

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter



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Come Share Your Downtown Ideas on Saturday, July 26

Have ideas and opinions for sprucing up Mt. Angel's downtown area? Come share these with students from the UO and University of Gdansk at a design "Charette" on Saturday, July 26. A Charette is a single or multi-day intensive, collaborative design and planning workshop held on site which combines the ideas participating stakeholders into a single vision. The workshop leader, Ric Stephens and his UO "Green Cities" summer planning class are thrilled to use Mt. Angel as their focus and bring in the perspective of international business ties from Germany, Switzerland and Poland. This is 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 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For more information contact City Hall at 845-9291.

Annual Water Quality Report

The annual water quality report has been sent out. Please look for it in your mailbox and call if you have any questions.

Ebner Park Construction to Begin June 25

Starting Wednesday, June 25, contractors will begin mobilizing equipment for the construction of new improvements at Ebner Park! Improvements include new drainage, soccer field, 'nature play' ground, walking trail, new landscaping and other amenities. Access to the park will be extremely limited during construction and closed at times. No Ebner Park reservations will be accepted until further notice. Construction will occur throughout the summer. We apologize for the inconvenience, but look forward to new improvements when finished. Construction is expected to be substantially completed in time for Oktoberfest. Thanks for your patience. For more information give us a call at City Hall at 845-9291.

Important Dates:

Independence Day - Friday, July 4th

CITY HALL IS CLOSED

City Council Meeting - Monday, July 7th at 7:00pm in the Library Community Room

Municipal Court - Wednesday, July 9th at 5:30pm in the Library Community Room

Downtown Design Charette Workshop - Saturday, July 26th 9am-5pm at the Fire Hall

City Council Adopts FY 14-15 Budget

The City Council approved the new budget on June 23rd. The new budget is \$8,255,010, 5% smaller than the current year budget. The budget is the city's overall financial guide and explains how the city's resources will be used. Highlights and priorities for capital projects this year include (in rounded figures):

Ebner Park Construction	\$523,000
Railroad Avenue Waterline	\$186,000
N. Pershing Street Waterline	\$183,000
Sewer System Repairs	\$125,000
City Hall Replacement Fund	\$142,000
Vehicle and Equip. Upgrades	\$ 95,000
SDC Update Study	\$ 25,000
Transportation Plan Grant Match	\$ 18,000
Dust Control Program	\$ 8,000
Aquifer Storage Grant Match	\$ 6,000
On Line Bill Pay System	\$ 5,000
Crack Sealing Program	\$ 5,000
Work Order Tracking System	\$ 3,200

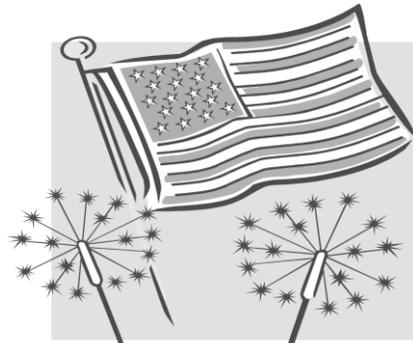
Staffing Changes at the City

The new fiscal year will bring staffing changes at the City of Mt. Angel. In May we said goodbye to long time Police Department Administrative Assistant, **Sandi Ryan-Nelson**, who served a 23 year career with the city. Just this week, we also said goodbye to **Kelsey Lewis**, Assistant to the City Administrator, who will take her city management career another step at the City of Tualatin. The City is currently recruiting for Kelsey's position. We are preparing for the retirement of Library Director **Collette Decock** in August. We welcome **Nann Fleck** who took over for Sandi in the Police Department. We also welcome **Noe Martinez** our newest patrol officer who replaced **JJ Lamoreaux**. Noe will begin later this summer.

Fourth of July Activities

Come join in some family fun and celebrate Independence Day! There will be a parade beginning at 11am and it will proceed from the high school parking lot to Birch St., turn right on Taylor and down to Garfield turning left to the downtown area ending approximately at City Hall. After the parade patronize our local businesses offering yummy food & beverages.

The Marion County Citizens band will play at 8:30 at the middle school grounds and Knights of Columbus will be selling strawberries/ice cream at the concession stand. Fireworks will begin around 10:00pm with a special tribute to Orville Roth.



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