

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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What's Happening.....

All is quiet now at City Hall, but over the past couple of weeks there has been lots of dust and noise. On April 14th, John's Waterproofing began waterproofing the basement of City Hall. Over the years, there have been increasing problems with moisture, flooding, mildew, and rodents. A new waterproofing system has now been installed including wall material that will drain any moisture into a gutter system that is under the floor; new windows; and new flooring. Once complete, the area will be divided between the Police Dept. and Administration for archives, storage, and a project/break room.

The City is currently soliciting quotes for automatic doors on the Library to improve accessibility. It is hoped they will be installed before summer.

College Street between Main and Railroad will be resurfaced in the next couple of months. This will be funded by the Small Cities Allotment grant through ODOT. The City is also actively looking at completing some sidewalk projects in the next fiscal year.

The annual sewer rehabilitation project is scheduled to be under way soon. It will include the sewer lines on Taylor St., Sheridan St., and N Cleveland St.

Volunteers needed.....

Applications are being accepted for volunteers to serve on the **Library Board** and the new **Park/Tree Board**. They are available at City Hall or on the website. Applications for these boards will be accepted through May.

C.E.R.T (Citizen Emergency Response Teams) is still looking for volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please contact:

. Tom Duker, CERT Coordinator
503.845.4046
dukerdepot@mtangel.net

Everbridge...a reverse 911

Chief Brent Earhart

Both the Mt Angel Police Department and the Mt Angel Fire District are members of the Everbridge Notification System. This system allows citizens to be notified on their home phones in case of emergency or public event notification. All landlines in the City and District are automatically enrolled. If you would like additional notifications such as cell phone, text or email, please go to the City web site at www.mtangelor.org and go to "Resident Resources". From here you will be linked to the NORCOM site (www.norcom911.org) which will allow you to set up your account. It is our belief that these notifications will provide greater public service and safety in case of an emergency.

If you have any questions about the above programs, please do not hesitate to contact the Police Department at 503-845-9294 during business hours.

We had a recent event in the city where someone posing as a police officer was trying to get personal credit card information from local businesses. An Everbridge message was sent to the businesses to warn them.

One last note, when you do receive an Everbridge notification, please do follow the instructions given to acknowledge that you have received the message. The computer will otherwise keep trying to contact you.

Free Vaccines for Homebound

Woodburn Ambulance is offering a new H1N1 flu vaccination program for homebound citizens. If you or someone you know is unable to leave their home and is in need of this vaccination, please call Woodburn Ambulance to schedule an appointment for a paramedic to come to your house and administer the vaccination. The phone number is 503-982-4699. This program is provided free of charge under a federal grant program.

Woodburn Ambulance would be happy to answer any questions regarding this program.

2010–2011 Budget

The months of March and April were busy ones for the City Council, City staff, and volunteer members of the community as efforts were made to prepare and deliver a budget to the Budget Committee that took into account the needs and interests of the City of Mt. Angel.

Some highlights, besides general line items in the budget include:

- *A separate budget fund for parks and a transfer of \$40,000 to that fund.*
- *Approximately \$20,000 set aside for sidewalk repair.*
- *A vehicle/large equipment replacement fund and schedule was put in place to start addressing the needs of our aging equipment. It will start with this budget cycle.*

The Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Budget is posted on the City's website under the Finance Department. Please take a look at it.

The Public Hearing on the Budget will be held on June 7, 2010 as part of the City Council meeting. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and is held in the Community Room at the Mt. Angel Public Library.

Special Thanks

Anna Therkelsen, a senior at JFK High School was honored at the May City Council meeting. Anna participated with the City for her senior project. Each senior is required to complete a project that benefits others and is in line with their career goals or personal interests. Anna chose to paint inserts for the flower boxes on City Hall. Her 30 plus hour project involved tole painting 22 panels that will be displayed year round at City Hall. Stop by and see her excellent work!

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Crime Reports

Have you ever wondered what the Police were doing down the block? The Mt Angel Police Department has subscribed to a web site that might just give you the answer. Starting Monday May 3rd, crime information is now available on line. Any activity where a criminal report is generated will show up on a map with general details about the crime, such as general location, time, date, and case number.

The web site is very easy to use. Go to www.crimereports.com and click on the State of Oregon. Use the drop down screen and click on Mt Angel. A map of the City will pop up with small icons pinpointing the general location of the crime. Click on the icon and the details will pop up. Listed on the map will be all reportable crimes for the period you choose as well as registered Sex Offenders living within the City. Please keep in mind that not all activity is on the map, only reportable crimes will show. It is our hope that citizens will be able to use the site to get accurate information on crime in our city.

News from the Streets....

On Monday night, May 3, 2010 the Mt. Angel City Council unanimously approved a motion to enter into a lease/purchase agreement to purchase a used street sweeper. While baling wire and duct tape have kept the old sweeper intact, the fact remained the old sweeper was high maintenance with poor performance. After seeing the "new" sweeper in action, one person commented on how it "actually picked up the dirt on the road instead of leaving a trail." Rumor has it that it is much quieter as well.

The company selling the sweeper has graciously allowed us to lease it until the funds can be released in the next budget year. There will be no additional cost to the City. The purchase price was negotiated at \$37,000 after a \$5,000 credit for the old sweeper.

New Bus Stop

On May 3rd, CARTs bus service started picking up passengers at the new bus shelter on the corner of Church and Cleveland Streets. At the former site, in front of City Hall there was no shelter from the rain and wind. This shelter location will give good protection from the weather and be easily accessible to public restrooms. In the summer, we anticipate discussions with the bus service about the availability of more convenient schedules.