

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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January 8, 2015

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Mike Baleztena, Ray Corwin, Kacie Moss,  
Raymond Doherty, Bob Deno and Jim Hinkle

## Christmas Light Decoration Winners



**1st Place Willard & Margaret Arbogast**

**2nd Place Michael & Danielle Lee Baleztena**

**3rd Place Royce & Jeanie Reynolds**



## City of Pilot Rock

COMPLETE MINUTES ON OUR WEBSITE

The following items were discussed at the January 6, 2015, Council meeting:

1. Councilors Moss, Hinkle and Deno and Mayor Carnes were re-elected in the November general election and were sworn in.
2. Council appointed Teri Porter as the budget officer.
3. Council accepted Chief Richman's resignation.
4. Council considered a proposal from Unison to purchase the leases of the cell towers then directed staff to have the proposal reviewed by qualified bankers to determine what would be in the best interest of the City.
5. Council approved a resolution supporting the City's involvement with the CDBG grant.
6. Council approved the final plat for the partitioning of Mt. Judy out of the property to be deeded to the Bike Pit.
7. Council accepted Councilor Baleztena's resignation from Council and directed Teri to post the position.
8. Council agreed to allow Chief Richman to move forward with recruiting an officer to fill the vacant patrolman position.
9. Council went into executive session to discuss employment of a public officer or agent. When Council returned to open session, Council directed staff to draw up a contract for Darren Richman and Gary David to be approved by Council at a special meeting scheduled for Friday the 9th at 6pm. Council also went into executive session to discuss exempt public records. When Council returned to open session Council agreed to allow the Mayor to sign the Sunthurst confidentiality agreement.

**Next City Council Meeting**

**January 22, 2015 7:00pm Council Chambers**

## PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Friday, January 9th – JV/VB&G home against Heppner @ 3:00

Saturday, January 10th – JHGBB at Heppner @ 9:00

Monday, January 12th – JVGB at Pendleton @ 6:00

Thursday, January 15th – End of 1st Semester, JH Dance from 7:00 – 9:00 with a cost of \$3.00 per person

Friday, January 16th – JV/VB&G home against Stanfield @ 3:00

Saturday, January 17th – JHGB at Echo @ 9:00, JV/VB&G at Culver @ 1:00

Monday, January 19th – NO SCHOOL, MARTIN LUTHER KING HOLIDAY

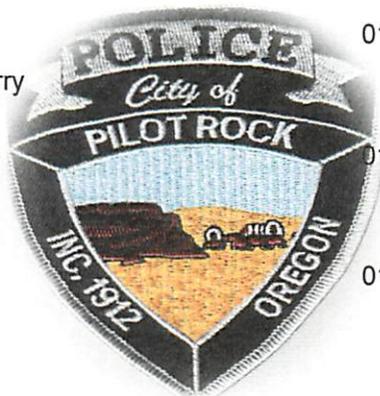
Wednesday, January 21st – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Friday, January 23rd - SCHOOL IN SESSION, JV/VB&G at Irrigon @ 3:00

Saturday, January 24th – JHGBB home @ 9:00, JV/VB&G home against Weston-McEwen @ 1:00

