

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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Employee Profile: Carrie Alexandria Caster

Welcome our new Library Director! Carrie Alexandria Caster was selected as our new Library Director and officially began working in that role on October 27th. Carrie has been working as part of the interim library team since mid-September, along with Peter Rayment, during this time of staff transition. Carrie Alexandria earned a Master's degree in Library and Archival Science from University of Arizona, where she was selected as a Knowledge River Scholar. She has extensive experience in libraries (both public and academic), archives, museums and in the book trade. She previously worked as Librarian-Archivist at Arizona Historical Society in Tucson, as well as Archivist/Curator for Tucson's January 8th Memorial Foundation, before relocating back home to Oregon to be closer to family. Carrie Alexandria has deep roots in the local area, having grown up in the forests above Scotts Mills and attending high school in Silverton. In addition, she owned and operated The Three Graces, a bookstore and art gallery in Silverton, for several years in the mid 1990s. Carrie speaks fluent Spanish and is passionate about travel, art and lifelong learning. She has a special love for historic photographs, local history and cultural heritage, and she is thrilled to be volunteering with several local historical societies. In her spare time, Carrie Alexandria is an avid photographer, reader (naturally!) and collector of vintage clothes and postcards.



See next months issue for news about the new Children's Librarian!

Council Seeking City Committee Members

The Mt. Angel City Council is seeking members for positions on the Budget Committee, Design Review Board, and the Park Tree Board. Terms for multiple positions have expired and must be filled. For more information, please visit the city website about the different boards or contact City Hall, phone 503-845-9291. Thank you for your interest in serving your community!

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Library	503-845-6401
Library Website	www.mountangel.plinkit.org

Important Dates:

- Hazelnut Fest** - Friday December 6th and Saturday December 7th at the Festhalle
- Christmas** - Wednesday December 24th City Hall WILL BE CLOSED after 12pm and all day Thursday December 25th
- New Years** - Wednesday December 31st CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED after 12pm and all day Thursday January 1st
- City Council Meeting** - January 5th in the Library Community Room. Swearing In Ceremony for new councilors
- Municipal Court** - Wednesday, January 14th, 2015 at 6pm in the Library Community Room

Announcing...

The Easiest Way to Pay Your Bill

Our new online bill pay option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill.

If you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online. It's fast, it's easy, and you no longer have to write a check each month or find a stamp when it's time to send in your payment.

How It Works

We have partnered with **Xpress Bill Pay**, the premier provider for online bill payment.

When you sign up for online bill payment you get a unique password that you use to access your personal account at www.xpressbillpay.com. Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online.

Then, just log in through your Web browser and view your bill, which will look like the paper statement you're familiar with. Select a payment type — credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer — enter the information, and you're done!

It's that easy, and it only takes you a few minutes each month.

We're offering this service at the request of customers like you. Sign up today and see why so many people consider this the best way to pay their bills.

Online Bill Payment Facts

- It's free to sign up for online bill payment at www.xpressbillpay.com.
- You can pay your bills with a credit or debit card, or you can transfer funds directly from your checking account.
- You can pay your bill from anywhere. Users outside the U.S. can contact our Payment Center anytime to make a payment or to set up an Auto Pay.
- No need to worry about late payments if you're out of town when your bill is due.
- After you complete the transaction, you can receive an email receipt to confirm that the payment went through.
- You can view up to a year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.
- If you'd like, you can select the Auto Pay option and your bill will be paid automatically each month.

What To Do Next

If you're ready to get started with the convenience of online bill payment, here's what to do:

1. Go to www.xpressbillpay.com. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay to provide you with online bill payment service.
2. Click on the "Go" button below "New to Xpress Bill Pay?" and complete the short registration form including email address and password.
3. Select your billing organization (City of Mt. Angel) and follow the prompts for linking your bill.
4. Once your bill is added to your account, you can view and pay your bill online, or setup a recurring auto payment schedule.

And There's More!

Along with being able to make a payment online at any time you can also call the payment assistance center to make a payment over the phone. Call 1-800-720-6847 or 1-385-218-0338 (from outside the U.S.) to speak with an agent and make your payment today! A phone payment fee will apply.

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We will feature our first Xpress Bill Pay customer next issue!

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