

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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Mt. Angel Reserve Police Officer Association Fundraiser

The Mt. Angel Reserve Police Officer Association is holding a fundraiser to help raise money for uniforms, police gear, and attending training. The Reserve Officers will be delivering order forms for Krispy Kreme Donuts in the early part of November. Order forms will need to be completed by the 14th of November and the donuts will be delivered on November 21st. If you are interested in placing an order, please contact Kristopher Hughes at khughes@ci.mt-angel.or.us. A box of a dozen donuts will cost \$10 dollars.

What are Reserve Police Officers?

A Reserve Police Officer is a volunteer employee who is properly trained to assist the Mt. Angel Police Department. Some of the ways they are able to assist is by patrolling the community, providing crime scene security, and assisting with public events that involve the Mt. Angel Police Department. Currently there are four Reserve Officers on staff. Reserve Officers are required to pay for their own uniforms and police gear. The Reserve Officers attend an interagency Law Enforcement Academy that trains them to enforce criminal and vehicular laws.

If you have questions or interests in becoming a Reserve Officer, please feel free to contact Officer Steven McDonough at smcdonough@ci.mt-angel.or.us. He is the Reserve Coordinator for the Mt. Angel Police Department.



City Council to Hear Downtown Design Ideas

On Monday, November 17th at 6 p.m. the Mt. Angel City Council will hear the report of the University of Oregon and University of Gdansk design "charette" held on Saturday, July 26. The City Council invites the public to attend. A charette is a single day intensive, collaborative design workshop held on site which combines the ideas participating stakeholders into a single vision. The workshop leader, Ric Stephens and his University of Oregon "Green Cities" summer planning class were thrilled to use Mt. Angel as their focus and bring in the perspective of international business ties from Germany, Switzerland and Poland. It was an incredible opportunity to get input on ideas for downtown improvement and revitalization from local and international perspectives. In 2015, Mt. Angel will celebrate the 50th anniversary of Oktoberfest. What a better way to prepare for that milestone event than to begin sprucing up our city! The workshop will be held at the Fire Hall at 6 p.m. For more information contact City Hall at 845-9291.

Important Dates:

Veteran's Day - Tuesday, November 11th CITY HALL IS CLOSED

Design Charrette Results Workshop - Monday, November 17th at 6pm in the Mt. Angel Fire Hall

Municipal Court - Wednesday, November 19th at 5:30pm in the Library Community Room

Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 27th CITY HALL IS CLOSED for the holiday and Friday, November 28th

Ebner Park Update

Phase I of the Ebner Park Improvement Project has been completed! Improvements include walkways, a soft trail through and around the park, bike racks, drinking fountain, new trees and landscaping, and a new playground comprising of a nature play area, slides, and swings. There are also new benches, a soccer field including regulation sized goals, and a newly resurfaced basketball court, which Pepsi Northwest spruced up by painting the basketball goal supports and replacing a backboard. The playground and walking trail is open to the public. However, please refrain from walking through the recently seeded grass areas such as the soccer and ball fields or through areas where we have recently planted vegetation. This will allow the vegetation and grassy areas to establish themselves so that they may fully mature and become tolerant of foot traffic.



Street Sweeping Time

It's that time of the year once again when the leaves and rain begin to drop! Accordingly, the City of Mt. Angel has initiated its city-wide street sweeping. The Public Works Department reminds all residents to move vehicles and trailers off of City streets before street sweeping begins, which starts every Friday at 5 a.m. The goal of the street sweeping is to keep catch basins clear of debris and prevent any flooding conditions. We appreciate your assistance with our continued efforts to maintain the City of Mt. Angel.



Online Bill Pay

Many of you have asked about paying online and we are very excited to offer this form of payment! We have started the process. The logistics of implementing this may take some time, but we should be ready after the first of the year. Look for more details in the future.

Library Staff Changes

This is our big news! Help us welcome Carrie Alexandria Caster to our employee family as the new Library Director. Carrie officially began on Monday October 27th. Carrie has a Masters Degree in Library Science from University of Arizona and an impressive resume and credentials. We are really looking forward to the contributions she will make to the Mt. Angel Library in the future. Meanwhile, we opened the hiring process for Youth Library Specialist that will close Friday November 7th. Special thanks to Peter Rayment for his time during the transition. He will stay on through the hiring of the youth library specialist.

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