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Park Tree Board Meets with Landscape Architect to Plan the Design of Saalfeld Family Park

The Park Tree Board has met twice in public meetings so far with Landscape Architect Linda Richardson to plan the design of Saalfeld Family Park. Linda Richardson will present the final landscape plan at the meeting on Monday, March 19th.

At the joint work session with the Oktoberfest Board on February 13th the City Council and Oktoberfest decided to partner in order to put resources together to implement the design. While the exact projects and resources have yet to be determined, Oktoberfest has pledged to provide some money and volunteer labor to put the park design into motion.

If you have any input on the park design or would like to get involved in the volunteer effort, please attend the Park Tree Board meeting on March 19th or contact City Hall at 503-845-9291. Thank you for your interest and support.



Backflow Devices on Irrigation

Both the State of Oregon and the City require that back flow devices be installed on residential sprinkler systems. Irrigation or sprinkler systems that are unprotected by a backflow device can cause contaminated water to flow back into the water supply. Each year, the device must be tested and the results are submitted to the State to help ensure that the water in Mt. Angel is safe for drinking.

The yearly testing is required to ensure that the device on the system is still functioning properly.

If you need a device installed or a test performed, there is a list of state certified testers available at City Hall. Backflow tests are due this month and Public Works urges everyone to have their tests performed and submitted as soon as possible.

Important Dates:

Budget Committee Work Session- Thursday, February 23rd, 7pm in the community room.

Council Meeting- Monday, March 5th, 7pm in the community room.

Municipal/Traffic Court- Wednesday, March 14th, 5:30pm in the community room.

Park Tree Board Meeting- Monday, March 19th, 7pm in the community room.

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Meet Our New Public Works Employees

The City recently gained two new employees in Public Works to fill positions that were vacant.

Michael Kuschnick (right) is our Utility Worker I and he works on street, water, sewer, and parks projects around the City. You may see him reading meters and working on city facilities. Michael is friendly and resourceful and we are happy to have him on the team. Michael enjoys motorcycling, snowboarding, four-wheeling and metal fabrication.

Daniel Shafer (left) is our Utility Lead Worker, in charge of coordinating projects, reading meters, painting, and street sweeping and doing all kinds of other Public Works duties. Daniel is courteous and always ready to help.

He grew up in Mt. Angel and is a great addition to our team.

Daniel is married and has three children: Landon (6), Kaitlyn (5), and Ethan (almost 2). He is very proud of them and enjoys spending time with his family. He lives in Keizer and enjoys fishing.

If you see a pothole, street, park or other public works issue that we need to look into, please call the public works shops at 503-845-6260 and let us know. We are working hard on the city's goal of improving and enhancing the livability of the community with our valuable resources.



The Mt. Angel City Council would like to thank the Kraemer family for their generous donation of a blue spruce tree. The tree is planted outside the northwest corner of City Hall in memory of Harold Kraemer.

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