

# Central Point City News



*A message from your*  
**CENTRAL POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT**

## Door-to-Door Solicitors

Although door-to-door sales and soliciting is becoming less common, we do still have people trying to sell their products this way. Unfortunately, we know there are scams happening when it comes to these types of solicitations. Below are some helpful tips to assist you when answering the door to these strangers, and understanding the difference between legitimate sales people, and those who may be posing as such with ulterior motives.

- Ask for photo identification
- Make sure you are dealing with a legitimate, licensed company. Ask for the company address and phone number. Check a phone book and/or Better Business Bureau to verify the salespersons' claims, or contact the City to see if that person/business has an active business license in Central Point.
- Be cautious of those trying to sell their service or product by playing on your emotions. For example, some solicitors will say it is "your responsibility to protect your family", or claim they have a sick relative they are fundraising for.
- Be wary of anyone telling you they are selling their service at the lowest price, or those who tell you their competitors do bad work.
- You should always comparison shop if you are convinced you need the product or service.
- Be suspicious if the salesperson is unable to provide local customers for the purpose of checking references.
- Do not be rushed. A legitimate salesperson will allow you time to check their claims.
- Remember, any time you get a "once in a lifetime" offer, you should be suspicious.
- Be wary of people offering a "free inspection", cleaning demonstration, or giving any other reason or wanting to go inside your home. They may be interested in the contents of your home for criminal opportunities.

**KEEP IN MIND:** You do not have to open your door to any stranger! Do not answer the door if you fear for your safety or do not want to have contact with the solicitor. If you believe something is suspicious, call 9-1-1 for emergencies or 541-664-5578 or for non-emergencies.





**Employee of the Year**  
Nichole Petty, Account Clerk



**Manager of the Year**  
Lieutenant Brian Day



**Growth & Achievement**  
Justin Gindlesperger  
Community Planner III



**Teamwork Award - IT Services**  
Jason Richmond & Will Hetrick

# Congratulations to our 2023 Award Winners!



**Public Works Awards**

<b>Leadership</b>	<b>Teamwork</b>	<b>Teamwork</b>
Ed Casaday	Dan Duron	Mitch Reagles



**Innovation Award - Recreation Division**

Nikki Petersen, Ben Horton, Margarita Esparza,  
Elizabeth Blodgett

## Police Department Awards



### Employee of the Year

J.P. Kristich  
Police Officer



### Core Values

Reyna Duran  
Police Support Specialist



### Growth & Achievement

Cassidy Walters  
Police Officer

## Avista reminds you safe digging is no accident; call 811 before you dig.

**Before beginning any outdoor digging project, call 811 at least two business days before you dig.** Calling 811 will get a professional locator to your site to mark the approximate location of underground utility lines. There is a two-foot tolerance zone on each side of the line, and it is required to hand dig to determine the precise location of the utility in this tolerance zone. This service is free. Remember, you may have your own utilities that require a Private Locate request at 811.

Knowing where underground utility lines are buried before you dig will help protect you from injury, prevent damages to utilities and service disruptions, and avoid potential fines and repair costs. Underground utility lines can be just about anywhere, so keeping your shovel in the shed or garage and calling 811 first is a smart move (and it's the law).

Every digging job requires a call - even small projects like planting trees and shrubs. The depth of utility lines varies and there may be multiple utility lines in a common area. Here are just a few examples of when to call:

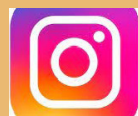
- \* Installing a rural mailbox
- \* Putting in a fence
- \* Planting a tree or shrubbery
- \* Building a patio or deck
- \* Excavating a new garden area

Call 811 or go to [www.digsafelyoregon.com](http://www.digsafelyoregon.com)



Public Works has new Facebook and Instagram pages to keep citizens informed on current project updates, upcoming projects, crew activities, and behind-the-scenes informational posts.

Be sure to follow us!



Instagram:  
[@centralpointpw](https://www.instagram.com/centralpointpw)



Facebook:  
Central Point Public Works.

## Dates to Remember

### April

- 2 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - Citizen's Advisory Committee (6 pm)
- 11 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 15 - Council Study Session (6pm)
- 22 - Earth Day Celebration
- 25 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)

### May

- 7 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 11 - Made in Southern Oregon
- 16 - Parks & Rec Commission (6 pm)
- 20 - Council Study Session (6pm)
- 23 - City Council Meeting (7 pm)
- 27 - Memorial Day\*

\* = City Hall Closed

Meetings are subject to change. Please check our website [www.centralpointoregon.gov](http://www.centralpointoregon.gov) for more information.



Contact your **Council**  
[info@centralpointoregon.gov](mailto:info@centralpointoregon.gov)

## 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".



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

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