

# The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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## Employee Profile: Theodora Rudolph

Theodora Rudolph began working on December 8, as our new Children's Librarian for the Mount Angel Public Library. She moved to Oregon in the summer of 2003 to finish her undergraduate Bachelor of Arts in English Literature and Writing at Marylhurst University. While finishing her education, she fell in love with the people, beauty of the diverse landscapes, and rich history of cultural arts in Oregon. Theodora earned a Master of Library and Information Science from San Jose University, as well as a Graduate Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Literature from Portland State University. She has enjoyed working in both public and school libraries providing library programs and services for children, teens, families, educators, and patrons of all ages. Theodora has worked in youth services for a variety of urban, suburban, and rural libraries from cattle country in Lake County, to being a community outreach storytime presenter for Multnomah County Library for several years, as well as volunteering in youth services, adult programming, and the interlibrary loan department in Hillsboro, to cataloging in Mandarin, Japanese, Spanish, and English for the Portland International school, among other work and volunteer experiences out West. She is an artist and a writer who has a passion for children's literature, early literacy, and creating imaginative programming for youth of all ages that is accessible, fun, and utilizes a variety of multimedia. Theodora is thrilled to be working in the charming, culturally rich city of Mount Angel. She is motivated to put her professional skills to good use to help create a dynamic library environment and hopes to make a positive impact on the children, teens, and adults in the community.



## LEGO Club at the Library

Mount Angel Public Library is delighted to announce that our new LEGO Club for youth K-6 (kindergarten to 6th grade) will be starting on Tuesday, January 13, 2015! This weekly program is a great opportunity for kids to get creative and have fun building! There will also be LEGO Challenges to get your creative juices flowing. We also will be periodically exhibiting some of your LEGO creations in the library! The library will provide all the LEGOS used in the program and there is no fee or registration required to attend! LEGO Club will run from 4:45-6:00 every Tuesday. Follow us on Facebook to find out more!



## 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!

### Important Dates:

**Municipal Court** - Wednesday, January 14th, 2015 at 6pm in the Library Community Room

**City Hall Closure** - City Hall will be closed January 19th 2015 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**City Council Meeting** - February 2nd at 7pm in the Library Community Room.

## City of Mt. Angel Now Offers Online Bill Payment

As a way to offer you more choices in how you pay your bills, City of Mt. Angel now lets you pay your bills online. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider for online bill payment systems.

All you need is an Internet connection through a Web browser and an e-mail address. Once you sign up for your free account and start using this service, you'll wonder how you ever got along without it! It's simple to use. Every month we'll send you a reminder e-mail to let you know when your bill is online. Then you just log in to your account at [XpressBillPay.com](http://XpressBillPay.com) and view your bill. It's formatted like your paper statement so it will look familiar to you.

You can also see up to a full year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.

When you're ready to pay your bill, select a payment type. You can pay with credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer. Then enter the information and you're done! It's that easy, and it only takes you a few minutes each month.

We offered this service at the request of our customers — You asked and we delivered! To sign up, just go to [www.xpressbillpay.com](http://www.xpressbillpay.com) and follow the instructions there.

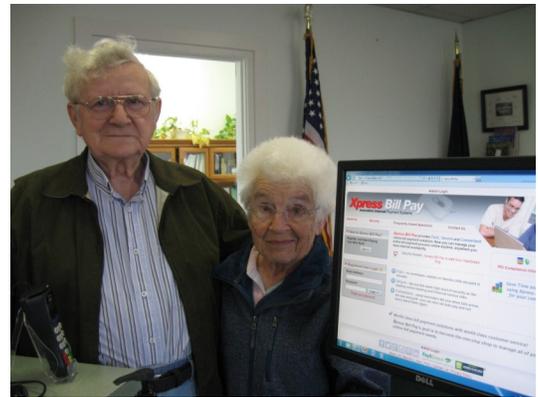
And remember, it's free to sign up and free to use. Sign up today.

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Library	503-845-6401
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## Introducing Our First Xpress Bill Pay Customer

Thank you to all the citizens of Mt. Angel that inquired and were persistently hoping they could pay their water/sewer bills online. One of our persistent citizens was Mr. Huebsch, who asked every month if the online service was available, was our official first customer on October 25th, 2014. City staff were able to watch as Mr. Huebsch signed up with the help of Sue, the Xpress Bill Pay representative. It is a pleasure to offer this service to you and a joy to watch your excitement about it too! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at City Hall or call Xpress Bill Pay at 800-766-2350



### Cold weather tips:

The cold weather is upon us. To protect your pipes from freezing here are some tips:

- cover all outside faucets and seal all house vents.
- Keep house at least 64 degrees
- Leave cabinet doors under sinks open at night
- Let faucets drip during freezing nights

If you have a leak or any other questions, please call Mt. Angel Public Works. In case of an afterhours emergency, please call dispatch at 503-982-2340.

