



City of Tangent

Your Community Newsletter

November 2015

Council Meeting – November 9, 2015 – Agenda Item – Discussion on Queen Anne’s Lace and Tangent Drive

We will have our regular meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. One item on the Agenda will be a discussion on improvements to Queen Anne’s Lace and Tangent Drive. We have had some discussions on Queen Anne’s Lace, but no decision has been made as to what this street will look like. Tangent Drive is owned by the county. While any improvements to Tangent Drive will be completed sometime in the future, we need to let the county know what kind of improvement the city would like to see done, so if money becomes available they will have a design ready to go. Our City Engineer will be at the meeting to discuss such things as safety, width of streets, drainage needs on these streets, and whether sidewalks, and bike paths need to be part of the designs. Anyone interested in this issue is welcome to come to the meeting or if you are unable to attend the meeting, submit any comments you may have. If you have any questions, contact City Hall.

Tangent Drive Survey Results

We recently completed a survey on Tangent Drive to see what the citizens who live on this street would like to see completed on this street. We received many comments, which have been review by the council. (Those comments are available at City Hall.) One common theme in the comments is a concern about speed on this street.

The questions and results are shown below:

Install a Center Turn Lane	
Install a center turn Lane from Hwy 99E to City Limits	7.14%
Install a center turn lane at Hwy 99E	3.57%
Install a center turn lane at Garden Lane	0 %
Do not install center turn lanes	82.14%*
No answer	7.14%

Install curbs and gutters	
Install curbs and gutters on both sides of the street	7.14%
Install curbs and gutters on the North side only	10.71%
Install curbs and gutters on the South side only	7.14%
Do not install curbs and gutters	71.43%*
No answer	3.57%

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Install Sidewalks	
Install a sidewalk on both sides of the street	21.43%
Install a sidewalk on the North side of the street	17.86%
Install a sidewalk on the South side of the street	7.14%
Do not install sidewalks	53.57%*

Install a bike lane	
Install a bike lane on both sides of the street	7.14%
Install a bike lane on the North side of the street	14.29%
Install a bike lane on the South side of the street	7.14%
Do not install bike lanes	60.71%*
No answer	10.71%

Install a shared bike and walkway (shared bike and walkway would be 10' minimum)	
Install a shared bike and walkway on both side of the street	7.14%
Install a shared bike lane and walkway on the North side of the street	14.29%
Install a shared bike lane and walkway on the South side of the street	10.71%
Do not install a bike lane and walkway	67.85%*

The street pavement should be: (currently it is 22 feet wide)	
22 feet wide (no parking on street)	40.00%
24 feet wide (no parking on street)	46.67%*
28 feet wide (no parking on street)	10.00%
Other	3.33%

Have You Had Your Water Screened, Why Not? It's Free!

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). Did you know that a portion of the Southern Willamette Valley has been designated as a Groundwater Management Area by the Department of Environmental Quality due to elevated nitrate levels in well water? While it is especially important for households with pregnant women or newborns to test for nitrate because of a rare type of blue-baby syndrome, all homes with private wells should be aware of their nitrate level. Knowing what's in your drinking water is important, and should be shared with your health care professional.

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.

A water quality educator will be available during clinic times to answer questions about well water and septic tank issues. For additional information on well water and septic systems, free Rural Living Basics classes, and other nitrate screening events visit the Well Water website at <http://wellwater.oregonstate.edu> or for more information call 541-766-3556.



Safety Message from Tangent Rural Fire District

Thanksgiving is upon us. This is a great time to appreciate family, friends, and community. This is also another month, as with all the others, that we continue to stay vigilant in our fire and health safety. **Remember to always** be fire safe. This means that we need to watch our candles and heating sources since the colder months are approaching. We recommend any decorative lighting be battery operated; if this is not possible then we recommend that you place these out of the reach of children and pets. Please be sure to closely monitor and ensure that you are being fire safe. This is also the time of year that people start using their fireplaces. We recommend that your chimney be cleaned prior to its first use to avoid a potentially devastating chimney fire. Tangent Fire District has a chimney brush available for loan.

If you have any other questions please contact Assistant Chief Cary Vonasek or Justin Guinan at Tangent Fire District (541) 928-8722.

Community CPR Class

Tangent Fire District will be offering a community CPR class for those interested in learning and becoming certified in adult CPR and AED use. The two hour class will fulfill the requirements of the American Heart Association Heartsaver level of training and the class size will be limited to eight participants. Heart healthy refreshments will be provided. Please join us this November and learn how to save a life.

When: 10 am, Saturday, November 14, 2015

Where: Tangent Fire Station Classroom, 32053 Birdfoot Drive

Who: Ages 10 and up

Cost: Free to those who live or work within the Tangent fire District, \$20 for non-residents

RSVP: Please call to reserve your seat by Friday, November 6: (541) 928-8722

Vandalism

There has been some increased vandalism in our community. The Community Church recently had some damage done to their sign. Please keep your eyes out and report any suspicious behavior to the Linn County Sheriff Office at 541-967-3950.

Community Events Tangent Elementary School

- 11/2 No School—Grading & Staff Development
- 11/4 Early Release—2:40 pm
Good News Club—2:45 pm
- 11/9 Volunteer Training—Library, 6:15 pm
PTC Meeting—Library, 6:30 pm
- 11/11 No School—Holiday
- 11/13 Birthday Lunch with Tangent Firefighters—
12:00 pm—November Birthdays
- 11/14 Craft Fair—Gym, 9:00-4:00
- 11/16 Book Fair—Stage, 8:00-8:30 & 12:00-12:45
- 11/17 Book Fair—Stage, 8:00-8:30 & 12:00-12:45
- 11/18 Book Fair—Stage, 8:00-8:30 & 12:00-12:45
Classified Appreciation Day
Picture Re-Take Day—9:15
Early Release—2:40 pm
Good News Club—2:45 pm
- 11/19 Book Fair—Stage, 8:00-8:30, 12:00-12:45, &
4:30—8:00 pm
Conferences 5:00-8:00 pm
- 11/20 Book Fair—Stage, 8:00-8:30 & 12:00-12:45
- 11/23 No School—Conferences, 8:00 am-8:00 pm
Book Fair—Stage, 8:00 am—8:00 pm
- 11/24-11/27 **NO SCHOOL**

Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

Ladies Fellowship will get together on Saturday, November 7th at 10:30 am. At 11:30 we will carpool to Philomath and visit the Philomath Frolic and Rodeo Holiday Bazaar at Philomath Elementary School on 16th Street. We plan on getting some lunch while in Philomath, too. We did this last year (only we went to Lebanon) and had a great time. Hope to see some of our Tangent friends and neighbors joining us for this fun event this Saturday.

Men's Breakfast will be postponed until January 2016, so we can all enjoy the holidays.

Next Tangent Community American Red Cross Blood Drive is coming in December. More information in next newsletter.

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 and Agendas 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. Next meeting November 9, 2015.

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

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Budget Information

City Council and Committees

Comp Plan and Land Use Code

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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.