Staff in enhancing both the fields and parking area. Additionally, the City has used contracted forces to extend both water and sewer utilities to the site. Looking ahead, the City plans to internally upgrade two of the fields, while also seeking bids for central infrastructure, site-work and new building construction.

This strategic approach, utilizing both City personnel and external contractors, will enable the City to enhance the complex within budgetary constraints.

The primary goal for both the City of Central Point and Moore Family (private donors) is to refurbish these fields to support the thriving of Central Point Little Leaguers. Furthermore, after revitalizing the initial two fields using our own resources, there is a financial strategy in place for the future enhancement of the remaining three fields. Once these upgrades are completed, the complex will be equipped to host tournaments, adult recreation leagues, and provide a permanent base for the Central Point Little League.

New Pedestrian Crossing at 3rd and Pine



To enhance pedestrian safety and improve access to downtown Central Point businesses, the City plans to install a new pedestrian crossing at the intersection of East Pine and 3rd Streets. This project includes the placement of a new flashing beacon, enabling pedestrians to press a button to signal drivers of their intention to enter the

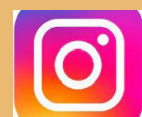
crosswalk. This beacon will be nearly identical to the one located near the Central Point Post Office. The installation is scheduled for late summer of 2024.

Public Works has new Facebook and Instagram pages to keep citizens informed on current project updates, upcoming projects, crew activities, and behind-the-scenes informational posts.

Be sure to follow us!

Instagram:
[@centralpointpw](https://www.instagram.com/centralpointpw)

Facebook:
Central Point Public Works.



CRIME WATCH VIDEO SURVEILLANCE REGISTRATION



Having outdoor private security cameras is a great option to keep your home or business, and potentially your neighborhood, safe. They can also help your local police department identify criminals and the crimes they may have committed. Every day, criminals are “caught on camera”, without even realizing it! The Central Point Police Department’s Crime Watch program, is an opportunity for citizens and businesses to ensure criminals are not getting away with their crimes. Your participation in our program will help investigators build a list of camera locations and perhaps find the critical video evidence needed to put criminals behind bars!

If you or someone you know would like to register your cameras in our Crime Watch program, you can access the registration form on our website listed below, or by coming to the Police Department lobby, to request the form. Please note, that if you do elect to register, the Central Point Police Department will not have direct access to your private security cameras. Access will only be requested if there is a crime in proximity to your location, that camera footage could be useful to help solve it. This is a voluntary registration program and can be refused at any time.

To register your cameras through the Central Point Police Department website, please visit:
<https://docs.centralpointoregon.gov/Forms/CrimeWatchRegistration>

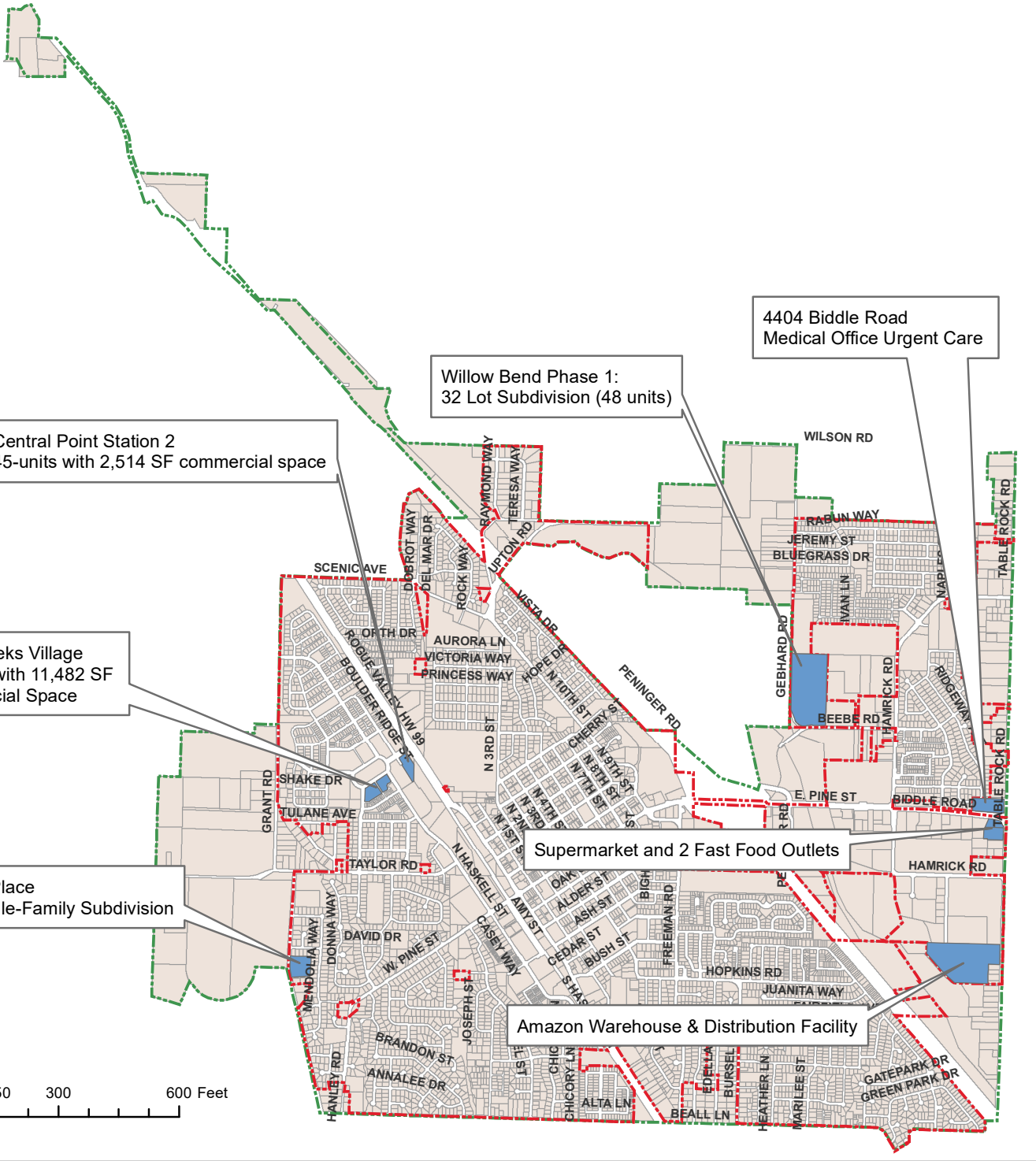
For more information on our Crime Watch program, please contact us at: (541) 664-5578.

