

# PILOT ROCK NEWSLETTER

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City Hall is available  
To assist the Community  
Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5PM

Editor reserves the right to edit any and all articles for content



July 14th, 2023

Mayor: Randy Gawith

City Council:

Raymond Doherty, Tegan Kaneaster,

Derek Turner, Vern Sandy,

Rhonda Lazinka, Tiffany Schademan



## July Yards of The Month



518 NE Fir

Craig & Debra Hascall



390 NW Hillcrest

Glenn & Lorraine Greene

## City of Pilot Rock

The City Council meeting normally scheduled for July 4, 2023 was cancelled.

The next City Council meeting is July 18, 2023 at 6pm with the following agenda:

- Industrial Land Lease
- Department Head Spending Limit
- Employee Vacation

This meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 143 W Main, Pilot Rock.

Phone conferencing is available by calling 774-267-2541. If you would like to address City Council, contact the City Recorder at City Hall or email to [teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org](mailto:teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org).

## CITY HALL JOB OPENING

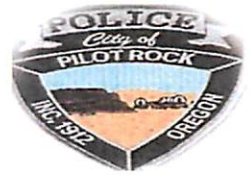
Pilot Rock City Hall is looking for a part time clerk for the front desk to provide receptionist duties for City Hall. Duties include accounts payable administration, processing utility payments, & providing excellent customer service. The Clerk works 3 days a week, 4 hours per day and the schedule is flexible. Wage is \$16.00-\$18.00 per hour depending on experience. Please submit applications no later than July 31, 2023, at 5 pm. Applications can be dropped off at City Hall, emailed to the City Recorder at [teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org](mailto:teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org) or faxed to 541-443-2253.

New state law requires the City of Pilot Rock to collect information on the type of material used in the water pipes across the city including our customer's water service lines. We will be sending out a survey at the end of the month with your utility bill. These surveys will need to be turned back into City Hall by August 15<sup>th</sup>.





# PRPD



AREACK	06/24/2023	SW BIRCH ST	BUILDCK	06/29/2023	NW BIRCH ST	PARK	07/04/2023	NE ELM ST
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CODE	06/24/2023	SW 2ND ST	INFO	06/30/2023	SE 4TH ST	FIREWORK	07/04/2023	NE 4TH ST
CIVIL	06/26/2023	NE GUMWOOD ST	HOUSE CH	06/30/2023	SW CEDAR ST	TSTOP	07/04/2023	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
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WRT	06/28/2023	NW BIRCH ST	PROP	07/03/2023	SE CHERRY ST	DRUNK	07/06/2023	N ALDER ST/HWY 395 S
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Are your house numbers visible from the street??  
If not, emergency services may not be able  
to find you if you need them.



To Better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department  
would like you to call  
Dispatch @ 541-966-3651 for non-emergency  
police business NOT CITY HALL



INFO	INFORMATION	DIST	DISTURBANCE	DOMESTIC	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
CIVIL	CIVIL ISSUE	ASLT	ASSAULT	ASSIST	AGENCY ASIST
UUMV	UNAUTHORIZED US OF MOTOR VEHICLE	EMS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	BURG	BURGLARY
CIT CONT	CITIZEN COMPLAINT	OPEN	OPEN DOOR	SHOTS	SHOTS FIRED
TSTOP	TRAFFIC STOP	WALK	WALK AND TALK	BUILDCK	BUILDING CHECK
DRVC	DRIVING COMPLAINT	NOIS	NOISE COMPLAINT	CM	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
WCHK	WELFARE CHECK	PROP	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	MVA	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT



# The Mayor's Moment...

As everyone in the area is aware of our electrical problems the last few nights. PP&L has been here in force Monday and Tuesday night trying to figure this out. They are replacing things and putting sensors on multiple lines in efforts to squash these outages. Thank goodness the power didn't go out again Tuesday night!

**Randy Gawith,**  
Mayor



## Pilot Rock Senior Center

235 West Main

All are welcome, Please join us:

Tuesdays-Sew Sister Quilters 9:00 am

Fridays-Bingo 1:00-4:00pm

The last Monday of the month

Pot-Luck Birthday Luncheon at Noon

First Friday of every month Board meeting at Noon

The Senior Building is available for use on days that are free of activities.

Board members:  
Jerri Jeffers  
Teresa LaChapelle  
Teresa Goad  
Linda Hill  
Ray Bacus

Follow us on Facebook at Pilot Rock Senior Center

If you know of someone needing help at home or if you are needing someone to come in and help you in your home. Home Care Workers may be what you are looking for.



