

Central Point City News

September 2023

Creating a Pollinator Garden at Flanagan Park

The Central Point Parks Department, the Central Point Parks and Recreation Foundation and neighborhood volunteers are collaborating to establish a pollinator garden at Flanagan Park. A pollinator garden is a space filled with flowering plants chosen to attract and provide nourishment for variety of pollinators, including bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other insects or animals. Pollinator gardens enable the transfer of pollen between plants contributing to the overall health of our natural systems. The garden will be designed so that it meets requirements for both the National Wild Life Federation Monarch Stewards Certification and the National Butterfly Association Certification.



Shooting Star Nursery will create the design for the garden, park maintenance staff will prepare the site and volunteers will plant the garden this fall. The foundation is generously providing funds for the design and plants. The critical element for the success of this project is having committed volunteers who can assist not only with the initial planting but also with long term maintenance of the garden. The ultimate goal of this project is to develop a model pollinator garden that can be installed at other parks throughout the city.

If you're interested in volunteering, donating funds to the foundation, or would like to have a pollinator garden in your neighborhood park, please contact Dave Jacob, Park Planner, at (541) 423-1012 or dave.jacob@centralpointoregon.gov



Save the Date

Made in Southern Oregon

09.09.2023

Vendor Space Available

www.centralpointoregon.gov/madeinsouthernoregon

www.centralpointoregon.gov



A message from your CENTRAL POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



The Central Point Police Department is excited to announce that on Saturday, September 9th; we will be hosting our first Open House since 2019! Come on down and see us at 155 S. 2nd St., between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. to meet our staff, take a tour of the department, check out some police cars and a fire engine, grab some free swag, learn about our volunteer program, have a car seat installed by a certified technician and much more!

Additionally, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Made in Southern Oregon event will be happening in downtown Central Point, allowing you to stop by both of our family-friendly events for a fun-filled day!

FREE ADMISSION!

BATTLE OF THE FOOD TRUCKS

2023

JOIN US FOR CENTRAL POINT'S 2ND ANNUAL FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION. SHOWCASING THE BEST FOOD TRUCKS OF SOUTHERN OREGON. FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. FEATURING \$5 SAMPLES FROM EACH COMPETITOR!

09.30.2023 | ROBERT PFAFF PARK
11AM-4PM | CENTRAL POINT, OR

FOOD/MUSIC/DRINKS

CENTRALPOINTOREGON.GOV/BATTLEOFTHEFOODTRUCKS

food & friends

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Home Delivery Driver
Deliver meals 1 day/week
Monday through Friday
10 a.m. & 12 p.m.

Meal Site Volunteer
Help pack meals one or more days,
Monday through Friday
for two hours
between 9am-1pm

*A vehicle, valid driver's license & current auto insurance required.
Mileage reimbursement available

For more information, call
541-734-9505 or visit
www.rvcog.org

CENTRAL POINT CHAMBER

TRICK-OR-TREAT

treasure Hunt

Downtown Central Point.

Children of all ages welcome!

For more information about the Trick-or-Treat Treasure Hunt visit the Chamber website, our social media pages, or give us a call

Saturday, October 28th / 11AM - 1PM

@centralpointchamber | centralpointchamber.org | (541)664-5301

CENTRAL POINT

CITY WIDE YARD SALE

SEPT 16TH

REGISTER YOUR 97502 ADDRESS BY SEPTEMBER 13TH AT CENTRALPOINTCHAMBER.ORG



Cheaper Flood Insurance

Fall 2023

Protect Your Property & Lower Rates

Flood season in Central Point typically begins in October. So now is a good time to consider home improvements that have long-term benefit of reducing flood risks and the cost of flood insurance. Premium rates are based on a variety of factors, but the general rule is: **higher risk = higher premiums**.

Just because your house or property is located in the floodplain does not mean that you can't reduce your flood insurance premiums. In fact, your house may have been built in ways that actually increases your premiums. Below are several ways that can provide you with more affordable insurance rates and reduce your overall risks to experience flood damage.



Install Flood Vents

Buildings in the floodplain must provide at least two openings with 1 sq. inch of opening per 1 sq. foot of enclosed area, including garages. Remember, there are no discounts for "partial credit." Foundation vents, garage doors, windows, and doors do not count unless they have openings installed in them.



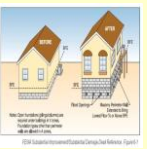
Elevate Utilities

If the equipment that services your home (i.e. electrical, heating, ventilation, etc...) is located below the base flood elevation, an additional surcharge will be added to your premium. Maximize your savings and reduce your losses by locating your machinery and equipment above the base flood elevation.



Eliminate Basements / Improve Water Flow in Crawlspace

If your home has a basement or constructed with a crawlspace that is too tall, your premium will be based on the lowest enclosed area below the base flood elevation. By raising the floor of the basement or crawlspace and providing adequate drainage to remove flood waters, you will protect your foundation walls and see increased savings.



Elevate Lowest Floor Above BFE

Elevating above the base flood elevation is the fastest way to reduce the annual cost of a flood insurance premium. Every foot that the main floor is raised above the flood waters equals increased savings. Remember to consider proper construction techniques for the enclosed areas below the new main floor level.

More Information:

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

FEMA Map Service Center
Provides access to flood maps (FIRM) and other floodplain data.
Website: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

**National Flood Insurance Program/
FloodSmart**
Answers questions about flood insurance and provides assistance to find local insurance agents.
1-800-427-4661
Website: www.floodsmart.gov

FEMA - Protect Your Home From Flooding
Website:
https://www.fema.gov/sites/default/files/2020-11/fema_protect-your-home_flooding.pdf

Dates to Remember

September

- 4 - Labor Day *
- 5 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - Made in Southern Oregon
- 9 - Police Department Open House (10 am - 2 pm)
- 14 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 18 - Council Study Session (6 pm)
- 28 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 30 - Battle of the Food Trucks

October

- 3 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 12 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 16 - Council Study Session (6 pm)
- 17 - Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting (6 pm)
- 26 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

* = 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

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".

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



Mayor

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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

