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To assist the Community
Monday-Friday 8 AM - 5PM



March 17, 2023

Mayor: Randy Gawith

City Council:

Raymond Doherty, Tegan Kaneaster,
Derek Turner, Vern Sandy,
Rhonda Lazinka, Tiffany Schademan

City of Pilot Rock

The following topics were discussed at the March 7, 2023 City Council meeting:

- First reading granting a franchise to Windwave Tech
- First reading granting a franchise to Inland Development Corp.
- Employee vacation request was approved

The next City Council meeting is March 21, 2023 with the following agenda:

- Second Reading granting a franchise to Windwave Tech
- Second reading granting a franchise to Inland Development Corp.
- American Tower Lease
- Commercial lot lease

This in-person meeting will be held in Council Chambers at 143 W Main, Pilot Rock. Phone conferencing is available by calling 774-267-2541. We also have a listen only line

844-890-7777. If you would like to address City Council, contact the City Recorder at City Hall or email to teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org

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Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce

Babes in arms
thru
6th Grade

9:00 AM

Easter
EGG HUNT

Saturday April 8, 2023

Pilot Rock Elementary School &
Pilot Rock City Park

PILOT ROCK HARVEST FESTIVAL

PR Harvest Festival is scheduled for August 26, 2023. Join us in planning this fun filled city street festival. We would love to hear your ideas. Volunteers are greatly appreciated and wanted! Are you a foodie? How about helping with the Downtown Association concession stand in the planning and creating of a menu? Do you love working with kids? How about a different activity that we have not had in the past? Contact Teri Bacus at teri.bacus@cityofpilotrock.org to voice ideas or to join the Harvest Committee.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS - BUDGET COMMITTEE

The City of Pilot Rock is accepting applications for citizens who would like to serve on the FY2024 Budget Committee.

- Meets annually in May to publicly review the proposed budget, receive the budget message, provide opportunity for public input and approve the budget & tax rates
- Comprised of the City Council & 6 City Residents
- Shall at its first meeting elect a presiding officer from its members

Meetings are scheduled for May 10 & May 24 at 6pm. Applications are on the City of Pilot Rock website and available in City Hall. Please submit applications no later than April 27, 2023 to the City Recorder.



