

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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Employee Profile: Craig Guthrie



Craig Guthrie is our new Maintenance Worker. He is part of the Public Works crew and works on all kinds of City equipment and upkeep of city facilities and infrastructure. You will likely see him around town working on water meters, streets, parks and other city work.

Craig was born and raised in Milwaukie, Oregon. Upon graduating high school he attended Clackamas Community College and studied under the drafting technician program for a year. He then went to work for Lanter Brothers Excavation as a pipe layer and loader operator. Craig met his wife Aimee through their mutual love of the outdoors and shortly thereafter began working for his soon to be father in law at Scheckla Excavating Co. in Hillsboro, Oregon. He worked as a backhoe and excavator operator for many years and eventually split off and began operating under his own business.

Craig and his wife Aimee and son Travis live in Salem together and enjoy spending time outdoors. A particular passion is salmon fishing. Craig has spent much time on the Columbia and Willamette Rivers and loves to fish out of Chinook Washington on the Long Beach peninsula. Recently he spent some time fishing in Alaska on the Kenia peninsula for King Salmon and out of Homer Alaska for Halibut.



We are excited to have Craig on the team. Please join us in welcoming Craig!

Important Dates:

City Council Meeting- Monday, January 6th, in the library community room

Work session at 6pm, regular meeting at 7pm

Municipal Court- Wednesday, January 8th, 5:30pm in the community room

Christmas- Wednesday, December 25th

CITY HALL IS CLOSED for the holiday after 12pm on December 24th and all day December 25th

New Year's- Wednesday, January 1st

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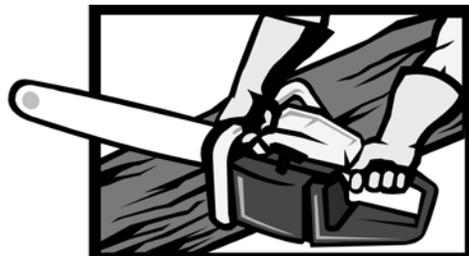
No Need to Walk Up Those Steps...

At the City we know the front steps can be a challenge for some of our citizens. For your convenience, there is a drop box inside the Senior Center across Garfield Street where water customers can drop off payments for the City without climbing any steps. The due date is the same whether you drop it at City Hall or the Senior Center, so please make sure to submit the payment by the 15th of the month to avoid a late fee.

There is also an elevator in City Hall which is accessible near the Police Department entrance. Just let someone know you'd like to use the elevator and we'll be happy to help. If you prefer to pay your bill online through your own financial institution, please be aware that it often takes 7-10 business days after your bank has removed the money from your account for your payment to reach us in the form of a check at City Hall. You'll want to schedule that payment as soon as you receive the bill in order to make sure it gets to us on time.

Thinking about Removing a Tree on Your Property?

If you have a tree on your property that is dying, buckling your sidewalk or you would like to remove it for some other reason, please be aware that the City code requires a permit for removing or pruning all *street* trees in the City. If you are not sure whether your tree is a street tree, please contact Public Works at 503-845-6260. If it is a street tree, there is a simple permit process to complete before you have it removed. The purpose of this is to ensure safety during removal and to make sure that any replacement tree is appropriate for planting near the street and sidewalks. Applications are available at City Hall or on our website. There is no cost and the process usually takes a few days to a week. Please let us know if you have any questions!



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