

The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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Reflections on Mt. Angel's Future

by Eileen Stein

As I write this, it is my final day on the job as city manager. I want to thank the Mt. Angel City Council for selecting me three years ago and for their constant support and encouragement. With their direction, we have been able to set a solid foundation for the city for the next several years. The new City Charter gives the Mayor a vote on Council and the establishment of the city manager position in the Charter will ensure transparent and professional management over city operations. New financial management policies will ensure the city's financial foundation is firm. New system development charges and utility rates will help ensure the city is collecting revenue for water, sewer, street and stormwater operating and capital needs for the next several years. The Infrastructure Task Force did great work on this during 2015. Internally, an update of the city's employee handbook and new collective bargaining agreements help insure employment practices are current. I am pleased we were able to take advantage of county funding to help with façade improvements in the downtown area. Many businesses have benefitted from this economic development program. Mt. Angel enjoys association with Silverton's enterprise zone program which will help businesses within the city's light industrial zones who want to expand operations or locate there. Several new subdivisions have been platted or annexed which will help grow the city's tax base over time and bring needed new revenue to the General Fund. New initiatives such as the Mt. Angel Heritage Trail will expand the cultural attractions Mt. Angel has to offer, perhaps attracting lodging to the city one day. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as Mt. Angel City Manager all these years. I wish the very best for prosperity for Mt. Angel in the coming years!



Council Seeking City Committee Members

The Mt. Angel City Council is seeking members for positions on the Budget Committee, Design Review Board, Library Board, and the Park Tree Board. Terms for multiple positions will or have expired and must be filled. For more information, please see below about the different boards or contact Justin at City Hall, phone 503-845-9291.

Budget Committee - 2 Committee member terms scheduled to expire 6/30/16.

Library Board - 2 Board member terms scheduled to expire 6/30/16.

Park Tree Board - 3 Board positions currently unoccupied. 3 Board member terms scheduled to expire 6/30/16.

Design Review Board - 1 Board member term scheduled to expire 6/30/16.

Planning Commission - 3 Commissioner terms scheduled to expire 6/30/16.

Thank you for your interest in serving your community!

Utility Rate Increases and New Fees Proposed with FY 16-17 Budget

The proposed FY 16-17 City Budget includes utility rate increases and new fees to ensure the city's operational and capital needs for water, sewer, streets and stormwater are met for the coming years. The city's total capital needs for the next ten years exceeds \$24 million in these systems. The city increased system development charges last year so that new development will pay its share. But maintenance related needs must be paid for with user rates and fees. A typical residential customer can expect to see an increase in the range of \$12 to \$15 per month depending on water usage. If you are interested in an estimate for your utility account, contact Kay or Tara at City Hall at 845-9291.

**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...**

READ!



Summer

**Reading 2016
starts June 16th!**

Sign up to read and win cool prizes! Attend fantastic programs and fun performances at your library!

Free and for ALL ages- children, teens and adults!

**Mount Angel Public Library
www.mountangel.ccrls.org 503-845-6401**

Library May Programs:

Adult Craft Club: Folded Paper Boxes

Thursday, June 9th from 3pm-5pm. Free to attend & most materials provided. Space is limited and registration required. Call 503-845-6401 for more information.

Summer Reading Program Kick-off!

Thursday, June 16th from 1pm-5pm. Free popsicle when you register for Summer Reading --All ages!

Free Movie and Popcorn

Friday, June 17th at 3:30pm. Give us a call to find out what family friendly feature we will be playing!

Reptile Man

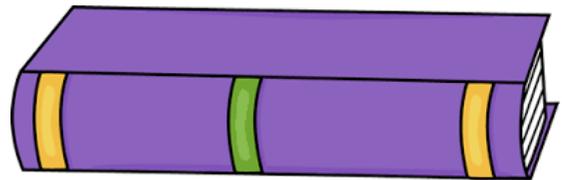
Tuesday, June 21st at 3:30pm. All ages welcome to see live reptile presentations . Live and up close, education and humor included!

Teen Summer Reading Club: Cupcake decorating

Friday, June 24th at 2 pm. Registration required.

Angel Ocasio

Tuesday, June 28th at 3:30pm. This very funny and wacky show brings a comedy twist to juggling, object balancing, magic, and music.



Good news!

Mount Angel is one of Oregon's **safest cities according to a new 2016 study** by home security and financial website CreditDonkey.

How did the number crunchers at CreditDonkey determine the safest cities? They scored each city based on violent and property crime data to come up with a composite score. That score factors in population size, murders, rapes, robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries, larcenies, motor vehicle thefts and arsons. For more details about the study (and to see what other cities made the list), check out <http://www.creditdonkey.com/safest-oregon.html>

Contact the City

Administration	503-845-9291
Water & Sewer Billing	503-845-9291
Police Department	503-845-9294
Public Works	503-845-6260
Court	503-845-9291
Permits/Planning	503-845-9291
City Website	www.ci.mt-angel.or.us
Library	503-845-6401
Library Website	www.mountangel.ccrls.org

Important Dates

City Council Meeting and Budget Hearing -

Monday, June 6, at 7pm in the Library Community Room

Fourth of July - Monday, July 4th, CITY HALL WILL BE CLOSED

Municipal Court - Wednesday, July 13, 2016, at 6pm in the Library Community Room