PRPD



AREACK	02/11/2023	SW BIRCH ST	ABAND	02/20/2023	SE CHERRY ST	BUILDCK	03/02/2023	NW BIRCH ST
CIT CONT	02/11/2023	NW CEDAR ST	WALK	02/20/2023	MCGOWAN DR	HOUSE CH	03/03/2023	NW ELDER ST
HOUSE CH	02/11/2023	SW BIRCH PL	AREACK	02/20/2023	W MAIN ST	ASSIST	03/03/2023	SW DELWOOD ST
HOUSE CH	02/11/2023	SW CEDAR ST	CIT ASST	02/20/2023	NE DOUGLAS ST	SUSP	03/03/2023	NW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	NW CEDAR ST	CIVIL	02/20/2023	SW BIRCH PL	ASSIST	03/04/2023	NE ELM ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	SW BIRCH ST	TSTOP	02/20/2023	SW 6TH ST/SW CEDAR ST	CODE	03/04/2023	NE 2ND ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST	AREACK	02/21/2023	W MAIN ST	CODE	03/04/2023	SW 2ND ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	HHWY 395 S/N ALDER ST	WALK	02/21/2023	SE CHERRY ST	AREACK	03/04/2023	NW CEDAR ST
TRESPASS	02/11/2023	SW BIRCH ST	BUILDCK	02/21/2023	NW CEDAR ST	AREACK	03/04/2023	SW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	NW CEDAR ST/NW BIRCH ST	BUILDCK	02/21/2023	NW CEDAR ST	TSTOP	03/04/2023	NW CEDAR ST/NW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	02/11/2023	HWY 395 S/N ALDER ST	WALK	02/21/2023	MCGOWAN DR	HOUSE CH	03/04/2023	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	02/11/2023	NW BIRCH ST	DETAIL	02/21/2023	SE CHERRY ST	HOUSE CH	03/04/2023	SW CEDAR ST
ASSIST	02/11/2023	SE DOUGLAS ST	HOUSE CH	02/21/2023	SW BIRCH PL	SHOTS	03/04/2023	SW DELWOOD ST
DOMESTIC	02/12/2023	NE DOUGLAS ST	HOUSE CH	02/21/2023	SW CEDAR ST	MVA	03/06/2023	NE 4TH ST/NE CHERRY ST
ASSIST	02/12/2023	NE DOUGLAS ST	TSTOP	02/21/2023	SW BIRCH ST	AREACK	03/06/2023	W MAIN ST
BUILDCK	02/12/2023	SW 3RD ST	TSTOP	02/21/2023	S MAIN	SUBPOENA	03/06/2023	NE 4TH ST
DOG	02/12/2023	SW CEDAR ST	THEFT	02/21/2023	SW BIRCH ST	WALK	03/06/2023	SE CHERRY ST
HARS	02/12/2023	SW BIRCH ST	AREACK	02/21/2023	NW CEDAR ST	SUBPOENA	03/06/2023	MCGOWAN DR
WALK	02/13/2023	MCGOWAN DR	ASSIST	02/22/2023	W MAIN ST	WALK	03/06/2023	MCGOWAN DR
WALK	02/13/2023	SE CHERRY ST	AREACK	02/22/2023	SW BIRCH ST	JUVC	03/06/2023	MCGOWAN DR
BUILDCK	02/13/2023	SW CEDAR ST	CIVIL	02/22/2023	S ALDER ST	JUVC	03/07/2023	NE 4TH ST
BUILDCK	02/13/2023	NW CEDAR ST	TSTOP	02/22/2023	W MAIN ST	AREACK	03/07/2023	W MAIN ST
AREACK	02/13/2023	R A KOCH RD	TSTOP	02/22/2023	SW BIRCH ST/SW 2ND ST	WALK	03/07/2023	MCGOWAN DR
TSTOP	02/13/2023	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST	TSTOP	02/22/2023	SW BIRCH ST	HOUSE CH	03/07/2023	SW BIRCH PL
CIVIL	02/13/2023	SW DELWOOD ST	AREACK	02/22/2023	NW CEDAR ST	ANIMAL	03/07/2023	SW 3RD ST
HOUSE CH	02/14/2023	SW BIRCH PL	ASSIST	02/22/2023	W MAIN ST	HOUSE CH	03/07/2023	SW CEDAR ST
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CIT ASST	02/14/2023	W MAIN ST	AREACK	02/23/2023	NE ELM ST	JUVC	03/07/2023	SW 3RD ST
AREACK	02/15/2023	W MAIN ST	SUSP	02/23/2023	NE CHERRY ST/NE 3RD ST	BUILDCK	03/07/2023	W MAIN ST
DHS	02/15/2023	SW BIRCH PL	ASSIST	02/23/2023	W MAIN ST	DOG	03/07/2023	W MAIN ST
DHS	02/15/2023	NE CHERRY ST	ASSIST	02/23/2023	W MAIN ST	SUSP	03/07/2023	SE DOUGLAS ST
WALK	02/15/2023	MCGOWAN DR	HOUSE CH	02/23/2023	NW ELDER ST	HOUSE CH	03/08/2023	SW CEDAR ST
WALK	02/15/2023	SE CHERRY ST	BUILDCK	02/23/2023	SW BIRCH ST	SUICIDAL	03/08/2023	NW CEDAR PL
DETAIL	02/15/2023	SE CHERRY ST	DHS	02/23/2023	SE 4TH ST	WALK	03/08/2023	SE CHERRY ST
WCHK	02/15/2023	NE 3RD ST	DETAIL	02/24/2023	SE CHERRY ST	DOG	03/08/2023	MCGOWAN DR
JUVC	02/15/2023	SE CHERRY ST	ASSIST	02/24/2023	E BIRCH CREEK RD	ASSIST	03/08/2023	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	02/15/2023	SW BIRCH ST/SW 6TH ST	HOUSE CH	02/24/2023	NW ELDER ST	AREACK	03/08/2023	SW BIRCH ST
PARK	02/15/2023	SW CEDAR ST	ASSIST	02/24/2023	SW 10TH ST	BUILDCK	03/08/2023	NE 4TH ST
DRUNK	02/15/2023	NE CHERRY ST	CODE	02/24/2023	NW 3RD ST	DOG	03/09/2023	E BIRCH CREEK RD
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ASSIST	02/16/2023	SE CHERRY ST	HOUSE CH	02/25/2023	SW CEDAR ST	AREACK	03/09/2023	NW CEDAR ST
SUSP	02/16/2023	NE CHERRY ST	DOG	02/25/2023	HWY 395 S	AREACK	03/09/2023	NW BIRCH ST
TRESPASS	02/16/2023	SW CEDAR ST	VRO	02/26/2023	SW BIRCH ST	DETAIL	03/09/2023	W MAIN ST
HOUSE CH	02/16/2023	NW ELDER ST	CIVIL	02/26/2023	SW BIRCH PL	JUVC	03/09/2023	MCGOWAN DR
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AREACK	02/18/2023	NW CEDAR ST	ABAND	02/28/2023	SW BIRCH ST	SUSP	03/10/2023	NE ELM ST
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The Mayor's Moment...

