

Central Point City News

Central Point Community Center Open House

Date: August 20, 2020

Time: 6:00 pm

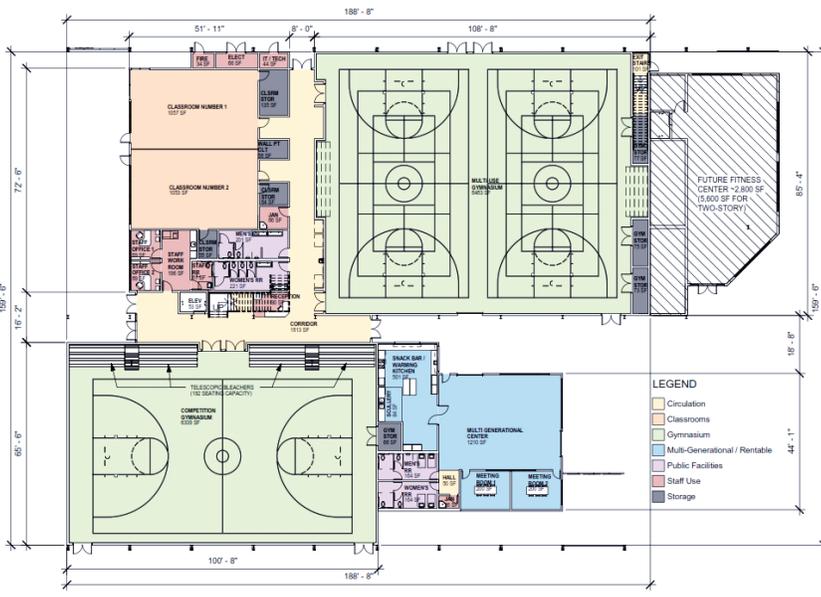
Location: Robert Pfaff Park Band Shell, 636 Manzanita Street, Central Point

The City of Central Point has hired Arkitek: Design and Architecture to develop conceptual drawings for a potential community center that would be located at 405 S. 4th Street. The conceptual design is for a 25,000 square foot facility that would include competition and multi-sport gymnasiums, classrooms, and an intergenerational center. These designs are available for review at <https://www.centralpointoregon.gov/parksrec/page/proposed-community-center>. The project has not been approved by Central Point City Council at this point, but a final decision on the project will be made by the city council late this year or early next year.

An open house will be held on August 20th as part of a Parks and Recreation Commission meeting to provide an opportunity for public comment on the project. Due to the Covid-19 situation, the meeting will be held outdoors at Robert Pfaff Park. We will practice social distancing and suggest those attending

wear a face covering. We hope that you can attend and let us know what you think about this project. Your comments and concerns are important! If weather or smoke is an issue, the meeting will be canceled and rescheduled.

If you have any questions or would like to provide any comments on the project prior to the meeting, please contact Dave Jacob, Park Planner, at 541-423-1012 or dave.jacob@centralpointoregon.gov.



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Knowing the Quality of your Water

Central Point's water supply is purchased from Medford Water Commission (MWC). In order to provide safe drinking water, both Medford and Central Point test the water on a regular basis. These test results are combined annually into a federally mandated Consumer Confidence Report that is made available to all water users. This report not only shows the test results, but also explains what water is tested for. The 2019 report is available on the Medford Water Commission's website <http://www.medfordwater.org/Page.asp?NavID=422>. Printed copies will be available at City Hall if you want to stop by and get a copy.



COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The City of Central Point is accepting applications
for appointment to the:

Planning Commission and Citizens Advisory Committee

For more information and an application
go to www.centralpointoregon.gov or call
541-423-1026. Send completed applications to:



Deanna Casey, MMC, City Recorder
Central Point City Hall,
140 S. 3rd Street
Central Point, Oregon 97502
deanna.casey@centralpointoregon.gov

Clearly Make 9-1-1 Calls

Have you ever needed to call 9-1-1 or dispatch and did not know what to say to get them the information they need to get you help as soon as possible? Today we are going to give you a few tips as to how best to approach these calls, should the need arise.

1. Give your name and address/location of the incident
2. Briefly describe the event: what happened, when, where, and who was involved
3. Describe the suspect(s): sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, and distinctive characteristics such as facial hair, scars, marks, tattoos, or anything else you would consider helpful to identify the person(s)
4. Describe the vehicle, if one was involved: color, make, model, year, license plate and special features such as stickers, dents or decals
5. If you are reporting an ongoing issue, keep a record book of the behaviors/incidents

9-1-1 call-takers and dispatchers may ask other questions not covered here in order to gather information for responders so please answer as clearly as possible and try to stay on the line as long as dispatchers request you to do so.



If you do not need to call 9-1-1 due to your issue not requiring an immediate response, please call the non-emergency phone lines. Saving the 9-1-1 lines for emergency traffic will help maintain faster responses to actual emergencies.

During office hours, the Central Point Police Department's non-emergency phone line is 541-664-5578. If you need officer assistance after business hours, please call the non-emergency dispatch phone number of 541-776-7206.



Phone Utility Payments are Changing

On July 1, 2020 the City implemented an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone system for processing utility payments. This system will interact with the customer via voice or touch tone input to gather pertinent information. Customers will need to have their 9-digit customer number available and payment information.

The implementation of this new system is to:

- Secure customer's personal information
- decrease possibility of input errors
- allows inbound phone capacity for other callers
- allows for 24/7 access for those who cannot call during regular business hours

To make a payment you can call the City's main number 541-664-3321 and select option 1. If you are having problems with the system please call 541-664-3321 ext 204. We hope this will make it easier and more convenient for our citizens to pay their utility bills with the City.

Dates to Remember

August



- 4 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 11 - Citizens Advisory Committee (6 pm)
- 13 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 17 - Council Study Session (pm)
- 20 - Parks Commission (6:30 pm)
- 25 - Candidate Filing Window Closes (4 pm)
- 27 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

September

- 1 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 7 - Labor Day *
- 10 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 21 - Study Session (6 pm)
- 24 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

* = City Hall Closed

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

Potential Candidates

The filing window opened on July 6, 2020 and closes August 25, 2020. Contact the City Recorder for information to run for Mayor, 2 At-Large positions and one Ward IV position.

Contact Your **Council**

email: info@centralpointoregon.gov



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

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. 130

Public Works
541-423-1021

Public Works After Hours
(New number) 541-326-3628

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”.

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