

# March 2023 Newsletter

Mayor Loel Trulove, Jr.

City Hall: Open Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## *City Hall Closed on March 1 due to staff attending an offsite meeting.*



## Spring Social 4/1/23

The Harvest Festival is returning thanks to the volunteers at Tangent Together. Tangent Together welcomes anyone wishing to volunteer and sponsor events throughout the calendar year.

Tangent Together meets on the third Thursday of each month at the Tangent Rural Fire District building at 6:30 PM.

The next event is the Spring Social on April 1. If you wish to help, sponsor and meet your neighbors, please come to our next meeting on February 16, 6:30 PM at the Tangent Rural Fire Department.

## Business License Research

The City of Tangent staff will be looking into proposing a Business License for businesses operating in the city limits. This is to track better new businesses that come in, ensure compliance, and invest in the Rural Economic Alliance (REAL) Economic Development group for businesses to utilize.

If you are a business owner and wish to meet city staff, please get in touch with Joe at [jsamaniego@cityoftangent.org](mailto:jsamaniego@cityoftangent.org) or call City Hall during business hours.

The proposed system would require businesses within the city limit to register online for a business license annually. It will ask for business ownership, type of business, and what economic development can bring to their business. The City will have a fee to cover expenses, and the rest will go to REAL Economic Development.

So the funds will be available to help businesses. To learn more about REAL, visit [RuralEconomicAlliance.com](http://RuralEconomicAlliance.com) and see the nine cities participating in REAL.



### TANGENT ELEMENTARY EVENTS

- Early Release: 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/22
- Penny Challenge 2/27-3/10
- Read Across America 3/6-3/10
- Dress up Days:
  - 3/6: Hat Day
  - 3/7: Exercise Clothes Day
  - 3/8: Team Uniform/Clothes Day
  - 3/9: Pajama Day
  - 3/10: Dress Like A Character Day



### TANGENT ELEMENTARY EVENTS

- SuperStar Assembly 3/7 at 3:10 pm
- Family Reading Night "Camp - Read S'More" 3/10
- Water Awareness (3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> grade) 10:30-12:00 pm 3/10-3/24
- 3/13: Princess Day visit from Linn- Benton County Dairy Princess Hannah
- SuperStar Party 3/24
- Spring Break 3/27-3/31



# Volunteers Needed for Park & Planning

## Park Commission

The Park Commission decides on parks, trails, and is appointed by the City Council. The Park Commission needs one more volunteer to serve. Please visit the website to apply or stop by City Hall.

## Meeting Dates

- March 28
- May 30
- July 25
- September 26
- November 28
- 1-year Term

## Planning Commission

The Planning Commission has two seats vacant. One is a three-year seat; the other is till the end of 2023. The Planning Commission meets as needed on the second or fourth Thursday of the month.

Planning Commissioners decide on Land Use items, including new structures, zoning exemptions, and more.

Please visit the website to apply or stop by City Hall.

## City Council Meeting 411

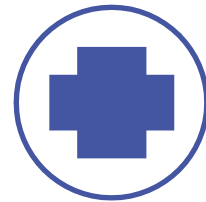
The March meeting will start at 6:30 PM with a Work Session. This is when the City Council works on goals. The work session will be followed by the City Council meeting immediately following the conclusion of the work session.

The Fiscal Year for the City of Tangent is July 1 through June 30 annually. Each year, the City has to approve the budget before June 30, to ensure city services continue beginning July 1. The City will appoint the Finance Budget Officer for the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year.

The budget covers income received by the City and expenses the City will occur and is put to the vote by the Budget Committee.

**The City does not operate on taxes as the City of Tangent has no tax base.**

The City Council will vote on the budget in the June 12 meeting.



## Emergency Access

The City has seen an increase in complaints about easements being blocked. Please remember that easements must be kept clear by property owners for emergency vehicles.

Please be a good neighbor and keep easements clear for access by emergency vehicles. If you have any questions, call City Hall during business hours.

**City Council:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 7 PM.

**Parks Commission:** Meets on the last Tuesday every other month at 7:00 PM.

**Planning Commission:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> THURSDAY of each month as needed at 7 PM.

**All meetings at City Hall and available on Zoom**

**Tangent Together:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month

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