

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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City Council Adopts FY 2013-14 Budget

The City Council held public hearings at its June 4th meeting and adopted the budget recommended by the Budget Committee. Some of those items are:

- Sound improvements in the community room (where Council meetings occur)
- Continued funding for the School Resource Officer position
- Public wireless internet access (WiFi) at the library
- Additional funding for two homeowner assistance programs: the 50/50 sidewalk program and the sewer lateral repair program
- Replacing water lines on N. Pershing Street and Railroad Avenue
- Irrigation for Ebner Park
- Updated City utility infrastructure maps
- Replacement vehicles for the Police and Public Works Departments
- Other operational and safety improvements

Staff will begin implementation of new budget items after July 1st. If you have any questions, please contact us at 503-845-9291. Also, if you would like to be part of this decision-making process next year, please consider applying for appointment to the Budget Committee. Application forms are available at City Hall or on our website at: www.ci.mt-angel.or.us.

4th of July Parade & Events

The annual 4th of July parade organized by the Chamber of Commerce begins at the high school parking lot at 11am and ends at City Hall. Kids can join the parade free and prizes will be awarded for the most creative. Water games will follow after the parade at the Berchtold Park Gazebo and the Knights of Columbus will sell food after 7pm at the JFK football field. Marion County Citizens Band will play from 8:30 - 9:30pm before the fireworks start at 10pm. Be safe and enjoy the fun!

Traffic rerouting on 214 between Mt. Angel and Silverton

Traffic on Highway 214 between Mt. Angel and Silverton will be rerouted due to construction on a gas pipeline project beginning Tuesday, June 18th. The discovery of cultural items in the area required some additional work but it should not have a significant impact on traffic. Flaggers will direct travelers into an extra lane alongside the existing road, which will not require drivers to detour to another road. The work will be completed at the latest by Thursday, July 11th.

Important Dates:

City Council Meeting- Monday, July 1st, 7pm in the community room

Independence Day- Thursday, July 4th - City Hall is closed

Municipal Court- Wednesday, July 10th, 5:30pm in the community room

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City Water Quality Report Available Now

The City drinking water supply is tested and analyzed periodically and the results are reported the next year. Mt. Angel water customers will receive the current water report in the next week. If you have any questions about the report, please call Public Works at 503-845-6260. For more information about water quality, visit the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s website at: <http://water.epa.gov/drink/local/>.

Here are the most frequently asked questions we receive about water and answers for your information:

Is there fluoride in my water?

There is a very low level of naturally occurring fluoride in our water. The City of Mt. Angel does not add any fluoride to its water system.

Why is my water sometimes cloudy or discolored? Is it safe to drink?

The water sometimes comes out cloudy or discolored due to annual flushing or other extensive use of the water system in the area. Each summer 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 water is still absolutely safe to drink. However; the particulates in the water are safe but can cause a dingy appearance to clothing washed in water during the flushing. To solve this problem simply run the water from any faucet inside the house until it runs clear.



Thank you Fessler's Nursery!

You may have noticed a new splash of color in Saalfeld Family Park. Fessler's Nursery charitably donated plants and flowers to fill the raised planter boxes. Fessler's also donated flowers for the park last year and we at the City thank them for their generous support in beautifying our community. Please join us in thanking Fessler's and take a look at the flowers next time you pass by Saalfeld Park.

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