



City of Tangent

January 2018

PLEASE COME TO A SPECIAL MEETING JANUARY 22, 2018, 7:00 PM

Are you interested in the City of Tangent's future? Do you have questions/concerns about Tangent Drive? If so, please come to the meeting January 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Tangent Rural Fire Department, 32053 Birdfoot Drive. County officials, the City Engineer, and the City Council will all be at this meeting to solicit comments and answer questions. We would like the input of all citizens. Some of the issues to be discussed are:

- ◆ How wide of a road;
- ◆ Sidewalks on both sides of the road; if only one side, which side;
- ◆ Shared bikeway/sidewalk;
- ◆ Planting strip between the road and sidewalk.

It is not expected that any road work would be done in the near future. However, in order to be eligible for grants, it is important to have a design in place and to consider how this road should be designed for the next 20 to 100 years.

Hope to see you there!

Outdoor Burning Rules

Outdoor burning in Linn county is regulated for two reasons; air quality and fire danger. Air quality is regulated by the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and they typically allow outdoor burning between March 1st through June 15th, and again from October 1st through December 15th. Weather conditions can influence those dates, and there is an exception for people living more than six miles from a city with a population greater than 45,000. Burn bans related to fire danger are dependent on weather conditions and usually range from mid-June to mid-September. Here are some general rules to use as a guidance:

- There is a County Burn Information Line you can call after 8:30 am each day for a pre-recorded message on the burning rules for that day. That number is **541-451-1904**.
- **What can I burn?** For backyard burning, yard debris, wood, needles, or leaves from plants grown and burned on property of origin. **For agricultural burning (ag waste generated by an operation that uses land primarily for raising and harvesting crops), the ag waste can be burned.** Burn barrels are inefficient and polluting because they produce low temperature fires and generate dense smoke, and are not recommended. If you live outside the special control area (six miles from the limits of a city of over 45,000 population) you can also burn construction waste (lumber, crates, etc.), demolition waste (includes land-clearing debris), and domestic waste including yard debris.
- **What CAN'T I burn?** Regardless of you location, the DEQ prohibits the burning of the following materials at any time: Tires (including to start a fire); Plastics; Decomposable garbage (e.g. organic material, paper, cardboard, etc.); petroleum and petroleum-treated materials; Asphalt and asphalt materials; Chemicals (pesticides, cleaners, detergents, etc.); Any material that produces black or dense smoke.

*****Violation of DEQ rules by burning any of the above prohibited materials can result in a fine of \$10,000 or higher, depending on what is being burned.**

When there is a burn ban in the summer due to fire danger, there will be information on the burn line with specifics. As a caution, you can be held criminally and financially responsible for any fire damage resulting from negligence or violating the ban.

Our only goal with these regulations is the safety of our residents and the environment, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

No School Info this Month due to early release from School to enjoy the Holiday Season.

School back in session January 2nd, 2018.

Please drive carefully!!

Happy New Year



Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

Ladies Fellowship

Saturday, January 6th, 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, January 27th, 8:00 am

Hymn Sing

Sunday, January 28th, 5:30 pm

Refreshments and fellowship will be enjoyed following the hymn sing!

Come and join us!

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 January 8, 2018.

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

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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.