

# Central Point City News

December 2024

## Central Point Little League Project Update

The City of Central Point is excited to share significant progress on the Central Point Little League Restoration Project. Since our initial announcement, we have made tremendous strides, bringing this community-centered project closer to completion. Our teams, both City staff and local contractors, have been hard at work on Phases I and II, constructing two new fields, establishing essential infrastructure, and building new on-site facilities.

Thanks to generous support from local businesses and the primary donor, the Moore Family, we've been able to lay the groundwork for long-term success. Key infrastructure improvements have been successfully completed, including new power, sewer and water lines, field reconstruction and fencing. The newly planted grass on the fields is flourishing, as seen in the recent photos, and promises a vibrant, lush play space for our community's youth.

The ongoing work on Phase I and II has relied heavily on the dedication and contributions of local partners. We are incredibly grateful to the following organizations for their invaluable support and donations of time and materials: Quality Fence, Rogue Credit Union, Pacific Power, the Olsrud Foundation, Pilot Rock Inc., Ag West Farm Credit, Quality Tire, Dusty's Transmission, Hilton Landscape Supply and Pressure Point Roofing. This collaborative approach has helped offset costs and enhanced the projects quality.

Looking ahead, Phase III of the project is slated for the 2025-2027 budget cycle, with an estimated cost of \$650,000. As we enter the next phases, we will continue to prioritize input from the community to ensure the fields meet the needs and expectations of Central Point families.

The City of Central Point remains committed to creating a premier Little League complex that will serve as a hub of activity and pride for our community. We invite local businesses to join us in supporting this project through contributions to the City's Parks Foundation. Together, we are building more than fields; we are building a legacy for Central Point's future generations.



# Flood Safety Tips to Remember

With the onset of the rainy season, it's important to keep flood preparedness in mind. Since safety is always the top priority during a flood, we have compiled the following list of important flood safety actions. To learn more about flood preparedness, safety and recovery, visit: <http://www.ready.gov/floods> or [www.centralpointoregon.gov](http://www.centralpointoregon.gov).

**Prepare an evacuation plan.** Learn and practice evacuation routes, shelter plans and flash flood response. Back-up plans are always a good idea, just in case.

**Shut off gas and electricity.** Be prepared with a detailed checklist to shut off utilities. You can help prevent gas leaks and shock related deaths and injuries.

**Look before you step.** Avoid wading in floodwater, which can contain dangerous debris and be contaminated. Underground or downed power lines can also electrically charge the water.

**Know your risk.** Visit FEMA's Map Service Center or contact the City for information on the flood risks to your property and neighborhood.

**Gather supplies.** Gather supplies in case you have to evacuate immediately, or services are cut off. Keep in mind each person's specific needs, including medications. And don't forget pets.

**Turn around, don't drown.** Drowning is the number one cause of flood-related deaths. Currents can be deceptive. Only six inches of water can knock an adult off their feet. Don't walk, swim or drive through flood waters.

**Look out for animals, especially snakes.** Small animals that have been flooded out of their homes may seek shelter in yours. Use a pole or stick to poke and turn things over and scare away small animals.

**Purchase or renew a flood insurance policy.** It typically takes up to 30 days for a flood insurance policy to go into effect. Homeowner's policies do not cover flooding.



## LEAF PICK-UP

Rogue Disposal will be picking up bagged leaves on two occasions this winter. The first round will begin on Monday, Nov. 18th-20th. The second round will be Friday, Dec 13th. Each collection event may take more than one day. Leaves must be in sealed bags that weigh no more than 40 pounds and placed at the curb no later than 6:30am on pick-up day.

Please note blowing/raking leaves into the street is against Municipal Codes 8.05.020 & 9.64.030, resulting in fines up to \$225.00 Questions can be answered by Rogue Disposal at 541-779-4161.

After visually inspecting every service line throughout our city, our crews have determined that there are no lead service lines in our water distribution system.

Additionally, specific addresses will continue to undergo testing every three years as required by the US Environmental Protection Agency and the State of Oregon Health Department.



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CENTRAL POINT

# Community Christmas

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Parade starts at 5pm  
Tree Lighting to follow

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Join us for our annual Lights Parade & Tree Lighting Ceremony! Visit with Santa while you enjoy free hot cocoa & cookies as well as free holiday crafts at City Hall.

City Hall & Pine Street

140 South 3rd Street, Central Point OR

Be a part of our Lights Parade! Email us at [parks@centralpointoregon.gov](mailto:parks@centralpointoregon.gov)

## Community CUPIDS

Holiday Edition!

Spread some holiday cheer to our Senior Citizens!

[www.centralpointoregon.gov/communitycupids](http://www.centralpointoregon.gov/communitycupids)

Bring your  
completed  
cards to  
Community  
Christmas!



# Dates to Remember

## December

- 2 - Council Study Session (6 pm)
- 3 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 7 - Community Christmas (5 pm)\*
- 12 - City Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 16 - Council Study Session (6 pm)
- 24-25 - Christmas Holiday\*

## January

- 1 - New Years Day\*
- 7 - Planning Commission (6 pm)
- 9 - City Council Meeting (6 pm)
- 20 - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day\*
- 23 - City Council Meeting (6pm)
- 27 - Council Study Session (6 pm)

\* = City Hall Closed

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

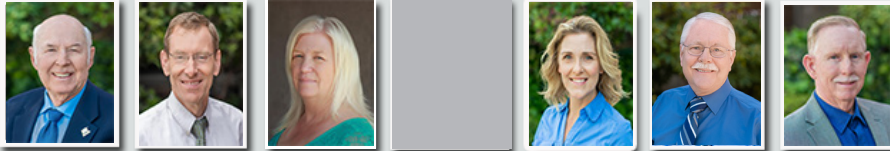
Public Works - (After Hours)  
541-326-3682

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".



Mayor	Ward I	Ward II	Ward III	Ward IV	At-Large	At-Large
Hank Williams 541-944-0066	Neil Olsen 541-664-7935	Kelley Johnson 541-499-8977	Grey Zimmerman	Tanea Brownning 541-890-8377	Mike Parsons 541-554-3892	Rob Hernandez 541-840-1841

If you are not sure who your representative is call 541-423-1026

Contact your **Council**

[info@centralpointoregon.gov](mailto:info@centralpointoregon.gov)

