



City of Tangent

Your Community Newsletter

August 2017

Coming to Your Town August 21, 2017 Preparing for Solar Eclipse 2017

In less than a month, one of the biggest solar events in recent years is going to impact our area. No one knows just what to expect for this event. It is anticipated we will have a significant number of travelers on the roads. The projected number of visitors is based on a number of factors, but it is for certain that a number of these people will be traveling Interstate 5, OR Highway 34, and US Highway 99E.

The Tangent Rural Fire District, collaborating with other neighboring fire districts along with State and County agencies, want to ensure that the solar eclipse is a safe and enjoyable event. To prepare for the anticipated increase in visitors to the area, Tangent Fire District will be staging a few of its resources at the Interstate 5 and Highway 34 junction to facilitate a quicker response should the roadways truly become as congested as some estimate.

Some local tips to help prepare for the event coming to our area are:

- Plan ahead, top your vehicle with fuel and do any shopping the week prior to the approaching weekend to avoid lines and possible traffic gridlock.
- If you plan to view the eclipse, make sure you are using viewing glasses specifically filtered for the sun's rays during the eclipse. Tangent Elementary School and Tangent City Hall have eclipse glasses for sale for \$2.00 a pair and many local shops and stores carry eclipse viewing glasses for a small cost as well. **And please make sure small children do not try to look at the eclipse with their unprotected eyes or anyone for that matter as serious eye damage can occur.**
- Some services and delivery that normally operate will be closed the day of the eclipse, so if you rely on a specific service on Mondays, check with that business beforehand to make sure that they are operating Monday, August 21st.
- Finally; patience, patience, patience. Following any major event, people are tired and fatigued making the roadways potentially unsafe for travel. If you must travel, pick your route carefully.

The following are some websites that may help in planning and preparing for the eclipse:

<http://www.oregon.gov/oem/hazardsprep/Pages/2017-Total-Solar-Eclipse.aspx>

<https://www.weather.gov/source/crh/eclipse.html>

<http://www.capitalpress.com/RuralLife/20170726/aug-21-total-solar-eclipse-already-causing-havoc>

If you have any questions, please contact the Tangent Fire District at 541-928-8722.

Thank you, and have a safe summer!

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Tangent Rural Fire Protection. District

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

- 8/7 School Office Opens, 7:00 am-3:00 pm
- 8/8 Registration and Address Verification, 11:00 am-7:00 pm
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****All students (new and returning) will need to come into the school during this time to complete additional enrollment forms and address verification.**

- 8/21 Eclipse Event, 8:30 am-11:00 am
- 9/5 First Day of School for Grades 1-5
 - ***New School Hours*** 7:40 am-2:35 pm
 - ***New Office Hours*** 7:00 am-3:00 pm
- 9/11 First Day of School for Kindergarten



Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

Ladies Fellowship

Saturday, August 5, 10:30 am

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 26, 8:00 am

Come join the fun!

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 August 14, 2017.

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

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