Just a reminder that the food pantry is available the second Thursday of each month. It is at Life Church from 10am-4pm. If possible, please bring your bags as well.

Sometimes the smallest step in the right direction ends up being the biggest step in your life.

Randy Garwith,
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

FOOD PANTRY

222 SW 3RD, LIFE CHURCH

April 13, 2023



10:00-4:00



Please remember your bags

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider

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.



DHS | Oregon Department of Human Services



For more information, please contact:

Department of Human Services, 1555 Southgate
Place Pendleton OR 97801
(541) 278-4161

Spring Break March 27th-31st



Hey Folks,

Sorry you missed the FFA box lunch on February 18th. It was very good, and they worked hard putting it on. Pulled pork, cold slaw, baked beans, brownie, and bottled water with a flavor pack attached.

FFA students and advisor you did a great job.

Granny B.

thank you

Pilot Rock High School

All the Pilot Rock School District emails are now
first.last@pilotrocksd.org

Saturday 3/18/2023 - Baseball vs Clatskanie DBL 1:00, Softball vs Clatskanie DBL 1:00

Tuesday 3/21/2023 - Baseball @ Heppner 2:00

Thursday 3/23/2023 - Baseball @ Irrigon 4:00

March 27-31 - Spring Break

Thursday 3/30/2023 - Softball @ Vernonia 3:00

Friday 3/31/2023 - Softball @ Seaside Spring Break Tournament

Saturday 4/1/2023 - Softball @ Seaside Spring Break Tournament

Tuesday 4/4/2023 - Softball @ Weston McEwen 4:00

Thursday 4/6/2023 - Baseball @ Pendleton (FR) DBL 2:00

Friday 4/7/2023 - Baseball @ LaGrande (JV2) 4:00, Softball vs Union/Cove DBL 11:00

Tuesday 4/11/2023 - Baseball @ Adrian 4:00, Softball vs Weston McEwen 4:00

Thursday 4/13/2023 - End of 3rd Quarter

Friday 4/14/2023 - Parent Teacher Conferences, Softball @ Elgin/Imbler DBL 1:00

Saturday 4/15/2023 - Baseball vs Adrian DBL 11:00

Tuesday 4/18/2023 - Baseball @ Grant Union/Prairie City 4:00, Softball @ Heppner 4:00

Friday 4/21/2023 - Softball @ Grant Union/Prairie City DBL 11:00

Saturday 4/22/2023 - Baseball vs Grant Union/Prairie City DBL 11:00

Tuesday 4/25/2023 - Baseball vs Union/Cove 4:00, Softball vs Heppner 4:00

Friday 4/28/2023 - Softball vs Adrian DBL 11:00

Saturday 4/29/2023 - Baseball @ Union/Cove DBL 11:00

Tuesday 5/2/2023 - Baseball vs Weston-McEwen 4:00, Softball @ Irrigon 4:00

Friday 5/5/2023 - Softball @ Lyle/Wishram/Klickitat DBL 11:00

Saturday 5/6/2023 - Baseball @ Weston McEwen DBL 11:00

Tuesday 5/9/2023 - Softball vs Irrigon 4:00

Saturday 5/13/2023 - Softball vs Echo DBL 11:00

Monday 5/29/2023 - Memorial Day (No School)

Thursday 6/1/23 - Seniors Last Day

Tuesday 6/6/2023 - Awards/Art & Photo Show

Wednesday 6/7/2023 - Baccalaureate

Thursday 6/8/2023 - Graduation Practice 9:00

Saturday 6/10/2023 - Graduation 11:00

Thursday 6/15/2023 - Half Day/Last Day

Friday 6/16/2023 - Teacher Inservice

February 13, 2023

To whom it may concern,

One must ask themselves what the motivation factor is for Equity on Fire, an advocacy group based out of Los Angeles, California, to suddenly have such an invested concern with the small, rural, volunteer Fire District in Eastern Oregon.

