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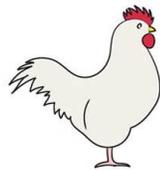
January 2016

City Council to Set Goals for 2016

The Mt. Angel City Council will meet for its annual goal setting session on Saturday, January 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Mt. Angel Fire Hall. This session traditionally kicks off the process for preparing the city budget for the upcoming fiscal year which starts June 30. "We expect to continue to work on developing a city budget that is fiscally sustainable and achieves the 2025 vision for Mt. Angel," says City Manager Eileen Stein. For more information, contact Eileen at City Hall.

Chickens Allowed in the City: Registration Required

As of January 6, it will be legal to keep chickens in the city. The City Council approved an ordinance allowing chickens under certain conditions. Up to six (6) hens are allowed per residence. The animals must be kept in enclosures located in the rear yard not to exceed 120 square feet. Other conditions apply as well, including setback requirements. Roosters are prohibited. The City requests that owners and keepers of chickens complete a registration form. There is no charge to register. For more information, contact Justin Hogue at City Hall.



City Council Refers Marijuana Ban to Voters

The City Council has decided to refer to city voters the question of prohibiting marijuana activities in Mt. Angel. "Marijuana activities" is any one of six possible activities including: marijuana processing sites, medical marijuana dispensaries, marijuana producers, marijuana processors, marijuana wholesalers and marijuana retailers. The election will be held in November 2016 in accordance with state law. This action also places a moratorium on processing medical and recreational marijuana licensing applications with the state until the election occurs.

City Seeking Proposals for Downtown Storefront Repairs

The City's popular downtown façade improvement program was re-funded by Marion County! The City has \$18,000 to award to downtown businesses for eligible improvements. The City is seeking proposals from interested businesses. Conditions apply and proposals are due January 29th. For more information, contact Justin Hogue at City Hall.

City Infrastructure Task Force Meeting to Review Utility Rates

A task force appointed by the City Council has been meeting since October to examine the condition of the city's sewer and water systems, and other city infrastructure such as streets, sidewalks, stormwater facilities, parks and city buildings. The task force's work includes making recommendations on rate increases and/or other fees to insure city infrastructure is operable, maintained and meets future needs. For more information, contact Eileen Stein at City Hall.

Important Dates:

Municipal Court, January 13, 2016, at 6pm in the Library Community Room

City Hall Closure - Monday January 18, 2016 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr day

City Council Workshop - Tuesday, Jan 19, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Library Community Room

City Council Meeting - Monday, Feb 1, 2016 at 7pm in the Library Community Room

Business Alarm Regulations and Registration Required

As we begin the New Year, the City of Mt. Angel has adopted a revised alarm ordinance that will address the issue of false alarms resulting in police being dispatched needlessly to a property monitored by an alarm company. We are asking patrons who have alarms either in their homes and/or businesses to submit a registration form (that can be found on the City web site, or at City Hall). If you are going to install an alarm, the same registration is required. There is no fee required with this ordinance. However there are fines if more than two(2) false alarms occur annually. More information can be found on the City's web site at www.ci.mt-angel.or.us or call Nann Fleck at the Police Department.



Special Children's Program

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Storytime for pre-school through grade school. Tuesday, January 26th at 3:30 –5:00 pm

Family Game Time

Bring the family in for a fun afternoon of Board games and try out a life-sized game!

All ages welcome!

Third Wednesday of the Month at 3:30 pm

January 20th 2016

February 17th 2016

Movie Matinee*

Free Movie and Popcorn. Third Friday of the month (Rated PG) at 3:30 pm -- ALL AGES welcome!

January 15th

February 17th

*Interested in what movie is playing? Give us a call.

Early Literacy Station Computer Debuts in the Children's Area!

We are delighted to be achieving a vitally important goal for the library this month with the addition of a wonderful new educational computer designed specifically for children! This is a complete educational computer which offers more than 70 educational software programs spanning all subject areas--math, reading, creative arts, science, and more--in both English and Spanish! This children's computer does not allow access to the internet, so parents can be assured that young children are gaining valuable digital and computer literacy skills, as well as a wealth of education content, without encountering inappropriate internet sites. We can't wait to share this new digital resource with the children of Mount Angel!

Thank You Library Donors!

Mount Angel Public Library would like to extend sincerest thanks to all our generous donors! Your kind contributions of money and materials are vital in helping us create vibrant and engaging library programs and collections for our community! Special thanks to recent donors Race Northwest, Mount Angel Telephone, Matt and Sarah Bauman, Pam Reid, Trish Serres, John Annen, Dave Fischer, Beverly Seifer, Dan Bernt, Deanna Verboort, and several more anonymous donors. Thank you so much!!!

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