# PRPD Press Log

- 12-15 Citizen Contact 100 blk NE Elm  
Dog @ large 300 blk NE Elm  
Area Checks
- 12-16 Alarm 600 blk NE Fir  
Suspicious Vehicles 600 blk NE Elm  
Dog Complaint 200 blk NE 2nd  
Sex Crime  
Juvenile Complaint 500 blk McGowan Dr
- 12-17 Suicidal Subject  
Dog Complaint 100 blk SE Elm  
Citizen Contact 500 blk McGowan Drive  
Animal Complaint E. Birch Creek  
Citizen Contact 700 blk NE 5th  
Disturbance 600 blk SW 6th
- 12-18 Suicidal Subject
- 12-19 Civil Complaint 100 blk SE Cherry  
Miscellaneous  
Dog Complaint 600 blk SW Cedar  
Citizen Assist 500 blk SW Birch PI  
Dog Complaint 100 blk NW Birch
- 12-20 Dog Complaint 600 blk NW Cedar  
Miscellaneous  
Public Works Assist  
Area Checks
- 12-22 Criminal Mischief 100 blk SE Cherry  
Dog Complaint Hwy 395  
Juvenile Complaint 300 blk NE Elm  
Information 600 blk NW Cedar  
Civil 100 blk W. Main  
Information Pilot Rock
- 12-23 Runaway 500 blk NE 5th  
Civil 100 blk N Alder PI  
Area Checks
- 12-24 Trespass 900 blk SW Cedar  
Fraud 200 blk NE 2nd  
911 hang-up Pilot Rock  
Suspicious Activity 600 blk NE Fir
- 12-26 Building Checks  
Welfare Check 200 blk W. Main
- 12-27 Civil 200 blk SW 2nd
- 12-29 Disabled Vehicle 900 blk NW Cedar  
Citizen Contact 600 blk NE Elm  
Civil Issue 400 blk SE 3rd  
Area Checks
- 12-30 Traffic Hazard NE Elm  
Suspicious Activity 100 blk SE Cherry
- 12-31 Citizen Contact 200 blk S. Alder  
Citizen Contact 200 blk SW Birch  
Citizen Contact 200 blk SW 2nd  
Juvenile Complaint 300 blk NW Cedar  
Child Neglect 200 blk SW Birch  
Crash County
- 01-02 Citizen Contact W. Main  
Shots Fired 200 blk NE 3rd
- 01-03 Citizen Contact 100 blk SW Birch  
Area Checks
- 01-04 Dog Complaint 100 blk SE Elm  
Harassment 300 blk SE Cherry



Police Dept. 541-443-1224 Dispatch 541-966-3651  
New Address: 143 West Main

# The Mayor's Minute or Two :o)



# 2015

## Hygiene Item Drive



The Pilot Rock High School Key Club will be collecting donations of hygiene items for the Pilot Rock Food Pantry. We will be leaving a blue plastic bag to hold the donated items on doorsteps of homes along SW Birch & SW Cedar Streets. We will leave the bags during the week of January 20 & 21, 2015, and return to pick them up on Tues. & Wed. Jan. 27 & 28, 2015, from approximately 2:30 to 4:00 pm. The bag will contain a list of items that are needed.

Thank you,

Marissa Sutherland, Project Chairman

January 20 & 21, 2015: Blue donation bags left by PRHS Key Club members to homes along SW Birch & SW Cedar Streets.

Tue. & Wed. Jan. 27 & 28, 2015: Bags picked up 2:30-4 pm by PRHS Key Club members

**Please note:** If you would like to donate to the Pilot Rock Food Pantry, & do not receive a blue bag, please contact PRHS, leave your address, & we will gladly pick up your donation! Thank you.

**Items we are collecting:** laundry soap, bar soap, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and any other miscellaneous new & sealed cleaning/hygiene items.

**Any questions:** Call PRHS: (541) 443-2671 PRHS Key Club

## Trivia

1. True or false, Trans fats are good for your health?
2. True or false, India is the worlds largest producer of bananas?
3. What tree gives us prunes?
4. What nation produces two thirds of the world's vanilla?
5. What falling fruit supposedly inspired Isaac Newton to write the laws of gravity?

Answers: 1. False. 2. True. 3. Plum, 4. Madagascar, 5. Apple

## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency.....911  
Dispatch....541-966-3651

Police Dept..541-443-1224  
Burnline...541-278-6397

Cemetery District  
Shawna Kirk 541-969-1865



# UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Strengthening our community libraries

17 SW Frazer Ave - Suite 360  
PO Box 1689  
Pendleton, OR 97801

Phone (541) 276-6449  
Fax (541) 966-1028

December 23, 2014

A Gray January Day and...

It was a dark and stormy night. A light snow was falling that January evening in Umatilla County. Not only was it gloomy, the howling wind made it seem colder and lonelier than usual. Our family found themselves at home looking at each other. What to do? They piled into the car and started off looking for warmer pursuits. Hawaii sounded inviting, but that wasn't happening. Just ahead their brightly lit local library beckoned for them to stop and explore it.

Tumbling into the library, they asked the staff what was available. As library card holders, in good standing, it was explained they had a plethora of options to choose from. The younger kids spotted the children's section and sprinted off to investigate. Their first discovery was an inviting AWE computer specifically designed to target early childhood education. The library staff later explained most libraries in the County, though not all, have an AWE computer. After exploring the AWE computer, they found some puppets and began to tell the story of Goldilocks. Midway through the story they spied the children's DVDs. Selecting two videos they ran back to the front desk to check them out. Then it was back for further exploration - this time in the children's books.

