

# The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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## Get Involved with the City Budget

The Mt. Angel Budget Committee will meet to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2012 to June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013 on:

- Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at 7:00pm
- Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 at 7:00pm

in the library community 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. Anyone can come and give feedback or ideas to the Budget Committee on the proposed budget.

A copy of the budget document will be available on April 23<sup>th</sup>, 2012 at City Hall, 5 N. Garfield Street or on the City website [www.ci.mt-angel.or.us](http://www.ci.mt-angel.or.us).

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

## **Important Dates:**

**Proposed 2012-13 Budget Released-** Monday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Budget Open House-** Monday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm in the community room.

**Council Meeting-** Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm in the community room.

**Municipal/Traffic Court-** Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30pm in the community room.

## **Save your laundry!**

Each year the City flushes all the water lines in town. We do this maintenance to keep the lines clean and ensure that the water quality remains high. The Public Works Department will be flushing the lines generally during the month of June and we will let you know when we have more information for each area of town. The Public Works crew will put up a sandwich board sign when they are flushing the lines so look out for that. Keep in mind that particulates in the water are safe but can cause a dingy appearance to clothing washed in water during the flushing. The solution to avoid having your laundry discolored is to run the water from any faucet inside the house until it runs clear. Please call Public Works if you have any questions at 503-845-6260.



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### ***What is happening at Saalfeld Family Park?***

The design of Saalfeld Family Park was approved in March and things are coming together quickly. The park will be redesigned in several phases. The first big project is to remove a good deal of the existing vegetation, remove and store the paver bricks so the area can be re-graded and install irrigation. The Oktoberfest Board has generously donated labor and equipment to make this happen. The park will look a little bare until the second phase begins so look out for new developments at the park in May.

### ***What will the park look like when it's finished?***

There will be a lot of good changes including making the park more accessible to the public (including wheelchairs and strollers), fixing some of the safety hazards at the site, and creating outdoor seating areas where we hope to eventually get tables and chairs so people in downtown can go have lunch or sit over there. In the long term there will be benches and lighting as well. In addition, there will be an area geared toward children with an alphabet garden where they can learn and play. There will be plants that will attract butterflies and eventually we hope to have a Bavarian statue that people can pose next to and have their pictures taken. We will also be installing a sign to commemorate the donation of the property from the Saalfeld family, who we have been working with on this. It will probably take a few years for the City to get the entire park in, but we are getting some good donations that will help.

Please let us know if you have any questions about the Saalfeld Family Park design at 503-845-9291 or drop by City Hall!



### **Volunteers needed for 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration**

It's time to start planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and the Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce is looking for volunteers to help organize community events. If you love a parade or fireworks, the Chamber needs your help! Mt. Angel's 4th of July is a part of the "together we can do big things in our little town event" and it has been growing each year. Just a few hours of your time will help make the event a great success. Please contact Chamber President Pete Wall at 503.559.9454 to get involved!

#### **CONTACT THE CITY**

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