



City of Tangent

Your Community Newsletter



February 2014

What about a Shelter in Tangent?

Any Red Cross Volunteers Out There?

Mayor McLennan attended a meeting concerning Sheltering at the Sheriff's station and found that while many of our neighboring communities had Red Cross designated shelters in case of emergencies, Tangent did not. Certification of shelters is done by the Red Cross.

Once a shelter is certified the Red Cross will take over the shelter in case of an emergency and will assume all responsibility. The owners of the designated shelter sign an agreement to this effect.

One of the easiest ways to have the Red Cross certify a shelter is to have a certified Red Cross Volunteer, who lives in that community, do the certification. They would be qualified to do that as a part of their certification as a volunteer. Tangent currently does not have any Certified Red Cross Volunteers who live in Tangent, or at least the City is unaware of any.

Every single day, the American Red Cross helps people in emergencies. Their vital work is made possible by people like you. It is through the time and care of ordinary people that we can do extraordinary things. To make a difference and join Team Red Cross visit www.redcross.org/volunteer. We are in the Cascades Region and if you have any questions please email Volunteer.Cascades@redcross.org or call (503)779-1256.

Blood Drives

The Tangent Community Church would like to sponsor regular American Red Cross Blood Drives. They think it would be great for this to be a true Community Sponsored Drive. If there are any businesses that would be interested in helping with a list of donors, and maybe allow employees time out of their work-day to donate, please contact Eddie Olson at 541-619-5484 or email evo318@comcast.net.

Hear the Silence?

A Message from Fire Chief Casebolt

During the recent cold snap the Tangent Fire District outside warning siren stopped working. Some of you noticed this, and I'm sure our neighbors across the street certainly did. It has done this previously, but always started working again after the weather warmed up. What we have found is that the contacts have corroded to the point that they no longer make a good connection and will need to be replaced.

In years past this siren has been an important way to alert the volunteer firefighters to a call, but with new technology is no longer necessary. Our volunteers are all alerted through their cell phones or alpha pagers now, so the siren has become unnecessary for that purpose. In the event of a disaster that requires a warning message or evacuation, reverse 911 technology replaces that need as well.

In an effort to wisely spend the tax dollars that you have entrusted to us we have decided to withhold repairing the siren for the time being, and re-evaluate at a later date. So enjoy the quiet, I know our neighbors will.

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

- 2/5 *Early Release—2:40 pm*
2/7 *Cookies for Sale—3 for \$1.25*
2/11 *PTC Meeting—3:45 pm Library*
2/12 *Early Release—2:40 pm*
2/13 *PTC Recap Meetin—6:30 pm Library*
2/14 *Popcorn for Sale—3 bags for \$1.00*
2/18 *100th Day Celebration*
Dress up Day—Dress like you are 100
2/19 *Early Release 2:40 pm*
2/20 *Birthday Lunch with Tangent Firefighters*
2/21 *Cookies for Sale—3 for \$1.25*
2/22 *iSwim 8:00 am-11:00 am*
South Albany Community Pool
2/26 *Early Release—2:40 p,m*
2/28 *Popcorn for Sale—3 bags for \$1.00*
*4th & 5th Grade to MMS-Choir/
Band Presentation—9:40 am*

Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive
541-926-3803

Ladies Fellowship

Saturday, February 1, 11:00 am-Noon

We will enjoy something delicious and be refreshed by God's Word. You are welcome to come!

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, February 20, 8:00-9:30 am

Come enjoy breakfast, fellowship, and time in the Word.

Tangent Youth

Sunday, February 23, 3:00-4:30 pm

Foursquare, also from 4:30-5:30 pm, Church Prayer Time.

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. If you would like to receive agendas by e-mail or regular mail, please contact City Hall. **City Council Packets are available on line at: 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.

For more information about the city go to our Web Site: www.cityoftangent.org You will find more about:

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

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City Council and Committees

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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. She would love to add you to the growing list of citizens who have chosen this option. Thank you.