

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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Fire Hydrant Flushing

Each year the City flushes all the water lines in town through the fire hydrants. We do this maintenance to keep the lines clean and ensure that the water quality remains high. The Public Works Department will be flushing the lines during April. It will be done on rainy days starting on the southeast side of town. The Public Works crew will put up a sandwich board sign when they are flushing the lines so look out for that. Keep in mind that particulates in the water are safe but can cause a dingy appearance to clothing washed in water during the flushing. The solution to avoid having your laundry discolored is to run the water from any faucet inside the house until it runs clear. Please call Public Works if you have any questions at 503-845-6260.



Governor Signs Bill Prohibiting City Annexation Elections

Governor Brown signed into law SB 1573 which prohibits city annexation elections under certain conditions. The conditions are broad enough to impact almost any set of conditions regarding an annexation. The only time SB 1573 will not apply is if the land to be annexed is: 1) not in an urban growth boundary, 2) not envisioned to be urbanized in the city's comprehensive plan, or 3) not contiguous to the city, although it may be separated by a public right of way or a body of water. Otherwise, the legislation envisions the annexation matter will be decided by the city council only. Mt. Angel's City Charter requires an advisory election before an annexation. This legislation overrules this provision of the City Charter. Unless SB 1573 is challenged in the courts and upheld, it means future annexation elections would likely cease. For more information Justin Hogue at City Hall 503-845-9291 or jhogue@ci.mt-angel.or.us.

New Employee Profile: Bill Snell

Bill grew up in Oregon City, where he currently lives with his wife Susan and their two German Shepherds. He graduated from Oregon State University with a degree in Political Science. After several years in retail management he decided to have a little adventure and joined the U.S. Coast Guard. Bill spent 20 years in the Coast Guard, retiring in 2014 as a Chief Petty Officer. Most of his time was in surface operations: Search and Rescue, Law Enforcement and Port Security. During that career he was stationed in Seattle WA, Honolulu HI, New London CT, Alexandria VA, Newport Beach CA and San Diego CA. More recently he worked for the Milwaukie Police Department for just over one year before coming to the Mt. Angel Police Department. He enjoys walking and hiking with the dogs, and bicycle riding in nice weather.



We are glad to have him here with his friendly personality and smile. Welcome Bill!

Important Dates

City Council Meeting - Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7pm in the Library Community Room also Monday, May 2, 2016

Proposed Budget - Monday, April 11, 2016 document available at City Hall and on our website

Budget Committee Meeting - Monday, April 18, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Library Community Room

Municipal Court - Wednesday, May 11, 2016, at 6pm in the Library Community Room

Library April Programs:

Teen Movie Matinee

"Paper Towns" will play Friday, April 1st at 3:30pm.
Free with popcorn provided!

Beverly Cleary Party

Tuesday April 12th at 3:30pm. Beverly Cleary is 100!
Come celebrate her birthday with fun activities and
tasty treats at the library!

All Ages Movie Matinee

"Alvin and the Chipmunk: The Road Chip" will play
Friday, April 15th at 3:30pm. Free with popcorn
provided!

Family Game Night

Wednesday, April 20th from 3:30pm to 5pm. Join us
and play one of our classic board games or fun life-
sized Kerplunk!

Read to the Dogs

Saturday, April 23rd from 2pm to 3pm. Read to a
trained comfort dog!

El Dia de Los Niños

Friday April 29th at 3:30pm. Come join us for some
fun as we learn about children around the world.

Mt. Angel Library Summer Reading Program Recognition

Library Director Carrie Alexandria Caster and Youth Service Librarian Stephanie Laing were presented with the Outstanding Ready to Read Project Award at the March 7th council meeting. The recognitions comes because of the high success rate of the participants reaching their reading goals. The program helped 82% of readers meet their goal, when the statewide average is 33%. The library staff worked very hard and learned a great deal from both the successes (and our challenges) last summer. Carrie and her staff are already making plans for the 2016 Summer reading program and are very excited about continuing on with the great work that happened last year and the improvements that they will implement. The Statesman Journal and the Pamplin Media Group ran articles and you can go to their websites to read more about the details or visit the Mount Angel Public Library's Facebook page for the links to the articles.



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Happy
Spring!

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