For more information, please contact:

Addie Tuia, Adult Foster Home Licensor  
Aging & People with Disabilities

1555 Southgate Place Pendleton, OR 97801

## FOOD PANTRY

222 SW 3RD, LIFE CHURCH

July 13th, 2023

10:00-4:00



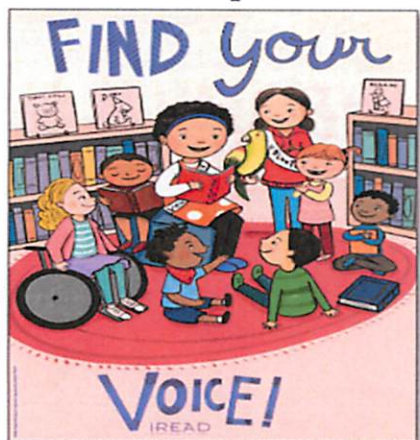
Please remember your bags

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider



Calling all kids, parents, grandparents, caregivers and friends. Are you ready to load up the car and go on a **Library Road Trip challenge!** Travel the county and collect brag tags from 16 libraries. Enter to win a gift card worth up to \$100.

The library will also have the annual summer reading challenge, this years theme is **"Find your voice"** join us **Wednesday's** for stories, book giveaways, crafts and fun.



## Newsletter Ad

If you would like to have an ad in the Newsletter, call City Hall @ 541-443-2811 or email to [jenn.mespelt@cityofpilotrock.org](mailto:jenn.mespelt@cityofpilotrock.org)  
A quarter page ad is only \$5.00 & Non profit are free



Summer is finally here! Head down to the Pilot Rock Library every Wednesday at 10 am and then again at 12 pm for stories and crafts!



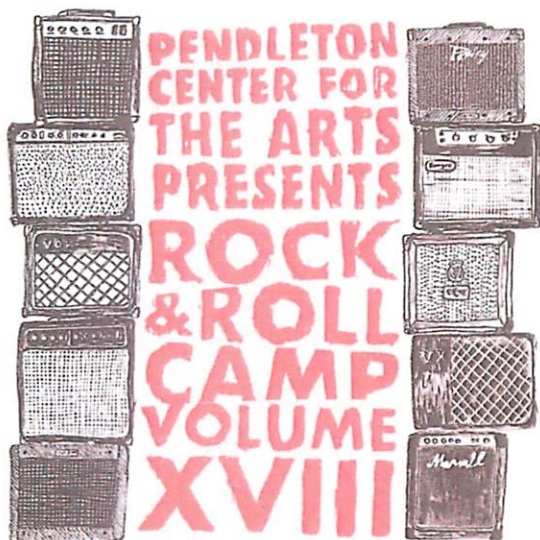
## 10th Annual Class Reunion and Community Dinner

Friday, August 25, 2023, is the date of the Class Reunion and Community Dinner at the Pilot Rock Community Center from 5:30-7:00 PM. Due to construction in the school district, the Foundation Board decided to have the dinner there for this year. We hope to return to the high school cafeteria next year and be able to have tours of the newly renovated buildings. This dinner is the main fund-raiser for the Pilot Rock Education and Community Foundation, which has been in existence since 2005. The

Foundation funds many activities in the school and community, as well as providing scholarships to deserving graduates of PRHS. A grant application is available upon request at the phone number or email listed below. The price of dinner will be Adults--\$20, Seniors 65+ and Students--\$15. The menu includes a choice of BBQ tri-tip or pork loin, baked potato, caesar salad, bread and a bowl of ice cream with cookie for dessert. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time by sending a check made out to the Pilot Rock Education & Community Foundation to PO Box 871, Pilot Rock, OR 97868. Make sure to clearly state the names of people attending. Pre-sale tickets may be purchased until August 22 and will be waiting for pickup at the entrance table to the dinner. Ticket holders will be served first and those wanting to buy tickets at the door will need to wait until 6:00 for purchase of tickets. Class reunion groups can request special seating arrangements ahead of time and the tables will be set aside for easy conversation. Group reservations need to be made by August 22 by calling Annie Smith Tester at 541-377-3075, contacting on Facebook, or email [annie\\_tester@yahoo.com](mailto:annie_tester@yahoo.com). We hope to see a lot of PRHS graduates and local folks who would like a great meal at a minimal cost







It's FREE for teens 13-18

**August 7-11, 2023**

Register at [pendletonarts.org](http://pendletonarts.org)

(541) 278-9201

Owners of Hampton-Horn Family Ranches in Pilot Rock would like to give a Big Thank You to the Departments that arrived to help extinguish the Fire that broke out at the Ranch on June 23. Thank you, Tom Rugg, for noticing the smoke and calling in the fire. Thank you, Kylee Peck for Dispatching responders. Thank You Glen Stillman for all the help and quick action to try and slow the fire from spreading. Thank You Umatilla County Dispatch and Blue Mountain Interagency Dispatch Center for the communication and fast response. Thank you, To the Fire and Rescue Departments that worked diligently to keep the fire from the homes and buildings on the Property.

