



City of Tangent

November 2020



Do You Need Flood Insurance Now?

The flood and mud (debris) flow risk after a fire is significantly greater than what is shown on your current FEMA maps. After fire, the ground is baked and the vegetation is gone, so water doesn't absorb as it normally would. The erosion, sedimentation, and debris in rivers is also much greater than before. The National Weather Service (NWS) has predicted that it will be a wetter than average winter thanks to the la niña conditions, so it is important to be aware that communities that have floodplain areas downstream of burn scars have increased risks of flooding and debris flow events that could be larger in size and impact than before.

The Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development has urged the City of Tangent to conduct outreach to our residents to help you be aware that the risk is greater and to help you protect your property by purchasing flood insurance. It is also a great time to sign up for emergency alerts through Linn County (<https://www.linnsheriff.org/linn-county-emergency-information-systems/>). Also, please take measures to ensure your flood vents are not blocked and your yards are as clear of debris as possible if you live in flood hazard areas.

Please read the attached fact sheet for more information on how to insure your house against floods and for more information.

Being prepared, insured, and connected helps save lives and property from the devastation that floods can bring.

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

Tangent Elementary School is currently closed to the general public and only essential personnel are allowed at this time. Office staff are available by phone or email Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:00pm. Free Grab-and-Go sack breakfast and lunches are still available outside the front entrance to the school every weekday from 11:00-12:30 for ALL children age 1-18. Children do not need to be enrolled in GAPS and do not need to be present to pick up meals.

Sadly, Tangent Elementary School must cancel this year's annual Senior Dinner due to the current health crisis. We miss our guests and community members and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for next year's Senior Dinner.

If you have questions or to register your child, please contact Office Manager, Matie Dougherty at 541.967.4616 or matie.dougherty@albany.k12.or.us.

REMINDERS ABOUT PARKS AND CURFEWS

The curfew for minors under the age of 18 is between 10 p.m. and 5 a.m. or 11 p.m. and 5 a.m. when there is no public school scheduled for general student attendance in the city. Parks are closed from dusk to dawn.

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, 2020.

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