

EAGLE POINT

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EP Pediatrics moves

Dr. Greg Gonzalez and Eagle Point Pediatrics have moved out of Eagle Point Medical where they have practiced for three years and are now located in their own, brand new facility. It is located at 10830 Old Hwy. 62, next door to Cascade Real Estate and across from Wal-Mart.

Dr. Gonzalez, a board certified pediatrician. Prior to coming to Eagle Point, he worked as an emergency room physician at Children's Hospital in Denver and had a pediatric practice in the Denver area. He obtained his medical degree from Oregon Health Sciences University and completed his pediatric training at the University of Arizona. He is bilingual, conversant in both English and Spanish.

He has two adult children in the Denver area. His wife, Cheryl, is a native of Medford.

Dr. Gonzalez is a member of the Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce.

Eagle Point Pediatrics hours are: Monday-Friday 8:30-5 p.m. The clinic can be reached by telephone at 830-4060.

Check for counterfeit

As money gets tighter, the scam artists seem to truly develop their skills. The list of scams is lengthy, but your Chamber urges you to discuss this issue with employees and have them advise their family and friends—if it sounds too good to be true, don't respond to it. Never give your social security number, banks don't ask for information via email or text messages. Share that calling a phone number "for information" can be a costly long distant call to a number outside the U.S.

Medford Police recently became involved in looking into some counterfeit bill cases. Some has been found by store employees and in other instances, banks have detected the bills.

Police find counterfeit bills are being passed in gas stations, fast food restaurants and businesses with low lighting.

Here are some things to look:

to light

- Mylar strip with correct denomination
- Watermark and president should match when held up

- Texture of the bill
- Red & blue fibers are visible to your eye
- Raised ink printed on the currency
- Use of counterfeit pen



Eagle Point City Administrator Dave Hussell and Mayor Leon Sherman hold the ribbon and Dr. Greg Gonzalez and his wife, Cheryl cut it at their Grand Opening and Open House on Saturday, March 29.

Theme for 4th of July

"The Bounty of America" is the theme for this year's Eagle Point 4th of July Parade. This should offer many opportunities to support the theme with a float. We need to start seriously planning if the Chamber is to have a float. Time flies and suddenly it will be July 4th and we will be saying.. "we shuda." Do we have someone ready to head up this project?

As a side note, the 4th committee needs glassware for their dime toss. It can be dropped off at city hall. Most anything can be used. For more information, talk to Chamber members Joni Parsons at 826-7151 or Bunny Lincoln at 944-2446.

Eagle Wraps

The newest Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce member is Alex Bellen who owns Eagle Wraps.

Eagle Wraps does just what it says; it wraps around your favorite candy. You can get your wrap designed with your logo or for a special occasion such as a birthday or just about any occasion.

Alex says you can order the wraps and wrap your own candy or order your design and they will be wrapped for you. Standard size wraps fit over the 1.55 Hersheys or Nestles Crunch. They also do minis, such as little individual candies.

Alex retired six years ago after 33 years in the Department of the Navy and decided he needed to do something with his time other than play golf, so he discovered this business and is having a good time with it.

He expects to be at the April Chamber meeting and will be able to show his product and answer questions. Alex can be reached at 830-4458 or 944-0834 or visit www.eaglewraps.net

Protect your information

Thieves get your information easily by:

- Dumpster diving—and obtaining items with personal information.
- Skimming- Steal credit/debit numbers by using a special storage device when processing a credit card.
- Phishing- Present to be a financial institution and send spam or pop-up messages to get personal information.
- Changing your address- They divert your billing statements to another location by completing a “change of address” form.
- Plain old stealing.



Samples of covers that can be made by Eagle Wraps.

Employer council to meet

The annual Oregon Employer Council state conference for businesses will be held Monday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 6 in Bend at the Riverhouse. It is open to all employers wanting current information that impacts business.

Topics will include an immigration update (compliance), wage and hour laws, interviewing, discipline and discharge, performance appraisals, Oregon economic forecast from Oregon's chief economist, business ethics, and many other classes.

Registration is \$299 and includes all courses and materials, exhibit gallery, social events, several meals including an awards banquet, entertainment and break refreshments.

Those interested in golf, there will be a put-

ting tournament at the Rivers Edge putting course sponsored by The Riverhouse at 11 a.m. on Sunday, May 4.

Those interested in attending or exhibiting products may contact the OEC office, (503) 947-1305 or marney.rodick@state.or.us. Registration is available on line at www.WorkingInOregon.org/OEC.



Eagle Point Medical Center

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Dr. John P. Aaronson, D.O.

Kellie Sprangel, MD - Internal Medicine

Chamber website

www.eaglepointchamber.org

EP Chamber members must share the load

There are a few members of your Chamber of Commerce who are spending considerable time— their own or that of the company they work for— to try and make this Chamber grow and be of benefit to the businesses in Eagle Point and the surrounding area.

Work done by a few for the benefit of many is nothing new. We see it in other community organizations, in youth groups, in church. And eventually those groups begin to wither and some even collapse if the same small group does the majority of the work.

We are all busy people. We are all trying to make a living. We all want to see better things for our business and for the community. But not all of us are willing to help.

Harsh words, yes. Truth, yes.

Some of the Chamber needs are:

- Someone or several to come up with a project or two in downtown Eagle Point.

- Businesses to participate in the quarterly Greeters program

- Someone to sell ads for the Newsletter or businesses to sign up at the monthly meetings.

- Someone to call on businesses to get them to join.

- Do we want to be in July 4th events? If so, need a committee and a chair.

If every member got involved in one activity a year, we would have seven different people for each of our current activities.

These are just a few ideas to think

about and if they are worthy, they need to happen. If not, then perhaps we should discuss eliminating some of the above and deciding what we do want to do and who will do it. It isn't enough to have an idea, we need those who will carry that idea forward.

Are you an informed Chamber member?

Stay up to date on what's going on in your neighborhood. Subscribe to your local **weekly** newspaper. You will find news that can affect you and your business.

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