



# City of Tangent

December 2017



## Tangent Drive Town Hall Meeting Coming in January

The City Council and County Road Department will be meeting in January (date and time TBA) to discuss issues surrounding Tangent Drive. 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, 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. It is also important to think about how you see this road in the next 20 to 100 years. Most grantors will not give out multiple grants for the same road.

More information to come in the next newsletter.

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## Nitrate Testing is Coming to Tangent

The City of Tangent is partnering with OSU Extension Service to offer a free opportunity to have your well water screened for nitrates on January 25 from 3:30—6:30 pm at Tangent City Hall. City Hall is located at 32166 Old Oak Drive (next to Tangent Elementary School).

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 1/2 cup of untreated well water in a clean, water-tight container. You may either wait for your results (the test takes 5-10 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 those citizens who are not on the City Sewer System. 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.

# Community Events

## Tangent Elementary School

### 45th Annual Senior Dinner December 8th 11:00

Overflow parking available at Bass Estates (City Hall)

### Winter Break

Last Day of School—December 15th

No School - December 18-January 1

Back in School—January 2nd

## Happy Holidays!



## Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

### Ladies Fellowship

Saturday, December 9th, 10:30 am

### Special Appearance

Sunday, December 17th

Joyful Noise Quartet will be presenting a Christmas Worship Special during the morning service (10:45 am)

Hope to see you there!

## 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 and Agendas 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 December 11, 2017.

**For more information about the city go to our Web Site: [www.cityoftangent.org](http://www.cityoftangent.org) You will find more about:**

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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.**