

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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Meet Councilor Karl Bischoff

Karl Bischoff joined the City Council this January. He grew up 4 miles east of town, went to Silverton Union High School and Chemeketa Community College, and has worked for Pacific Sanitation Inc. as a driver for the last five years. He has an eleven year-old daughter named Abigail. Karl has been a volunteer firefighter for 6 years at Mount Angel Fire District and was the Park/Tree Board Chairman for one year. He has always had an interest in politics in general and joined the Council to make a difference in the community. His council goals are to continue the City's responsible spending habits and to focus on preparing for future responsibilities while never overlooking the citizen's role in granting him this opportunity to serve. Councilor Bischoff hopes to promote a strong and stable city government and continue to address the needs of Mt. Angel taxpayers. Karl's favorite thing about Mt. Angel is its small town feel: people smile and wave when you pass by in town and they care about their neighbors. Please join us in welcoming Karl to the City Council.



Congratulations

The Mayor and City Council would like to congratulate all of those who received awards at the First Citizen Banquet on February 28th. Chamber Board Member and long-time Mt. Angel Telephone employee Maureen Ernst was named First Citizen. The Helping Hands Award went to Teresa Bryant, Bev Fleckenstein and Marilyn Hall for their service in the coordination of the children's dance in the Oktoberfest festival. Angel Cardenas, a senior at Kennedy High School, was named Mount Angel's 2010 Junior First Citizen. The 2010 Business of the Year was Pepsi Northwest. The Fire District also gave many awards to their volunteers and officers including our own Councilor Otte. Congratulations to them all.

Do you have rental property in Mt. Angel?

The City is currently updating its records on ownership of property in town. We need this information so that we can notify property owners when their renters have outstanding water and sewer bills. Please call 503-845-9291, drop by City Hall, or email Kay Wiesner at kwiesner@ci.mt-angel.or.us.

Police Dept. Receives a Grant

ACTS Oregon, an Oregon non-profit corporation has received funds from the Oregon Department of Transportation, Transportation Safety Division for distribution to Oregon local governments for use in promoting transportation safety. The Mt. Angel Police Department was one of the government agencies to receive funds in the form of a \$5000 Bicycle Safety Mini-Grant. The grant funds will go toward the purchase of equipment, supplies and materials necessary for bicycle education programs. The grant will target the underserved communities, children and youth by providing hands-on education (to include bi-lingual educational/promotional materials), helmet distribution and promoting safe riding behaviors.

The City would like to thank the Mt. Angel Telephone Company, Mt. Angel School District and Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce for their letters of support.



Which City Committees are Meeting in the Next Month and Where?

The City Council is the primary decision-making body in Mt. Angel. The Council includes the Mayor and six councilors and they normally meet the first Monday of each month at 7pm in the library community room. The Council's next meeting is Monday, April 4th.

The Park/Tree Board makes decisions about park plans, improvements and issues related to trees. The Board includes five city residents and three non-voting members: two student members and one City Council liaison. The Board normally meets the last Monday of each month at 7pm. The Park/Tree Board's next meeting is Monday, March 28th.

The Library Board makes decisions about library planning, materials to offer for check-out, and programs for citizens such as story time. The Board consists of five members and normally meets the third Wednesday of every month at 3:30pm in the community room. The Library Board's next meeting is Wednesday, March 16th.

The Planning Commission makes decisions about the way development happens in the City according to the City Development Code. The Commission has five members and meets if there is business to be done on the third Thursday of the month at 7pm in the library community room. The last meeting was held on March 10th and the April meeting has not yet been scheduled.

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