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

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December 11, 2020

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Jackie Carey, Raymond Doherty,

Bob Deno, Robbie Young

Carolyn Sells, Paula Evoniuk

In a world where you can be anything be kind!

CITY OF PILOT ROCK

The

City Council meeting scheduled for December 1, 2020 was cancelled and the next City Council meeting is December 15, 2020 at 6pm. The following topics will be discussed:

- Lagoon Update
- Election Resolution
- Lagoon Loan Resolution

This will be a phone conferencing meeting. If you would like to attend and make comments on the above topics, call 774-267-2541 or we 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.

PILOT ROCK WEBSITE IS HERE!

The City of Pilot Rock has launched a new website! It's user friendly and features the **ability to pay your water/sewer bill Online.**

It also has the latest news affecting the City. Go to www.cityofpilotrock.org and check it out!

CONGRATULATIONS CITY COUNCILORS

The City of Pilot Rock has received the official certified election results from Umatilla County. We would like to congratulate Councilor Jackie Cary and Councilor Raymond Doherty on their re-election. We had many write-in votes, but the clear winner was Kody Johnson! He has accepted the position and will be sworn in at the January 5, 2021 City Council meeting. A hearty congratulations to him and we look forward to him joining City Council for the term of 2020-2024.

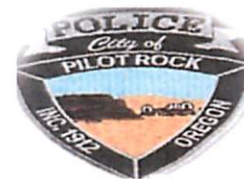
Star of Bethlehem

The brightest light in the heavens shines on the first night of winter this year just days before Christmas.

During the "Great Conjunction" on December 21, 2020, Jupiter and Saturn will be about one-tenth of a degree apart, their closest approach since 1623. Look to the southwest 45 minutes after sunset (sunset at 4:14). Be sure to check it out, finally something awesome from 2020!



PRPD



HOUSE CH	11/22/2020	SW BIRCH PL
DISABLE	11/22/2020	15 HIGHWAY 395S
EMS	11/22/2020	NE ELM ST
ASSIST	11/22/2020	NE ELM ST
DRVC	11/23/2020	N ALDER PL
RUNAWAY	11/23/2020	SW 2ND ST
DOG	11/23/2020	N ALDER PL
TSTOP	11/24/2020	E BIRCH CREEK RD/SW 10TH ST
TSTOP	11/24/2020	SW BIRCH ST/SW 8TH
TSTOP	11/24/2020	SW BIRCH ST/SW 9TH ST
TSTOP	11/24/2020	16 HIGHWAY 395 S
AREACK	11/24/2020	SE CHERRY ST
CIT CONT	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH ST
AREACK	11/25/2020	E BIRCH CREEK RD
ASSIST	11/25/2020	W MAIN ST
ASSIST	11/25/2020	W MAIN ST
ASSIST	11/25/2020	W MAIN ST
CIVIL	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH ST
HOUSE CH	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH PL
CIVIL	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH PL
DOG	11/25/2020	SE 4TH ST
FIGHT	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	11/25/2020	SW BIRCH ST/SW 3RD ST

INTOX	11/26/2020	SW 6TH ST
UUMV	11/26/2020	SW 2ND ST
MENC	11/26/2020	SW BIRCH PL
EMS	11/26/2020	SW BIRCH ST
SHOTS	11/27/2020	HIGHWAY 395 S
911	11/27/2020	HIGHWAY 395 S
911	11/28/2020	HIGHWAY 395 S
AREACK	11/28/2020	NW CEDAR ST
HOUSE CH	11/29/2020	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	11/29/2020	SW BIRCH ST
DOG	11/29/2020	SW BIRCH ST
AREACK	11/29/2020	NE ELM ST
ASSIST	11/30/2020	W MAIN ST
ABAND	11/30/2020	SE ELM ST
DOG	11/30/2020	E MAIN ST/NE ELM ST
ASSIST	11/30/2020	NE 3RD ST
SUSP	12/01/2020	SW BIRCH ST
INFO	12/01/2020	NW 2ND ST
PROP	12/01/2020	W MAIN ST
BUILDCK	12/01/2020	SW BIRCH ST
AREACK	12/01/2020	NE ELM ST
INFO	12/02/2020	NE ELM ST
HOUSE CH	12/02/2020	SW BIRCH PL

