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February brought four new members to Chamber

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce membership climbed to 82 with the addition at the February meeting of four new members.

Santiago's Restaurant is managed by Toby and Christina Morales. They are located at 115 W. Main. Phone (541) 973-3183. Visit www.eatatsantiagos.com Santiago's is a family business with 20 locations in Colorado, which is its home-base. They are open Monday through Friday 11-8 and Saturday 12-8 p.m. with a very large variety of Mexican food from appetizers to full dinners.

TruGreen Chem Lawn is owned by Eagle Point resident Steve Wingate.

They do fertilization, weed, insect and disease control as well as tree and shrub care and aeration. For a free written estimate they can be reached at 858-8990. Or visit www.TruGreencustomer.com.

Eagle Point Senior Center is located at 121 Loto St. They are represented at the Chamber by Ken Lemke, a past-president and parliamentarian of the Eagle Point Senior Citizens Club. The center is a very active place. They have a good-sized thrift store and feature daily lunches through Food & Friends. Some of their activities include bingo, sewing and pool. For more information call

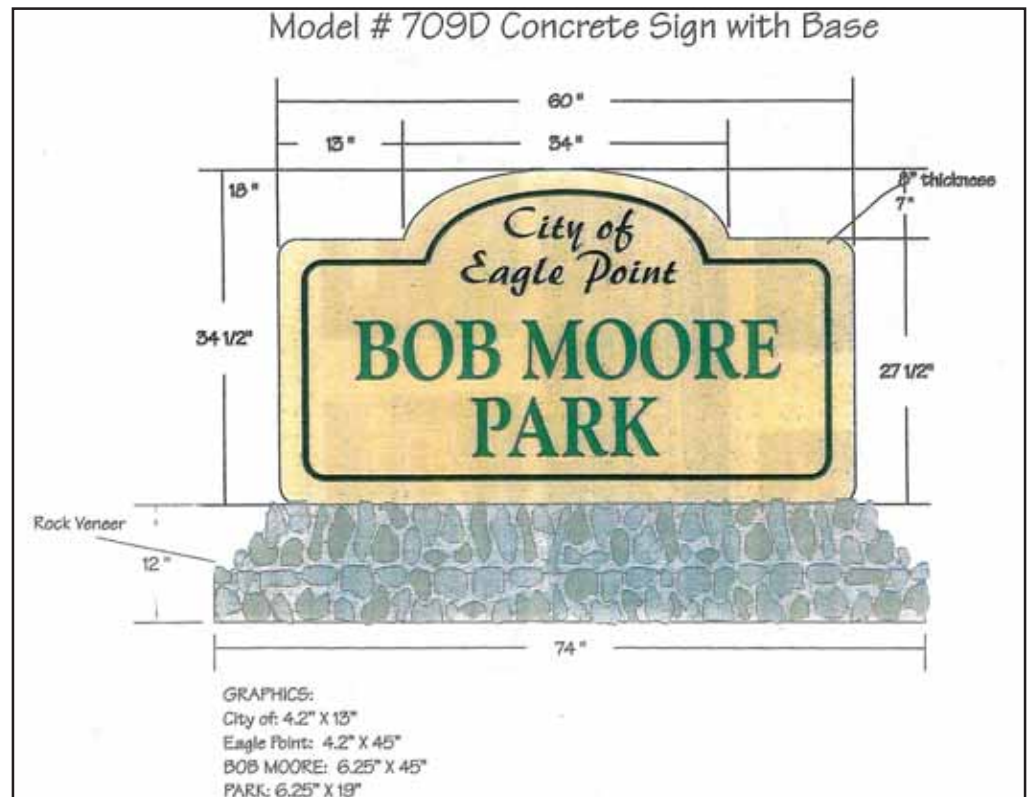
Ken at 826-8216 or the Center at 826-9404.

State Rep. George Gilman—Rep. Gilman represents District 55- the second largest area in Oregon. It includes the Upper Rogue, part of Deschutes and Klamath County and all of Lake and Cook County. He was first elected in 1986 and served 1987-1989 in what was then District 50, a much smaller district. He ran again in 2002 and continues to serve. He and his wife, Sandy, live in Medford at the very edge of his Jackson County boundary. His email address is rep.georgegilman@state.or.us and his home phone number is 858-1726.

Eagle Point to get new signs

To the right is the drawing for the first new sign for Bob Moore Park. It is the format for all future parks signs. The sign is made of sand-colored concrete with a rock veneer base. Dimensions are 5 ft. wide x 4 ft. in total height. It is designed and created by Outdoor Creations and will be delivered to the city for a price of \$2,850.

Other new signs will be the street signs for the Town Center area. The basic street sign will be black with white letters. Sitting on top of the sign will be another sign designating the district and using the color denoting that district. As an example, the Napa District sign will be burgundy in color. The signs will be larger than the current signs. The cost for the 62 signs is approximately \$4,800. The city public works crew will install them.



Beware of recent fraud and scams

Fraud and scams continue to make their way into the lives of far too many people. Following are some of the more recent activities that we believe businesses should watch out for.

American Express Traveler's check in the amount of \$500 with the name of Fifth Third Bank printed on the top should not be accepted.

