

# The City of Mt. Angel Newsletter

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Written by the City of Mt. Angel for Mt. Angel residents

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## Smoke Testing Completed

The annual sanitary sewer smoke testing has been completed. The City will continue smoke testing annually until we rotate through all nine basins. Thank you to property owners in Basins 2 & 3 for your patience. We hope the testing wasn't too inconvenient or alarming. This periodic inspection of our sanitary sewer collection system is required to comply with our permits and certifications with the Department of Environmental Quality. But more importantly, it ensures the City's sanitary sewer collection system is well maintained and functions as efficiently as possible.

## Updated Applications

The City has requested updated applications for water and sewer accounts over 5 years old. We would like to thank all of you who have turned in their updated application. As of now, we are missing approximately 15% of total updates requested. If you have received one of our letters and have not turned in your application please do so as soon as possible. For assistance or questions please call City Hall at 503-845-9291

## City Staffing Update

City Council held a second round of interviews for the City Manager position on August 25th. They are discussing possibly having a third round of interviews to address applications that came in that were not included in this last round due to short time constraints.

Public Works hired Allen Dahlberg, who previously worked for Mt. Angel from July 2013 - October 2015. He will begin mid-September in the position of Public Works Utility Worker 1.

The Finance Director position has been posted. Please see our website for the announcement, requirements and application.

## Spruce up for Oktoberfest!

The Mt. Angel Chamber of Commerce wishes to remind everyone that Oktoberfest is just a few weeks away. Now is the time to clean up, fix up and spruce up your businesses and homes as we welcome visitors to Mt. Angel for this event. For more information and for questions, please contact City Hall at 503-845-9291.

## Sidewalk Repair and Maintenance

According to the Mt. Angel Municipal Code, it is the responsibility of the owner or occupant of land adjoining a street to maintain, repair, and remove obstructions from the adjacent sidewalk. Because the property owner is responsible for maintaining the sidewalk, they are also liable for any person injured as a result of neglecting to keep the sidewalk in good condition (please see Mt. Angel Municipal Code section 93.087).

However, the City offers a Sidewalk Repair Partnership Program to assist property owners in maintaining their sidewalks. In order to qualify the sidewalk must be in need of repair or reconstruction due to its condition or because it does not comply with current sidewalk standards. To be accepted into the program, the property owner must be able to provide 50% of the cost of the repair or reconstruction. For more information, contact Justin Hogue at City Hall.

## Important Dates

**Labor Day** - Monday, September 5, 2016 City Hall will be CLOSED

**City Council Meeting** - Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7pm in the Library Community Room

**Oktoberfest** - September 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th

**Municipal Court** - Wednesday, September 21, 2016, at 6pm in the Library Community Room

## Library Programming

### Storytime Artists (Pre-K - 5th grade)

Storytime Artists debuts on Tuesday, September 20th 2016 from 3:30-4:30pm! In this creative and fun new weekly program, we will read a story and create a story-inspired masterpiece!

### Lego Club

Thanks to a generous grant from Mount Angel Oktoberfest, Lego Club returns on September 20th to our weekly schedule (Tuesdays 4:45-6pm) with **brand new bricks!**

### Movie Matinee

Free movie and popcorn (Rated PG) Friday, September 23rd at 3:30pm

### Kids Crafting: Mini Kites (Pre-K - 5th grade)

Come make a mini kite that really works! Tuesday, September 27th 3:30pm

### Teen Programs

Make your voice heard, have fun, and gain valuable volunteer experience! Library Teen Advisory Board (T.A.B.) applications available starting September 6th!

Duct Tape Creations: come make a duct tape pencil bag! Wednesday, September 28th @ 3:30pm



**What can be recycled?**  
Yard debris, Wood (untreated only), E Waste and Metal

**When?**  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am to 4:00 p.m.

**Where?**  
145 Elm Street, Mt. Angel  
(Legion Hall Parking lot)

**Who can come?**  
Residence of Mt. Angel

Anyone recycling at the Republic Services Clean Up must show driver's license with a Mt. Angel address as residence.

**Acceptable Yard Debris:**  
Shrubs, grass clippings, tree/shrub trunks no bigger than 6" in diameter, clean wood (unpainted, unvarnished, etc.)

**Unacceptable Yard Debris:**  
Dirt, trunks bigger than 6" in diameter, painted or treated wood.

**Acceptable Metal Items:**  
Major Appliances (all Freon units: fridges, freezers and air conditioners incur \$25 disposal charge), steel, aluminum, bike frames, bed frames, wire fencing, and other metal **ONLY** items. We can accept E-Cycling, this includes TV's, computer monitors and towers.



**CLEAN UP!**

**We look forward to seeing you! Questions?**  
Please call our office: Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 877.981.1278