

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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Trees Donated and Planted in City Parks

Park Tree Board Member Kristen Beyer recently contacted the City to notify us that her employer, Silverton Hospital wanted to donate some trees to the City of Mt. Angel. The City accepted the generous gift of four large trees that had outgrown their pots in front of the hospital in Silverton. With the help of volunteers from Eder Farms who had the appropriate equipment, the pots and trees were brought to the City parks. Three maple trees were planted at Fisher Park and one tree was planted at Humpert Park. These trees are large enough to survive the somewhat challenging conditions experienced by most cities at public parks through vandalism and mistreatment. They are healthy, wonderful trees and the City appreciates Silverton Hospital thinking of our parks and our community.

The City removed some older diseased trees last year so these new trees bring a fresh look and some needed shade and amenities to our facilities for our community to enjoy.

The City would like to thank Kristen Beyer and the Silverton Hospital for their generosity.



City Reduces Park Fees

The City Council's vote on fees brings good news to park enthusiasts. As of April 4th, the City Council lowered fees on park reservations.

To reserve any city park in Mt. Angel the fee is now \$25 for residents and \$40 for non-residents with a cleaning deposit of \$25. This is a significant decrease from the previous \$100 cleaning deposit and varying fees for different parks. The cleaning deposit for the community room in the library has also been reduced from \$100 to \$25.

Remember, anyone can use the parks free of charge. The reservation charge is only necessary when you want to ensure that the park will be available for your exclusive use on a specific date and time. This is particularly important for events during the busy summer months. So come to City Hall today to reserve a park for your party, reunion, or other event and pay only the \$25 fee and \$25 deposit.

Is your water bill still registered in your parents' or old roommate's name?

The City is currently updating its records on the water accounts in town. We need this information so that we can contact the correct person when clarification or notification is needed for the current water bill customer. Please call 503-845-9291, drop by City Hall, or email Kay Wiesner at kwiesner@ci.mt-angel.or.us to update your information.

Free Resources at Your Public Library

The Mt. Angel Public Library has a new online resource for students and job seekers. The LearningExpress Library offers a wide range of tools—including exercises for learning computer skills, tips for writing better resumes, and practice tests for the GED, SAT/ACT, and U.S. Citizenship exams. LearningExpress also includes courses for improving reading, writing, and math skills for both children and adults. LearningExpress Library can be accessed 24 hours a day and 7 days a week through the “LearningExpress Library” link on our library website: www.mountangel.plinkit.org.

On the library website you will also find an on-line database under “eShelf & Research”—click on “Materials Online: books, articles, research databases, and more”. You will find full text magazine articles plus newspaper links, as well as information for kids and students and writing on general topics such as business, health and special topics including but not limited to: Culinary Arts, Agriculture, Fine Arts & Music, Home Improvement, and Gardens, Landscape and Horticulture.

These resources, in addition to regular book and media checkout, are available to any Mt. Angel resident with a library card. To apply for a card you will need to show picture identification (such as an Oregon driver’s license or ID card, or the ID of a responsible parent) and proof of your address. If you have any questions, please come to the library at 290 East Charles Street or call 503-845-6401.

Fire District Open House May 14th

On Saturday, May 14th, the Mt. Angel Fire District and Volunteer Firefighters are holding an Open House from 11AM - 3PM. Events and activities include a Reach8 Helicopter landing at 11, fire extinguisher classes, a car cutting demonstration, fun activities for kids, and a hot dog lunch. There will be lots of information available and the opportunity to purchase Escape Ladders at a special Open House price.

For more information, contact the Fire District at 503-845-2438.

Get Involved in the Budget

The Mt. Angel Budget Committee will meet to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1st, 2011 to June 30th, 2012 on:

- Monday, May 9th, 2011
- Monday, May 16th, 2011

at 6pm in the library Community Meeting Room at 290 E. Charles Street.

The purpose of these meetings is to announce the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

A copy of the budget document will be available on April 25th, 2011 at City Hall, 5 N. Garfield Street or on the City website www.ci.mt-angel.or.us.

For more information please call us at 503-845-9291.

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