DOG	12/03/2020	NW ALDER DR
DOG	12/03/2020	SE 3RD ST
WALK	12/04/2020	MCGOWAN DR
BUILDCK	12/04/2020	SW CEDAR ST
LITTER	12/04/2020	HIGHWAY 395 S
EMS	12/04/2020	NE GUMWOOD ST
AREACK	12/04/2020	W MAIN STREET
AREACK	12/05/2020	W MAIN STREET
EMS	12/05/2020	NE ELM ST
ASSIST	12/05/2020	NE ELM ST
WRT ATT	12/05/2020	SW BIRCH ST
HIT/RUN	12/05/2020	SE 5TH ST
FLINES	12/05/2020	SE 5TH ST
TSTOP	12/05/2020	NE 4TH ST/N ALDER ST
TSTOP	12/06/2020	NE 4TH ST/NE ELM ST
BUILDCK	12/06/2020	SW BIRCH ST
AREACK	12/06/2020	W MAIN STREET
HOUSE CH	12/06/2020	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	12/06/2020	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
EXPATROL	12/07/2020	SW BIRCH ST
MVA	12/07/2020	MILL RD/CIRCLE RD
AREACK	12/07/2020	SW BIRCH PL

Are your house numbers visible from the street??



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If not, emergency service



may not be able to find you if you need them.

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

**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.**



The Mayors Minute or two..

Well we are about 2 weeks or so away from Christmas and one that will be considerably different from Christmas past! I am just so ready for 2020 to be over and hope 2021 comes in with a big bang of positive happening and the craziness of some of 2020 gone! 2020 is affecting all of us one way or another, but with everyone hanging together we will be fine. Our charge is to look after those close to us or let others help us, which is harder in some cases. Please keep in mind that the Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels are always available for donations, both agencies are a great job of sharing community needs. Donations to Meals on Wheels can be made via the PR Chamber of Commerce with "Meals on Wheels" In the memo section of the check and dropped at City Hall, and donors to the Food Pantry can go through Teresa LaChapelle @541-443-3330.

You are wished so much happiness and blessings the next few weeks. Take care of yourself and those close to you and anyone else who needs a smile and hand up.

When this is all over, we will have to plan a big coming out party on Main Street! We will all look forward to that.

May the blessings of the season light up your doors.

Virginia Carnes,
Mayor



HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM THE SCHOOLHOUSE VILLAGE, LLC



As we approach this holiday season 2020 we can reflect on the many challenges our community and beyond have been faced with. It reminds us all of the strength and goodwill that reside within the many neighbors that surround us.

We would like to extend a bit of holiday cheer throughout the month of December and look to see our community coming together to reflect on the important measures of everyday life.

Please watch for the many activities and celebrations that will be taking place within The Schoolhouse Village on a weekly basis. Each activity will be posted at the Schoolhouse and we welcome a safe environment (acknowledging masks and appropriate precautions) with each event.

To give you a brief hint of the fun coming your way:

*Community Christmas Tree Decorating with hosted Hot Chocolate and Sugar Cookie Delight.

*Christmas Tree Sales – all trees local to our beautiful community.

*Ornament Decorating and Tree Beautification For The Local Children.

*Grub by the GiveBack Girls – surprise treats to be announced as part of our Food Pantry Donation initiative.

Note: If you have Christmas decorations for bringing the beauty of our tree to life that you are no longer using we would welcome the donated contribution to our tree beautification project.



