

# The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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## What's Happening.....

The City Council was focused on passing the 2010-2011 budget at the Council meeting Monday night, but they did take some time to consider a grant application for the Special City Allotment for street repairs for next year. Each year ODOT awards \$25,000 grants to cities with a population of less than 5,000. This year, staff identified a portion of Taylor Street between Oak Street and Elm Street as a street that might be eligible to meet the grant requirements. The application will be submitted to ODOT for approval.

The sewer rehabilitation project on Taylor, Sheridan, and Cleveland Street is largely complete. There is some follow up testing yet to be done, but the bulk of the project is finished. Each year a small portion of the sewer line is repaired to help control the infiltration of storm water so as not to overwhelm the wastewater treatment facility. More information can be obtained by contacting Public Works.

The Friends of the Library have done a beautiful job planting flowers on the Library grounds. The City is very grateful to this group of committed people who value the library and its services so highly.

## 4<sup>th</sup> of July Needs Your Help!

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is just around the corner and the committee needs your help! Co-chairs Shaun Rottner and Jackie GrosJacques-Rottner would like to hear from you. Please give Shaun a call at 971.322.4025 or e-mail [eat@bhaus.net](mailto:eat@bhaus.net) and let them know that you'll be glad to help out.

Volunteers are needed the morning of the parade and to help with the family games during the day. Mt. Angel's 4th of July is a part of our "together we can do big things in our little town event" and it has been growing each year. Wouldn't you like to be involved?

## Meet Our New City Administrator Susan Muir

**Monday June 14, 2010  
4pm-6pm  
Glockenspiel Restaurant**

**Hors d' Oeuvres  
Non-Hosted Beverages**

**Come on in and introduce yourself  
and get to know Susan. Everyone is  
welcome.**

**Mt. Angel City Council  
Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce**

## Mt. Angel's Blooming Volunteers Earn Praise

The Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce extends a big "THANK YOU" to all the community volunteers for their hard work in hanging Mt. Angel's flower baskets and boxes. What an outstanding group of volunteers! A special salute goes to Mt. Angel Telephone for use of their truck.

We invite you to take a walking tour of downtown Mt. Angel and enjoy our Bavarian Village. Over 125 baskets and boxes are filled with a colorful wave of trailing petunias, verbenas, geraniums and other annuals. We salute our volunteers; their green thumb spirit is greatly appreciated.

## Council Corner

### Meet Councilor Kelly Grassman

It was the draw of employment at Mt. Angel Nursery that brought this Lyons, Oregon girl to Mt. Angel in 1998. However, her heart found a permanent home here when she met and married Gary Grassman in 2001. Kelly and Gary have two children now; Brady, age 6 ½ and Hailey who just turned 5.

Kelly's heart spreads out to envelope not only her family, but also her neighbors and community. It is not uncommon for Kelly to have a couple extra children at her home while a friend takes care of business. Others have been thankful recipients of warm meals when they were ill.

Kelly has been interested in government for most of her life. When there were several positions open at the last election, she felt it was time to put her interest in government and her concerns for her community into action.

There were two motivating interests Kelly had when she ran for City Council, parks and streets. She was very interested in seeing improvements to the City park system. Parks should be inviting, beautiful places for community members to enjoy.

As part of her concerns for streets, Kelly serves on the League of Oregon Cities Transportation Committee. It has helped her understand that street funding is challenging for many small cities in Oregon. The committee discussed the need for greater efforts to assist small cities.

In her spare time, Kelly enjoys reading, scrapbooking and camping/4-wheeling. But mostly, she enjoys being with her family.



## Tips from the Chief

As summer draws closer, with the hope of warmer weather, Mt. Angel Police Department would like to remind citizens of a few ordinances that will make for a more pleasant and safe summer.

First of all, please be aware of tall grass. In the late summer particularly, the grass can be a fire hazard, but at other times it needs to be cared for as well. The City code requires that property be kept in good condition including the upkeep of vegetation, trees, and removal of rubbish and debris.

Summer is a great time for garage sales. The City does not regulate weekend garage sales, however improperly placed garage sale signs will be removed. Fines may apply. Signs may not be attached to telephone/power poles, street signs, fences, trees, or buildings. Signs may be placed on private property with the permission of the owner. Signs may not be placed on public property without obtaining a permit from the City.

The City Code is available online. If you have questions, please feel free to contact the police department or City Hall.

## Volunteers needed.....

**C.E.R.T** is still looking for volunteers. If you are interested in serving, please contact:

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