

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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What's Happening.....

The City will be holding a public hearing to consider applying for a Community Development Block Grant. At the meeting on Monday, July 6, 2010, the council heard reports from the staff about four potential candidates for this type of state grant. The projects included funding a housing rehabilitation for St. Joseph's Shelter; paving projects for Taylor or Cleveland or Railroad. St. Joseph's shelter is not currently ready to make the application so that will probably be considered for another grant cycle.

When considering the streets, the Council extensively discussed options for these streets. The City has already applied for grant funds for Taylor Street Planning and designs for Taylor and Railroad have not been started at this point. Designs have been prepared for Cleveland Street and it is further along in the process toward construction. The Council decided they will hold a public hearing at the August City Council meeting, to consider public comment on applying for a Community Development Block Grant for Cleveland Street. They also directed City Administrator, Susan Muir to start working on an agreement with the Community Foundation to provide additional funding if the project exceeds the grant award, so the City's liability would be minimized.

Please plan to come and share your thoughts. The meeting will be held on August 2, 2010 at 7 pm in the Mt. Angel Community Room located in the library.

ELECTION 2010

There are 4 positions available for Mt. Angel City Council in November. The position of **Mayor and three Councilors are open**. Candidacy forms are available at City Hall from Michele Hall the City's Election official or online at the Secretary of State's website. Election materials should be returned to the City by **August 18th** for certification. The County's final filing date is August 24, 2010. The filing fee is \$5 or you may collect a petition with 20 signatures.

You are invited...

National Night Out - August 3rd 6 pm
Join Mt. Angel Police and Fire Depts. along with the Chamber of Commerce for a community potluck. Garfield Street will be closed for the event starting at 6:00 p. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert and the meat will be provided. Come get to know your neighbors and enjoy a pleasant evening downtown.

Visit the City's table for a look at the goals the City Council is formulating; comment forms will be available and staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Bike Safety Rodeo - August 20th
Bring your children to the annual Bike Safety Rodeo from 11:00-2:00 on August 20. Participants will be given a bike helmet and other prizes as long as supplies last.

Community Concert in the Park

A free concert sponsored by Mt. Angel Telephone Co. will be held on July 19, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Gazebo in Berchtold Memorial Park. Bring your lawn chair, listen to lively music by the Marion County Citizens Band, and enjoy a free root beer float.

Antique Car owners are invited to show off your "Tin Lizzie"! There will be designated parking on Charles Street.

The Glockenspiel Restaurant will be hosting a fundraiser that night on Garfield Street. The spaghetti is \$15 per person and prepaid tickets must be purchased by July 16th. Funds will benefit the Community Building. Obtain tickets by calling 503-845-6222.

Council Corner

Meet Councilor Ray Eder

Ray Eder grew up on a farm just outside of town. Over the years, Ray has watched the town grow and change. While Ray and his wife, Patti now live in the City, he and his brother still run the family farm. Along with vegetable crops and grass seed, the farm has also expanded to organics.

The Eder's have enjoyed raising their four daughters in Mt. Angel. They are now blessed with 2 granddaughters and there is another grandchild on the way.

Besides serving on the City Council, Ray is an active member of St. Mary Parish and has been all of his life. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus; has coached youth softball; and has hosted a free throw contest through the Knights of Columbus for the past 17 years. Next fall he looks forward to serving as a mentor through Mt. Angel School District.

Spending time with his family is one of the highlights of Ray's life. It could be as simple as a quiet night at home or the yearly family hunting trips, but he feels blessed by being with those he loves. He also enjoys fishing and golfing.

Ray has enjoyed serving on the City Council this last term even through the challenges. He is confident that the community is moving in a good direction and looks forward to watching some of the Council's plans begin to take shape.

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Council Goal Setting

This month, the Mt. Angel City Council started the process of updating their Council goals to chart a path for the future of the City. The process includes creative thinking, collaboration, community engagement and leadership. The goals will help us align our resources and improve accountability to achieve our common goals.

The Mayor and Councilors have already done work both as individuals and as a group, always coming together to agree on a vision, mission, goals and objectives. Starting in early August, we will have draft goals and we will want to hear from you! There will be plenty of opportunities for you to participate and give input during the month of August:

- Watch this newsletter for more info
- Go to our web page at www.mtangelor.org for information
- Invite us to your civic or community group meetings
- Come see us during National Night Out on August 3rd starting at 6:00 p.m. at Garfield St. and Charles St.

Please contact Susan Muir at 503.845.9291 or smuir@ci.mt-angel.or.us for more information or to invite us to a community event. We look forward to hearing from you!

Attention businesses! Don't forget that it is time to reapply for your Extension of Business Outdoors permit. If you have not filed one for this year, please contact City Hall today!

Congrats to the Grads....

The Mt. Angel City Council and staff would like to congratulate the graduating class of 2010!!

You have worked hard to make yourselves, your family, and the community PROUD! Keep up the good work! We wish you well.

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."
~President John F. Kennedy