**NOV 1
UNTIL
DECEMBER
13TH**

**PILOT ROCK FIRE
DISTRICT 2020
TOY DRIVE**

**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**Drop
Donations off
at Main St
Merchants**

188 W. MAIN STREET

FOR INFO APPLICATION CALL FF MILLER 541.975.4845

Poster Maker

Pilot Rock High School

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

TOYS-FOR-ROCKETS...The Toilet Strikes Again!!!

The PRHS leadership class is doing our annual fundraiser again. If you have been picked to receive the amazing gift of a Blue and Gold toilet, the extraordinary lawn ornament will remain in your yard until the ransom has been paid. To have it removed, you must place a donation in the envelope or bring it to the high school office. The generous donations that you give will be put to good use...we promise! The money we receive will be used to buy gifts for families in this community that are in need during this holiday season. Please help us make their Christmas special!

The toilet will be removed sometime between 1:30-3:30 everyday as long as we receive a phone call that the ransom has been paid!

Fundraiser will be running from Nov. 30 - Dec. 18

Contact the PRHS Office or Leadership Class when ready for removal!

541-443-2671

2020 Holiday Light Parade

December 13, 2020 @ 6pm

**No Cost to enter: Prizes for
Best Kids Entry Best Business
Judges Choice**

**Contact Reilly Miller at
541-975-4845 to sign up**



**Thank You to the
Pilot Rock School District
Bond Committee Members:**

**Joe Byrnes
Packy Doherty
Jennifer Gourlie
Jerry Johnson
Shane Munkers**

**Mo Rugg
Cody Thacker
Tim Weinke
Wanda Young**

Public Transit Serving Pilot Rock Community

Picks up/ drops off at Pilot Rock Pavilion

Kayak Public Transit

Rocket

Monday-Friday

6:42 am

11:55 am

5:49 pm

(541) 429-7519

People Mover

Tuesdays Only

North to Walla Walla

Veterans Clinic

Picks up 9 am

Drops Off 5:29 pm

(541) 575-2370

All Rides
Fare Free

Check out connecting
routes at
EOGO.org



PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME

GET GREAT PRODUCE FOR FREE!!

WHEN: 2:30-3:00

PM ON THE FIRST

THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

(WEATHER PERMITTING)

WHERE: PILOT ROCK MARKET PARKING LOT

PRODUCE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
CAPECO & OREGON FOOD BANK



ANY QUESTIONS,
CALL 541-276-5073



FOOD PANTRY

222 SW 3RD, LIFE CHURCH

December 10, 2020

10:00-4:00

Please remember your bags

This Institution is an equal opportunity provider



Thank You

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the high school FFA for the successful food drive they sponsored for the food pantry. Great job kids! So proud you!

Would also like to thank those of you in the community who have contributed money and/or food this year. There have been many! God bless you for thinking of those who need some extra help during this crazy time! Your contributions are SO appreciated!

All of us here at the P.R. Food Pantry would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a blessed 2021!

Teresa LaChapelle, Director

Questions? Call 541 443 3330

We would like to say
thank you for all that you
do for the City Of Pilot
Rock, and let you know
that you are appreciated!!



Have you ever considered caring for the elderly or physically disabled? Would you like to operate your own business? An Adult Foster Home may be the answer for you.



For more information, please contact:

Addie Tuia, Adult Foster Home Licensor

Department of Human Services

1555 Southgate Place

Pendleton, OR 97801

(541) 966-6219



PENDLETON CENTER for the ARTS

The Pendleton Center for the Arts may be closed temporarily due to Covid, but we are still open for private shopping experiences during our Art of the Gift exhibit! All you need to do is call our Executive Director, Roberta at 541-310-7413 to reserve your spot. This year is especially important to support our local businesses, vendors, and artists! You'll find exquisite, one of a kind gifts, perfect for that special loved one in your life. You still have the opportunity to make this a memorable holiday season- start with us, at the Pendleton Center for the Arts. We look forward to serving you.

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HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST

Sunday, December 20

5pm - 8pm

Be sure to have
your lights on!



Sponsored by
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1st- \$75
2nd- \$50
3rd- \$25