Pilot Rock Fire Department  
Pendleton Fire Department  
Echo Fire Department  
Hermiston Fire Department  
Oregon Dept of Forestry  
CTUIR Tribal Fire Department  
Bureau of Indian Affairs

If I have missed any neighbors, friends or anyone who helped as I was out of town when the fire happened, thank you very much!



## **CITY BURN PILE IMPORTANT**

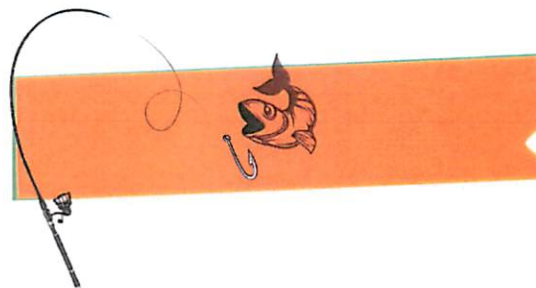
### **REMINDERS!!**

- 1. PLEASE SECURE THE LOAD FOR THE TRIP THROUGH TOWN.**
- 2. NO PLASTIC OR CARDBOARD.**
- 3. ONLY YARD DEBRIS AND WOOD ARE**

**ALLOWED IN THE BURN PILE.**

**We are very fortunate to have the burn pile, please do not dump items that are not allowed, or this convenience will be closed to the public.**

**\*\*Also the city's burn ban is in effect June 15th- September 15th. Burning is not allowed inside the city limits EVEN IN BURN BARRELS \*\***



## **School Supply Fish Derby**

2nd Annual at the Indian Lake Campground

### **REGISTRATION:**

Saturday, July 15, 2023  
5 & under Free  
K - 12 grades Free  
Adults \$10

### **EVENT:**

6 am - 3 pm School Supply Fish Derby  
3:15 pm Awards Ceremony

Fish Derby for the family. The winners will receive a backpack!  
All registered kids will receive school supplies. Adult Fish Derby winners will receive Indian Lake logo items.

Call Leigh or Tami at 541-276-5873  
Indian lake is located south of Pilot Rock Oregon.  
[www.CampIndianLake.com](http://www.CampIndianLake.com)  
[www.facebook.com/IndianLakeCampground](https://www.facebook.com/IndianLakeCampground)



Owned and operated by the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation



Although there is an easy way to win tournaments, Pilot Rock always chooses the hardest route possible! After dropping their first game in both the district and state tournaments, they fought their way back through the loser's bracket in order to come out on top—CHAMPIONS!!!

Now help us celebrate and send them to regionals July 20! They will open the tournament in Tucson, Arizona, on July 22, at 8:00, against Arizona! They are looking to raise \$15,000 to help offset transportation and lodging costs! Here's how you can be a part of Oregon sports history...

Check out the Pilot Rock Little League and Pilot Rock Days Facebook pages for more fundraising activities such as an online auction scheduled to start later this week.

Donations can be mailed to: PRLJ Jr. Allstars,  
PO Box 662, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.

Pilot Rock Little League (OR)  
@PRLJ2023

If you prefer Venmo the account is  
@PRLJ2023 or scan the qr code with your  
phone camera. Include "23JR Allstars" in the  
notation.



Finally, there are donation jars at The Vault and  
J&D's Food Mart.

The girls appreciate all your continued support and will make you proud as they represent Oregon in the West Region Softball Tournament next week.



Meet your 2023 Oregon Junior League Champions:

Back row (from left): Jason Gibbs, Dan Deist, Lorissa Cook, Kyle Golden, Hailey Thieme

Front row (from left): Abigail Johnson, Coley Gibbs, Jada Deist, Vanessa Cook, Gracee Hemphill, Paige Hansen, Kashley Golden, Shelby Sutherland, Rylee Bedard, Jason Bedard, Travis Hylton