U.S. Treasury tax refund check with an accompanying letter with a business name and address to verify the check was included in this scam. Perhaps the first clue should come by asking yourself if the IRS ever sends you a letter when they refund money to you. And secondly, look at the check carefully to see if it actually contains all the normal information. In this case, items appeared to be missing.

The third item we learned about this month was something involving a Mystery Shopper. It was one of those if it is too good to be true –avoid it. It involved Alcan Consumer Research Inc., a Division of MysteryShopOnline.com, based in New York City. They indicate they will train and pay shoppers and then advise the shopper she needs to get financial training by sending money via Western Union or Money Gram. The bank involved was reportedly JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A. in Chicago. Advise those you know if they receive a letter saying they had been selected to participate in a paid consumer research program as a "Mystery Shopper" it is too good to be true.



Two helicopters, two snowcats, many four wheeled ATVs, snowshoes and a rolling taskforce vehicle were among those that attended the Safety Fair that was held at Eagle Point Wal-Mart on Saturday, Feb. 23. This event was sponsored by several Eagle Point Chamber members; South Valley Bank, Wal-Mart, and the Upper Rogue Independent.

Items for this newsletter...

If you have something of interest to put in this newsletter please be sure to let us know. You can email, fax, call or even stop in at the Upper Rogue Independent to give us your story.

If you would like to advertise in this publication contact us in the same way. Our email address is urindependent@wave.net our phone is 826-7700. We look forward to hearing from you.



Eagle Point Medical Center


If you are not drug screening your new hires then you will be hiring the drug users!

275 Loto St.-Across from the Post Office
Call 830-0333 for appointments

Kathy Finley, C-FNP, Family Practice
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Petunia baskets coming to Eagle Point soon

Have you signed up for one of the hanging petunia baskets that will be coming to Eagle Point in May?

Four Seasons Nursery will be placing them around the core area. The nursery will take care of all the watering (usually twice a day), the fertilization and spraying. They will be hanging from May through October. The total cost per basket for the six months will be \$228. For those who prefer to pay monthly, the monthly charge per basket is \$38. The Chamber of Commerce will accept the checks and turn the funds over to the city. The city has approved the project and is committed to paying for the 40 baskets for one year. But, if the community and businesses don't

This is one example of the beautiful petunia baskets that will be on display in Eagle Point this spring and summer. The city is planning on paying for them to be put in



support it financially it will not happen the following year. The total cost for one year is \$10,000. The goal is to reimburse the city for half of that \$10,000 thereby guaranteeing they will put \$5,000 toward the project the following year.

See Sandi either at the Chamber meeting or at PremierWest or Bob Russell at the meeting or at Butte Creek Mill to sign up to help beautify downtown Eagle Point. Or mail your check to the Chamber of commerce, P.O. box 1539, Eagle Point.

By the way, have you noticed the landscaped corner at city hall? It is finished and looking quite good. And now, city hall is getting a remodel job on the exterior.

the core of town. If you would like to have one at your business or other public site you can order extras through Sandi Erskine or Bob Russell.

Two new businesses coming to Eagle Point

Eagle Point has another new business now open and another soon to open.

Vitamin Zone is open in the new building across from Eagle Point Grange, at the corner of E. Main and So. Shasta. Owner, Karen, is an Eagle Point resident. She has a wide variety of organic and natural products for everything from cleaning products to beauty and, of course, vitamins.

Once spring arrives, she will be serving organic coffee on the deck overlooking the creek. Stop in and welcome her as a new business in our community. She is open Monday through Friday. Phone 826-6650 for more information.

By mid-March, Eagle Point Eye Care will be open at Eagle Landing. Dr. James Adamek will be the optometrist. His wife, Sarah, will be the office manager. He was born and raised in Powers, Oregon and she was raised in Central Point and graduated from Crater High School. They both wanted to move back to southern Oregon and after researching the area, determined Eagle Point was a good location for their business. Appointments or information is available now by calling 826-7910.

Chamber website
www.eaglepointchamber.org

Recycle More & More

- Junk metal
- Shredded (strips only) paper in paper bag
- Paper •Boxes (no plastic) And commingle
- Aluminum •Phone books •Tin cans •Plastic bottles #1-7 (no lids)

•No photos •No pet food bags •No tissue paper •No yard debris •No plastic •No waxed items



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826-5691

Corner of Ball Rd. and Hwy 62

P.O. Box 1539
Eagle Point, OR 97524



Exotic Dessert Auction to be fun and exciting

Chamber members are reminded that the 15th annual Exotic Dessert Auction gets underway at 7 p.m. Saturday, Mar. 8 in the cafeteria at Eagle Point High School.

This is truly a fun event. Imagine buying a pie or a cake or some cookies and getting a load of topsoil or a lovely piece of jewelry along with the items. That's

how this event works. You bid on the dessert and they "throw in" some fantastic item they call incentives. In addition, there are a number of drawings during the evening. And, of course, there are individual servings of desserts on sale.

If you can't attend but want to support the various causes, just send in \$50 for a table reservation.

The Exotic Dessert is sponsored by the Eagle Point Community Association. Each year they select a group that is in need of funds to be their co-sponsor. The co-sponsors help prepare desserts and solicit donations. This year the EPHS leadership class, Senior class and Skills USA are assisting along with the Eagle Point Boosters.

Money can be sent to Exotic Dessert, EPCA, P.O. Box 659, Eagle Point, OR 97524.

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