



# City of Tangent

## Your Community Newsletter

**June 2015**

### **REMINDER OF GRASS AND VEGETATION REGULATIONS**

The City of Tangent would like to remind property owners that grass and vegetation on the property they own may not be more than 10 inches between May 1<sup>st</sup> and September 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Failure to comply may result in the property being called a fire hazard and nuisance, which could mean a fine for every day the property has remained in a hazardous condition. Commercially cultivated agricultural crops are exempt from this requirement. The city's nuisance ordinance also states that properties must cut and remove from property they own or use, all dead bushes, dead trees, stumps, dry brush, dry vegetation, ladder fuels and any other material that could cause, spread or fuel fire. See the story below if you need to know why this is important! Contact Tangent City Hall if you have questions or concerns about this issue.

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## **Tangent Business Goes Up In Flames**

I want to express my appreciation to the Tangent community for your support at the recent fire on Birdfoot Drive. Several of you stopped by to offer water and refreshments, and the new owner of the Dixie Creek Saloon brought sandwiches to our fire-



fighters who were on fire watch throughout the night. I also want to thank our neighboring fire departments for their assistance. Albany, Lebanon, Corvallis, Halsey-Shedd, and Brownsville all sent apparatus and personnel. Our mutual aid agreements worked very well and operations went very smoothly. We made an initial interior attack, but due to the rapid fire growth, fuels and hazardous chemicals involved, and danger of collapse, we quickly changed to a defensive mode and



protected exposures. Without the sharp eye of Steve Hochstatter, aka Steve, the Sewer Guy, this fire could have been much worse. Thank you, Steve, for alerting anyone who was in the building and the Fire Department.

I would also like to remind everybody that starting June 15th and generally ending sometime in late September there is an outdoor burn ban due to high fire danger. Unlike the burn rules the rest of the year, which are imposed by the State of Oregon Department of Environmental Quality for air quality purposes, the summer ban is from the Linn county Fire Defense chief and is related to the hot dry summer conditions. Outdoor burning during this time can result in a reckless burning citation from LCSO and if your fire causes any damage or injuries, you can be held financially and criminally responsible. This is shaping up to be a very busy summer in terms of fire danger, so we appreciate your help in keeping Tangent and Linn County safe.

Thank you,

Scott Casebolt, Fire Chief

# Community Events

## Tangent Elementary School

- 6/1 Kindergarten Field Trip to G2 Fun Zone-Albany  
Bus leaves at 9:15, Returns at 11:15  
Grades 1-5 Field Trip to Osborn Aquatic Center-Corvallis  
Bus Leaves at 10:45, Returns at 2:00 pm  
Your child needs a swimsuit, towel, plastic bag,  
And sack lunch. If you would like to order the sack lunch  
From the school cafeteria, please contact your class-  
Room teacher to place your order.
- 6/2 PTCC Meeting—7:00 pm in the Library
- 6/3 Early Release—2:40 pm
- 6/4 Birthday Lunch with Tangent firefighters—11:30  
June & July Birthdays
- 6/5 Last Day of Extended Kindergarten
- 6/8-6/11 Boys & Girls Club Closed
- 6/9 Tour de Tangent Bike Ride, 10:00-11:30 am  
4th & 5th Grade
- 6/10 **No Early Release For Grades 1-5, 3:40 Dismissal**  
Kindergarten Celebration -10:45 am  
**Last Day of School for Kindergarten—11:30 Dismissal**  
5th Grade Promotion 6:30 pm—Tangent Gym
- 6/11 **Last Day of School for Grades 1st-5th**  
**12:00 Dismissal**

**See additional page for End of Year Reminders!**  
**Have a Great Summer—See you next School Year!!**

## Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

### Ladies Fellowship

No Ladies Fellowship in June, look for further details in next month's newsletter.

### Men's Breakfast

Bring your sons, brothers, fathers, grandfathers, uncles, etc. Saturday, June 27th at 8:00 am. Join us for a morning of good food, good fellowship, study in God's Word, and time in prayer. We always have a good time and hope we will have some new faces to see in June to celebrate Father's Day a little late.

## 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 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 June 8, 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.**

## Tangent Elementary School

### END OF YEAR REMINDERS:

-If you have not filled out a pre-registration card for the next school year, please come to the school office as soon as possible to fill one out. If we do not receive a pre-registration card by June 12, your child will be dropped from the enrollment for the next school year and you will need to re-enroll your child in August.

-All library books need to be returned by June 1st and lunch charges paid by June 8<sup>th</sup>. Your child's report card may be held until all fees are paid.

-Report cards will be sent home on the last day of school, 6/11.

-We have lots of Lost and Found items! Please stop by and take a look. Anything left after 6/12 will be donated to a charitable organization.

-The free breakfast program will continue next school year! All Tangent elementary students will receive a free breakfast every morning.

-Summer Lunch Program! Free lunch will be served daily to any child age 1-18 years old. This lunch program, provided by the Albany School District, will take place at Albany Meadow Apartments, 5001 Pacific Blvd-Playground Area. Lunch will begin on June 15<sup>th</sup>, and will be served at approximately 12:10.

-Free and Reduced Lunch applications for the next school year will be available after August 17<sup>th</sup>. Please pick one up at the school office.

-The school office will be closed from June 19<sup>th</sup> thru August 10<sup>th</sup>.

## HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!