

EAGLE POINT

Chamber of Commerce
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Business of the month: City of Eagle Point

The Chamber Business of the Month is the City of Eagle Point, represented by Dave Hussell, city administrator.

Dave just celebrated his 10th year with the City of Eagle Point. During that time, a great deal of change has occurred. Growth, and the management of the changes brought on by it, has kept the staff very busy. Eagle Point remains well below the staffing level of other Oregon cities of its size. It has done so through its hiring practices and management. At the same time, there has been some growth in staffing.

Some of the people you may deal with as a business person are: Robert Miller head of the public works department; Bunny Lincoln, planner; Dena Roberts, city recorder; Melissa Owens, finance director; Judy Burkhardt, utilities (water); Gary Shipley, maintenance supervisor, Dale Bohanan, building inspector and Sherry Bailey, parks and recreation.

The police department is overseen by Police Chief Dave Strand. This part of the city staff has grown and become well trained. There are currently 13 officers.

Projects such as Wal-Mart, commercial development along Hwy. 62, improving the water system, developing a parks and recreation commission and an economic development commission have been major steps in the growth and management of a city that has grown from 4,325 ten years ago to 8,340 last July.

The city is served by a seven member city council whose members

are: Mayor Leon Sherman, President-Terry Christiansen; members Rick Tree, Pat Jacobson, Mike Parker, Alan Curriston and Wyn Lewis. They meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7 p.m. at city hall.

The five member planning commission meets the 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. Parks and Recreation meets the 2nd Thursday at 7 p.m. and the economic committee meets the 1st Monday at 5 p.m. at city council chambers.



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Reminder

This month's Chamber of Commerce meeting is being hosted by the Eagle Point Library and will be held in the public community room at the library. Bob Russell and Butte Creek Mill will host the December meeting, which will be Dec. 1 at the Ashpole Center.

EP Veteran's celebration

Veterans Day in Eagle Point will be celebrated with a breakfast at the Eagle Point Senior Center from 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.. This is being put on the EPHS Band Boosters. They truly need our support. The band is growing and attending many functions, but at a great cost. The breakfast is \$5 for adults, \$3 for veterans and children under the age of 12. The menu is pancakes.

Following the breakfast, at 11 a.m., there will be a ceremony at the Covered Bridge to dedicate a plaque in memory of those who served in Grenada, Panama and Somolia.

There will be no parade this year, but the flags will go up Nov. 10.

Greeters distribution Nov. 8

Eleven businesses have signed up to participate in the Greeters program. The information will be distributed Nov. 8. Following is a list of those businesses:

Valley Feed, Upper Rogue Independent, Eagle Point Medical, Rogue Federal, AMI, Butte Creek Mill, State Farm, Dave Pritchett, Premier West, South Valley Bank, Washington Mutual, Essentials, Jackson Co. Therapy (500) and Eagle Cove (660).

The information must be at the

Independent no later than Wednesday, Nov. 4, along with a check for \$100 for 1,000. If you fail to get your information to Kathy Sell, the Chamber finds it necessary to bill you. The program is based on breaking even and with the money that is paid to the youth group(s) who do the distribution, we only make money after the first 10 participants.

If there are others who want to participate, call Kathy today or let her know at the meeting and have the material to the independent by the deadline.

Vests coming for Ambassadors

Chamber Ambassadors will soon have their own look. Ten royal blue fleece vests with the Chamber logo have been ordered at a cost of \$30 each. They will be available on an as needed basis for those able to attend various ribbon cuttings and grand openings.

Two Chamber members will probably have ribbon cuttings and/or grand openings in the near future. Hank Rademacher has moved into a downtown Eagle Point location at 158 W. Maim, Suite 2. He will be open there

on Nov. 3. This is in the back of Jackson County Physical Therapy building (old library for many).

And Lenz Chiropractic expect to move into their brand new building on Ave. G around the middle of November. They will be in White City across from South Valley Bank and near the Community Health Center. While we are sorry to see Lenz move out of Eagle Point, their new facility will offer far greater comfort for them as well as for their clients.

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Day:	Time:	Location:
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Tuesday:	1:30-2:30 p.m.	UR Counseling & Wellness Cntr (136 Main St, EP)
Tuesday:	6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	Upper Rogue Comm. Center- (22565 Hwy 62, SC)

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Chamber is moving to Harnish Dues increase

The Chamber of Commerce will soon have a presence at Harnish Wayside. The need for a location was discussed at length. Currently, the Independent answers the telephone, has a sign that says Chamber of Commerce Information, and sends out information packets when requested. Sandi Erskine answers the emails and sends out data or replies by mail. Having a site will coordinate all of these processes.

Various options were discussed and it was the general feeling that the Chamber wanted to have a true location. It was discussed with Dave Hussell, city administrator, and approved by the city council, for the Chamber to pay the city \$1,500 annually for the city employees who currently work at Harnish to staff

Chamber needs there as well. Hours will follow those in place at Harnish, which will mean shorter hours on a daily basis, but access seven days a week.

The phone will be moved down to their location with the current chamber number remaining. It is hoped we can have our own computer there, along with a desk and filing cabinet.

Toward this end, we would like to suggest when the move is made that we begin a process of gathering information from members (such as a flyer and business cards) so when people ask for information or visit Harnish, materials will be available. We will keep you informed on this process as "move in" date becomes known.

The budget committee's recommendation to increase dues was approved at the October meeting. The committee felt with the increase in activities and the desire to do more activities, additional funds were warranted. The increase is actually \$25 for each bracket. Effective Jan. 1, 2009 dues will be as follows:

1-2 employees-	\$50
3-10 employees-	\$75
11-26 employees-	\$100
27-100 employees-	\$150
Over 100-	\$200

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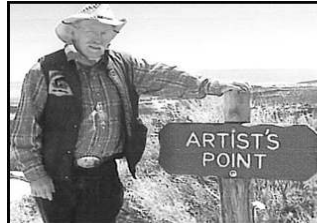


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New Chamber members

The Eagle Point Chamber of Commerce approved three new members at its October meeting. They are: Magel Adult Foster Home, Ci Ci Roshon with her Leda Gray on-line gift purchasing and The Fishing Hole, Jack Jermain, Shady Cove. This brings the membership to 87 paid members.

Magel Adult Foster Home is a newly opened adult foster home on the 8th fairway at the Eagle Point Golf Club. She accepts Medicaid as well as private pay. Chris Magel can be reached at 826-2229.

CiCi and her on-line gift purchasing has catalogues from which one may order or you can go on line at www.cicigift.com where you will find gifts for the entire family.

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