Community Development Update

Until recently, there has been a slow down in new land development applications. This trend is changing and we are beginning to see an increase in both commercial and residential land development. The Development Update Map illustrates the distribution of current development activity in the City. If you are interested in learning more about these projects, we provide updates online at: <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/projects>.

During the slow down, the Planning staff has been focused on completing long-range planning projects related to the City’s environmental and historic resources, natural hazards mitigation, as well as coming into compliance with new state rules concerning Climate Friendly & Equitable Communities. We are also completing an audit of land development regulations and updating the codes to comply with state requirements and implement the City’s Comprehensive Plan policies in alignment with strategic objectives in the Strategic Plan. The zoning code updated project will likely be conducted in phases and take several months to complete.

All citizens are invited to learn more and participate in planning process for current development applications and long-range projects. You can get involved by visiting our web pages: (<https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/cd/page/planning>), talking with a planner during regular business hours, attending the Citizen’s Advisory Committee meetings (2nd Tuesday in January, April, July and October at 6:00 P.M.) and Planning Commission meetings (1st Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M.). These meetings are conducted in the City Council Chambers at 140 South Third Street. Agendas and packets are posted online seven days prior to meetings at: <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/meetings>.



Legend

- Approved & Active Development Projects
- citylimits
- Updated UGB (2022)



Development Update Map



Flood Damage Prevention

Spring 2024

Community Flood Damage Prevention Services

Floods can happen at any time, which is why it is important to be prepared and take steps before a flood event to protect your property from costly damage. There are a variety of flood damage prevention and mitigation options for homeowners - both for newly built homes as well as existing homes located in flood prone areas.

The City offers free flood information and assistance services to promote risk awareness and reduction. Talk to us today about protecting your home or business.

Is My Property in a Flood Zone?



Find out if your property is located within the regulated floodplain, whether flooding has occurred in the past, and if there are environmental or erosion concerns on the site. Understanding a property's flood risk is essential to making informed decisions about real estate, flood insurance and development.

What Services Are Available?



The City offers flood protection assistance to residents to identify problems and potential solutions for building-related concerns, stream bank erosion, and other flood-related concerns. City staff may conduct a site visit and meet with you to identify problems and recommend actions to remedy the concerns.

Is There Any Information About My Property?



The City maintains copies of FEMA Flood Maps, Elevation Certificates and Letters of Map Change for properties in the City. These important documents are used to for flood insurance purposes by lenders and insurance agents and provide useful information about a structure's flood risk. Copies are made available upon request.

Who Do I Contact?

The City's Certified Floodplain Managers (CFMs) are available to answer your floodplain and mitigation questions. You can visit us at City Hall, call the Floodplain Managers, or visit the City's Floodplain Management web pages. See Contact Information below:

City of Central Point - Floodplain Information
Floodplain Development and Property Protection Assistance.
541.664.3321, Ext. 245
Website: <http://www.centralpointoregon.gov/floodplain>

EGG HUNTS AT 11AM! BRING YOUR OWN BASKET!

FREE
Event



City of Central Point

EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday March 30th

Twin Creeks Park | 10am-12pm

EGG HUNTS 11AM | EASTER BUNNY PHOTOS | GAMES & PRIZES

Dates to Remember

March

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

April

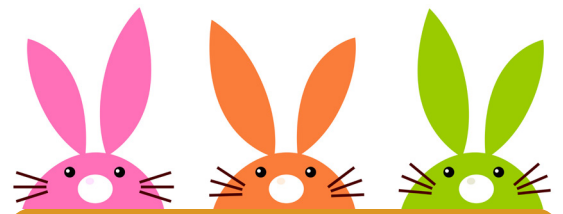
- 2 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - Citizen's Advisory Committee (6 pm)
- 11 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 15 - Council Study Session (6pm)
- 22 - Earth Day Celebration
- 25 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

* = City Hall Closed

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



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



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

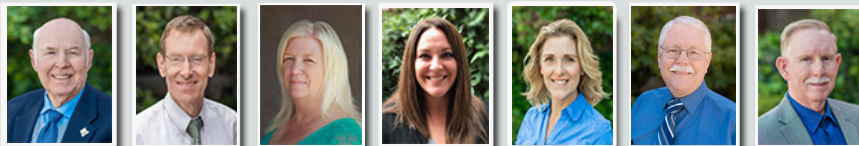
Public Works - (After Hours)
 541-326-3682

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".



Mayor	Ward I	Ward II	Ward III	Ward IV	At-Large	At-Large
Hank Williams 541-944-0066	Neil Olsen 541-664-7935	Kelley Johnson 541-499-8977	Melody Thueson 503-856-6822	Tanea Browning 541-890-8377	Mike Parsons 541-554-3892	Rob Hernandez 541-840-1841

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

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