I have served on the board for twenty-five years, and Mr. Hemphill has volunteered for the district even longer. This past summer is the first time anybody has questioned his ability to serve. The board is aware of Mr. Hemphill's past and has thoroughly vetted his ability to be a volunteer firefighter within the district. As a result, he does not participate in EMS services. Currently, no state or federal statutes prohibit Mr. Hemphill from volunteering as a firefighter.

Furthermore, there is nothing within the Pilot Rock Fire District policies prohibiting him from volunteering or holding his current position given his years of service. As a board, we have periodically confirmed this over the years to ensure all rules and regulations are followed. Mr. Hemphill's knowledge of the district and his experience with wildland firefighting are invaluable assets to the district and our community.

As the highest-ranking volunteer, a position given to him by prior Chiefs and current volunteers, not board members, Mr. Hemphill was asked to maintain activities for a couple of weeks while the board worked to secure the assistance of the Pendleton Fire Department for administrative services. It has been claimed that while Mr. Hemphill was asked to maintain activities, he simultaneously garnished the wages of fellow staff members by removing them from work schedules. This is not an accurate accusation. In reality, the department received a state grant during our peak fire season, allowing us to maintain personnel at the station. Unfortunately, this grant expired in the fall, and we were not budgeted to continue staffing the district to the same capacity, aside from being able to answer active calls. Therefore, hours had to be cut back to accommodate the new financial situation at hand. Still, this was not at the discretion of Mr. Hemphill or the result of his presence as a volunteer firefighter.

As a board, we always aim to provide the best fire and emergency medical services to the community we serve. Additionally, our mission is to provide training and personnel protection to our volunteers, keeping them safe while serving Pilot Rock area. Finally, we have always appreciated the support from the citizens within the district and strive to maintain that positive relationship.

I'd rather watch a leader, than hear one any day;
I'd rather have one walk with me than merely show the way.
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;
Fine counsel is confusing, but examples are always clear.
And the best of all the leaders are those who live their creeds;
For to see the good in action is what everyone needs.
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done;
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run.
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;
But I'd rather get my lessons by observing what you do.
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give;
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.
I'd rather watch a leader than hear one any day!

Jim Richard

Heart to Heart for Andy Spaghetti Feed and Silent Auction



Andy was diagnosed with an anomalous right coronary artery in February 2022 when she was 11. This meant that she was not able to be an active kid or participate in sports without the danger of a sudden cardiac event. As a family we chose to have her anomaly repaired so she can be a healthy happy teen. She had her open heart surgery in April 2022 and healed very well, however once she started fall sports she continued having chest pain and other heart related symptoms. We have been informed that she will be needing to have more surgical procedures to rule out other heart defects and confirm a failed repair which will result in another open heart surgery. Due to this condition being so rare we need to travel to California at Stanford University where she will be getting all of her care from here on out. If you can please help get her to California and get her heart healed.

The Schonert family thanks every one of you with our whole hearts for your thoughts, prayers, and donations.

Date: **March 18, 2023**

Time: **5:00 pm - 8:00 pm**

Location: **PRMS Gym**

For donations please
contact Holly Beers at
541-215-7602

Cost: **\$10 per adult**
Kids eat free



LOCAL BABYSITTING

Kaija Warren-Pilot Rock

About Me

My name is Kaija, I am 14 years old, and am very good with children. I am dedicated, and promise to give your kids all of the attention they require. Working with children both personally and professionally has helped me gain invaluable experience. It is something that I deeply enjoy. I can also provide you with simple housework such as cleaning, feed/water animals, cooking, etc. I mostly work in Pilot Rock but am willing to travel to Pendleton if necessary.

Contact Info

Here are all the ways you can contact me:

Facebook: Kaija Warren
Email: contact.mekaija@gmail.com

More information

- Price- Contact me
- Availability- Subject to change
- Reviews and References-

Please Scan



Ages- All



St. Patrick's Day Word Search

L L Y K C U L C M Q P H B S R
F E R R N P F E O T S O N M J
N P G O C Z Q L X I V A N Y L
C E K E N H H T R Y K V Y S W
K W E Q N K M I C E Y Q S B N
E C R R S D W C S E G G R K N
D D O Q G O F C I I W G A Z V
X S J R B N K M F P N O B K I
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CELTIC
CHARM
GOLD
GREEN
IRELAND
IRISH
JIG
LEGEND

LEPRECHAUN
LUCKY
PATRICK
POT
RAINBOW
SHAMROCK
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