

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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

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April 12th, 2024

Mayor: Randy Gawith

City Council:

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

City of Pilot Rock

The City Council meeting normally scheduled for April 2, 2024, was cancelled.

The next City Council meeting is April 16, 2024, at 6pm with the following agenda:

- Award bid for Bulldozer rental
- Declaring 1990 Backhoe as surplus property
- Declaring 2006 Ford 500 SEL as surplus property

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

GARDEN CENTER

Garden Center is back! Last year, a local business in Pilot Rock teamed up with a nursery in Walla Walla for our own retail garden center/nursery. It was a huge success, and it will be reopening later this month or in early May. The center is conveniently located on the vacant lot on Main Street. Plants, potting soil, planters, and other various items will be available for purchase. Everyone is welcome to come check it out!



Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce First
Citizens Banquet April 6, 2024
"Bloom Where You're Planted"

Guest Speaker: Christina Hagerty, Plant
Pathologist @ OSU CBARC (Columbia Basin
Agricultural Research Center)

Student of the Year: Paige Moffit
School District Employee of the Year: Seth Johnson
Volunteer of the Year: Annie Tester
Man of the Year: Ray Bacus
Women of the Year: Jill Wynder
Business of the Year: Bjellis - Jessica Ellis

Table Winners-

Best in Theme: Kristie Ficenec & Kathy Moss
Best in Marketing: Advanced Drone
Peoples Choice: Pilot Rock School District





PRPD



AREACK	03/23/2024	SW BIRCH ST	DHS	03/28/2024	SW BIRCH ST	BUILDCK	04/03/2024	W MAIN ST
AREACK	03/23/2024	NE ELM ST	AREACK	03/29/2024	NE ELM ST	BUILDCK	04/03/2024	SW 3RD ST
SUSP	03/23/2024	E BIRCH CREEK RD	AREACK	03/29/2024	SW BIRCH PL	AREACK	04/03/2024	MCGOWAN DR
DIST	03/23/2024	E BIRCH CREEK RD	MENTAL	03/29/2024	NE 3RD ST	TSTOP	04/03/2024	SW BIRCH ST
INFO	03/23/2024	SE HILLCREST	PARK	03/29/2024	NE ELM ST	DOG	04/03/2024	E BIRCH CREEK RD
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AREACK	03/24/2024	NW CEDAR ST	DOG	03/29/2024	SW BIRCH ST	TSTOP	04/03/2024	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
AREACK	03/24/2024	SW BIRCH ST	TSTOP	03/29/2024	SW 4TH PL	WALK	04/03/2024	NE CHERRY ST
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HOUSE CH	03/25/2024	W MAIN ST	AREACK	03/29/2024	NE ELM ST	ABAND	04/04/2024	SW CEDAR ST
WCHK	03/25/2024	SW BIRCH PL	VEHCK	03/30/2024	W MAIN ST	THEFT	04/04/2024	NE CHERRY ST
BUILDCK	03/25/2024	SW BIRCH ST	TSTOP	03/30/2024	NW BIRCH ST	CIVIL	04/04/2024	MCGOWAN DR
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AREACK	03/27/2024	NW CEDAR ST	HOUSE CH	04/01/2024	NE GUMWOOD ST	RUNAWAY	04/04/2024	NE 6TH ST
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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...

On April 6th we had The Chamber of Commerce 1st Citizens Banquet, and it was a big success. Jill Wynder received Women of the Year and Ray Bacus received Man of the Year. The Business of the Year went to Jessica Ellis, owner of Bjellis. Annie Tester received the Volunteer of the Year, Seth Johnson received Teacher of the Year and Paige Moffitt received Student of the Year. The Midway Tavern put on a fantastic meal. We had three State Commissioner and State Representative Bobby Levy joined us. The table decorations were amazing, and we had a full house. We also had a fantastic speaker Christina Hagerty who is a Plant Pathologist. I would also like to thank all the businesses that donated to the banquet. I hope that everyone who joined had a good time as well.

Randy Gawith,
Mayor

Pilot Rock Senior Center

Located in Council Chambers until new building is completed.

All are welcome, Please join us:

Tuesday

The Pilot Rock Sew Sisters Quilting. Time 9am-3pm with a break around noon for lunch. If you need help with a project or just want to learn, come, see them.

Wednesday

Game day 12:30 4:00p

We have started dominos. Come join us for an afternoon of fun. Snacks are welcome.

Friday

Bingo starts at 1pm and goes until 4pm with a break for snacks around 3. Come join to test your skills. If you have any questions, please feel free to get ahold of our new board members. We are always willing to help.

Board members:

Ray Bacus

Linda Hill

Kim Gawith

Teresa LaChapelle

Teresa Goad



Pilot Rock Senior Center News:

The Senior Center would like to give a huge thank you to all the game day players who helped stuff eggs for the Easter Egg hunt. **Cathy Moss, Kim & Randy Gawith, Linda Hill, Lucy, Maureen, Terra Arbogast and Connie Fitzpatrick.**

The Senior Center will be hosting a game night April 13 at 6pm in the Council Chamber room. We will be playing **Mexican Dominos. Snacks will be welcome, also BYOB.**

Fraud and Scam Seminar April 18, 2024, at 2pm Council Chamber room. Di from Banner Bank will present information and tools to recognize fraud that may come your way. This is a free seminar, and everyone is welcome.

