



# City of Tangent

## Your Community Newsletter



### December 2015

#### Free Well Water Testing Available

OSU Extension Service is offering a free opportunity to have your well water screened for nitrates on **December 2, 2015, 4:00 pm—7:00 pm, at their office located at 33630 McFarland Road (the old USDA building)**. For a free nitrate screening, bring ½ cup of untreated well water in a clean, water-tight container. You may either wait for your results (the test takes 5 to 10 minutes if the well water clinic is not busy), or leave your contact information for the results to be delivered after the clinic date.

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#### Planning Commission Members Needed

The City of Tangent has two positions opening on the Planning Commission. These are important positions as they review applications for all new businesses and determine whether they meet the criterion that is in our Land Development Code and Comprehensive Plan. If you are interested in serving, please fill out a volunteer application which is available at City Hall located at 32166 Old Oak Drive by December 9, 2015. If you have any questions on this, please contact Georgia or Bev at 541-928-1020 between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:00 pm or email them at [georgia@cityoftangent.org](mailto:georgia@cityoftangent.org) or [bev@cityoftangent.org](mailto:bev@cityoftangent.org).

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#### Budget Committee Members Needed, Too

We also have two positions available on the Budget Committee. To qualify you must be a citizen of Tangent. The duties of the Budget Committee are to approve the budget that is developed by City Finance Director Bev Manfredo. There are between one and two meetings, usually held in May. If interested you need to fill out a volunteer application. See the above article for the contact information.

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#### Tangent Rural Fire Protection District

I want to take a moment and let you know what an amazing group of firefighters you are blessed with here in Tangent Fire District. With the exception of the Chief and Assistant Chief, all of the firefighters are volunteers. They are your neighbors, friends, co-workers, and family. In the last 12 months your 32 volunteers combined have spent 1,959.6 hours responding to emergency calls, and 2,937 hours training to better serve you. This is in addition to many hundreds of hours on stand-by at the station or participating in community events such as the Veteran's Day parade, Relay for Life, Safety Fair, Elementary School Fire Safety Program, Commercial Life Safety Surveys, and many other events. The hard work and dedication of these members led to Tangent Fire District being named Oregon's "Fire District of the Year" by the Oregon Fire District Directors Association. If you know a volunteer or encounter one, please thank them for all they do to make your community a safer place.

Here are some interesting statistics: 25% of fires in the home start in the kitchen, usually by unattended cooking. Smoking is still the number one cause of residential fire fatalities at 18.4%. The most active time for home fires is between 5pm-7pm. Fire fatalities in 2014 were 69% male, 31% female.

And here is the one statistic that needs to change: only 61% of residential fires had working smoke alarms. **You should test your smoke alarm at least twice a year, and replace the batteries annually. If you need help with any of these things please call us here at Tangent Fire District at 541-928-8722.**

I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

Scott Casebolt, Fire Chief

## Community Events

### Tangent Elementary School

- 12/2 Early Release—2:40 pm  
Good News Club—2:45 pm  
Young Rembrandts—2:45 pm
- 12/4 Birthday Lunch with Tangent Fire-Fighters—12:00 pm—December birthdays
- 12/7 PTC Meeting—6:30 pm
- 12/9 Early Release—2:40 pm  
Good News Club—2:45 pm  
Young Rembrandts—2:45 pm
- 12/10 Tangent's 43rd Annual Senior Dinner  
11:30 am
- 12/15 Tangent All Star Choir Performance  
6:30 pm
- 12/16 Early Release—2:40 pm  
Good News Club—2:45 pm  
Young Rembrandts—2:45 pm
- 12/17 Toy Give-A-Way  
Cafeteria, 4:00 pm—6:00 pm
- 12/21-1/1 No School—Winter Break



## Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

Join us Saturday, December 5th at 11:00 am for Ladies' Fellowship. It will be a fun day, starting with a word of prayer, followed by some good fellowship and snacks, sharing of the Word, and finishing with a holiday craft. We hope to see some of our Tangent neighbors at our gathering on December 5th.

No Men's Breakfast in December, but we will pick it back up in January and hope to see many of our Tangent friends and neighbors!

## Calendar and Meetings



**PLEASE JOIN US** at any and all the following listed meetings. All meetings are public and held at the City Hall—Bass Estate, *unless noted otherwise*. All times are subject to change. Meeting agendas are available at: [www.cityoftangent.org](http://www.cityoftangent.org). If you would like to receive agendas by e-mail or regular mail, please contact City Hall. **City Council Packets and Agendas are available on line at: [www.cityoftangent.org](http://www.cityoftangent.org)**

### ONGOING CITY MEETINGS:

**Planning Commission** meets on 1st & 3rd THURSDAY each month, as needed. Starts at 7 p.m.

**City Council Meeting** meets on 2nd MONDAY each month. Work session starts at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. Next meeting December 14, 2015.

**For more information about the city go to our Web Site: [www.cityoftangent.org](http://www.cityoftangent.org) You will find more about:**

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Budget Information

City Council and Committees

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**CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS:** Open Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm

**Newsletters, Utility Invoices, and Agendas are now available electronically. If you would like to help save the City some money please let Bev Manfredo know via email at [bev@cityoftangent.org](mailto:bev@cityoftangent.org). She would love to add you to the growing list of citizens who have chosen this option. Thank you.**