Meanwhile, the oldest, a teen, too cool to be seen with parents, slithered away, and stumbled into the teen section. Sequestered in the teen section, an abundance of materials for teens was found. First it was off to peruse the teen DVDs; and then nonchalantly look at the book collections. Finding John Green's *The Fault in Our Stars*, it was off to check out the book.

While the rest of the family was off to the far corners of the library, Mom and Dad were discovering the services their local library offered. Dad learned he could check out books for the new e-reader he received for Christmas. Mom learned about Rosetta Stone on-line and now wants to learn Japanese for her dream trip to Japan. They also learned their local library still has the "traditional" materials which have been found in the city libraries in Umatilla County for the past 100 years.

On their way out the door our family picked up a brochure and learned much of the funding for their library's services came from the Umatilla County Special Library District. After rediscovering their local library, our family set a date to return again.



# UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT

Strengthening our community libraries

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## CITY OF PILOT ROCK HOUSING REHABILITATION GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Pilot Rock has joined forces with the cities of Pendleton and Adams as well as the unincorporated cities of Umatilla County, to apply for a Community Development Block Grant. The Grant, if funded, would provide grants to repair owner-occupied single family homes in the City of Pilot Rock, as well as the other participating communities. There is no repayment required. To qualify, you must:

1. Own or be buying your home.
2. Occupy the home yourself (rental homes are not eligible)
3. Not owe more on the property than the home is currently worth.
4. The County Real Market Value must be less than \$150,000
5. The home must be located inside the Pilot Rock city limits
6. Have an income less than:

<u>Income Limit</u>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>	<u>Household Size</u>
a. \$33,450	1 person	e. \$51,600	5 people
b. \$38,200	2 people	f. \$55,400	6 people
c. \$43,000	3 people	g. \$59,250	7 people
d. \$47,750	4 people	h. \$63,050	8 people

7. Meet other requirements.

If you are interested in being placed on a waiting list for the program, please complete this form and return it no later than February 28, 2015, to the following address: **GEODC PO Box 1041 Pendleton, OR 97801**

There is no obligation and all information is strictly confidential. The first qualified homeowners (determined by priority measures) returning the form will be the first to be considered for the Rehabilitation Program. To find out more about the program please call Teri Porter at Pilot Rock City Hall 541-443-2811 or at [prcr@centurytel.net](mailto:prcr@centurytel.net)

### WAITING LIST FORM

Please return this form by February 28, 2015, if you are interested in the housing Rehabilitation Program.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

County Real Market Value: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount you owe on your home: \_\_\_\_\_

Was your home built before 1950? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Heat source: Gas \_\_\_ Electric \_\_\_ Propane \_\_\_ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the construction, rehabilitation, reconstruction, installation, improvement or upgrade that your home needs from the list below:**

- |   |  |  |                                     |   |
|---|--|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lead                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos      | <input type="checkbox"/> Handicap Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical | <input type="checkbox"/> Plumbing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porches/steps              | <input type="checkbox"/> Roof          | <input type="checkbox"/> Window/Doors    | <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation | <input type="checkbox"/> Paint            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insulation/ weatherization | <input type="checkbox"/> Siding        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sagging Floors  | <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Rot    | <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Water heater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heating System             | <input type="checkbox"/> Install _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Repair _____    |                                     |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                |  |  |                                     |   |

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

There is a vacant seat on City Council.

If you are interested in serving your community as a City Councilor you may pick up an application at City Hall. All applications must be turned in to City Hall no later than January 16, 2015, at 5pm.

- You must be a resident of the City of Pilot Rock who has resided continuously in the City during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of application.
- Employees of the City of Pilot Rock are not eligible.
- This is an appointed position and not subject to the election process.
- If appointed your position as City Councilor would begin immediately.
- The seat expires on December 31, 2016.
- This is a volunteer position.
- As a City Councilor you will be expected to attend Council meetings and make decisions that affect the City of Pilot Rock. Regular Council meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, at 7am, in the Council Chambers.

If you have any questions please feel free to call 541-443-2811 or stop by City Hall and talk with Teri Porter, the City Recorder.