Pilot Rock School District
KINDERGARTEN &
PRESCHOOL

REGISTRATION
APRIL 24th 5:00-7:00 PM

at Pilot Rock Elementary School
200 Mc Gowan Dr. Pilot Rock, OR 97868

Kindergarten

Must be 5 years old
on or before
September 1st 2024

Preschool

- 4 and 5 year- old's
- 15 seats available
- Priority starting with older students

Please Bring Student's

- Immunization Record
- A copy of birth certificate or social security card

Please call Jenn at Pilot Rock Elementary School if you have any questions. 541-443-2361

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Celebration of Life

In Loving Memory of

Iris Christensen

April 20th, 2024

AT 1 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON
PILOT ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER

Please join the family to share your
favorite memories.



Pilot Rock High School

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

Thursday 4/11/2024 - JV Golf @ Wildhorse, JV Baseball @ Umatilla
4:00 (Dismiss 2:15), MS Track @ Stanfield Secondary 1:00 (Bus
leaves 12:00)

Friday 4/12/24 - V Golf @ John Day GC, Track @ River's Edge

Saturday 4/13/24 - Baseball @ Elgin 11:00 DBL (Bus Leaves 8:00),
Softball vs Elgin 11:00

Tuesday 4/16/24 - Baseball vs Grant Union 4:00, Softball vs Hep-
pner 4:00

Wednesday 4/17/24 - JH Tri County Band Festival @ Helix, Sports
Pictures 4:15 Baseball, 4:30 Golf

Thursday 4/18/24 - JH Olympics Cross Curricular 6:00, V Golf @
Heppner GC (Heppner Invite), JV Golf @ Wildhorse, JV Baseball vs
Irrigon 4:00 (Dismiss 2:35), MS Track @ Riverside 2:00 (Bus Leaves
12:00)

Friday 4/19/24 - V Golf @ Quail Ridge GC (District Preview)

Saturday 4/20/24 - Baseball @ Grant Union 11:00 DBL (Bus leaves
7:45), Softball vs Grant Union 11:00 DBL, Track @ Cove Regional
Invitational

Monday 4/22/24 - V Golf @ Quail Ridge GC (Mens Baker Invite), JV
Baseball vs Weston 4:00 (Dismiss 2:35)

Tuesday 4/23/24 - EOSSMA Band Festival @ Elgin, Baseball @ Un-
ion 4:00 (Excused 1:15), Softball @ Heppner 4:00 (Excused 1:15)

Thursday 4/25/2024 - JV Golf @ Wildhorse, MS Track @ Helix 1:00
(Bus Leaves 11:30)

Friday 4/26/24 - V Golf @ Milton Freewater GC (Mac-Hi Invite),
Track @ Carnival of Speed

Saturday 4/27/24 - Baseball vs Union 11:00 DBL (Hall of Fame In-
duction)

Tuesday 4/30/24 - Baseball @ Weston-McEwen 4:00 JV 5:30
(Excused 2:00), Softball vs Irrigon 4:00

Quail Ridge GC (District Tournament)

Check Social Media for Schedule Changes

PILOT ROCK OHV INC.
**2024 Moto X, Pee Wee
 and Stacyc Races**



**2024 RACE
 SERIES DATES**

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
April 6-7

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
April 27-28

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
May 25-26



CAMPING \$10.00 NO HOOKUPS

Located just 15 miles South of Pendleton! 800 RA Koch Road • Pilot Rock, Oregon

Gates Open @ 7:00 AM
Practice 8:30-9:30 AM
Races Begin @ 10 AM

GATE FEES: \$12.00
 Kids 3-12 \$5.00
 2 & Under FREE

RACE FEES: \$40 FIRST RACE
\$30 ADDITIONAL RACES

**Pee Wee,
 Stacyc/Electric Bike
 Racing**

**AWARDS CEREMONY
 & HALLOWEEN RACE
 COSTUME CONTEST**

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 October 19-20**

FOR MORE TRACK INFO CONTACT:
 PAULY V 541.331.0097 mya12kymbert@hotmail.com
 WAYNE BEDARD 541.372.0239 wayneb61@vtechlink.us

thebikepit
ridethepit

RDF Garden Shop

Opening Day
 Saturday May 4th

Located on Main Street
 Pilot Rock

Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday	8am-10am 4pm-7pm
Saturday	9am-2pm

Bedding Flowers

Vegetables, Herbs

Hanging Flower Baskets

Potted Flower Pots

Potting Soil

Hand Crafted Planters

Vendors Needed

Pilot Rock Saturday Market
 Starting Saturday May 4th
 9am-2pm

No Set up Fee

This would be a great opportunity for any
 local folks to sell their handcrafted
 goods, antiques, canned goods, baked
 goods, farm fresh eggs, etc...

Contact Stephanie

541-969-4600

admin@dohertyfence.com

HANGING BASKETS

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BEDDING PLANTS

Pilot Rock

High School Greenhouse



PLANT/FLOWER SALES

MAY 3- 3:00PM-6:30PM

MAY 4- 8:00AM-12:00PM

SPRING



sun



umbrella



rain



rainbow



flowers



butterfly

S	N	A	I	L	A	O	F	L	B	E
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chick



grass



rabbit



caterpillar



snail



ladybug



bee



raincoat



rain boots



worm