

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABEL TO  
ASSIST THE COMMUNITY  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8AM-5PM

FEB.  
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February 6, 2014

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

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

## Happy Valentine's Day

### City of Pilot Rock

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 pm in Council Chambers.

1. Harry Bose of Read and Bose Accountants presented Council with the 2013 Fiscal Audit.
2. A resolution was passed declaring various police and city hall items as surplus. Clearing out these items will also aid in the Police Dept. move from their office by City Hall to the back offices in the Council Chambers building.
3. A resolution was passed declaring 2 police vehicles as surplus. Council also made a motion allowing Chief Richman to purchase 2 used replacement cars. These replacement cars were considered in the budget and will be paid for from the vehicle replacement line item.
4. The annual resolution allowing workers compensation for volunteer workers of the City was also passed.
5. An ordinance was passed rezoning the property at 106 S Alder from C-1 to R-2.
6. An ordinance was passed changing the number of required planning commission members from 7 voting members to no less than 4 voting members. This will help us form and keep a planning commission on a consistent basis.
7. The budget calendar was approved.
8. A letter from Michelle Casady was presented to Council asking them to consider lowering the \$100 annual business license fee to \$25. Teri stated she will do some research and report back to Council.

### Pilot Rock School District

Friday, February 7th - JV/VB&G home against Weston-McEwen @ 3:00, Homecoming

Saturday, February 8th - JHGB at Weston @ 8:00, leave @ 6:30, JV/VB&G home against Elgin @ 1:00, Senior Night, High School Sadie Hawkins Dance

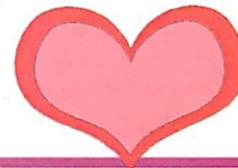
Monday, February 10th - JHGB home against Helix @ 5:00

Thursday, February 13th - JH Valentine's Dance from 7:00 - 9:00

Friday, February 14th - JV/VB&G at Irrigon @ 3:00

Saturday, February 15th - JHGB at Umatilla @ 8:00

Wednesday, February 19th - School Board Meeting @ 7:00



#### SWIM BUS PROGRAM:

Request for donation letters have been sent out. Anyone interested in donating to the program please contact City Hall.  
Thank you Nazarene Church for your donation!

01-21 Animal complaint NW Alder Dr  
Harassment NE 3rd  
Follow-up  
Child Neglect SE Douglas  
Theft SE 4th  
Follow-up  
Building Checks



01-22 Dog @ large NE Elm  
Dog @ large SW Birch  
Area Checks

01-23 Driving Complaint SE Douglas  
Dog @ large NE 7th  
Dog @ large NE Cherry  
Area Checks

01-24 Emergency Message W. Main  
Emergency Message SE 4th  
Suspicious SW 3rd  
Area Checks  
Building Checks

01-25 Animal Complaint NE 4th  
Animal Complaint SW Delwood  
Area Check  
Traffic Moving SW Birch PI

01-26 Alarm NW Delwood  
Unsecured building NE 4th  
Area Checks

01-27 Unsecured building NE 4th  
Dog @ large SW Cedar  
Unsecured building SW 6th  
Dog @ large SW 2nd  
Citizen Contact S. Alder  
Follow-up  
Unsecured building NE Elm

01-28 Citizen Contact W. Main  
911 hang-up NW Alder  
Area Checks  
Agency Assist Hwy 395

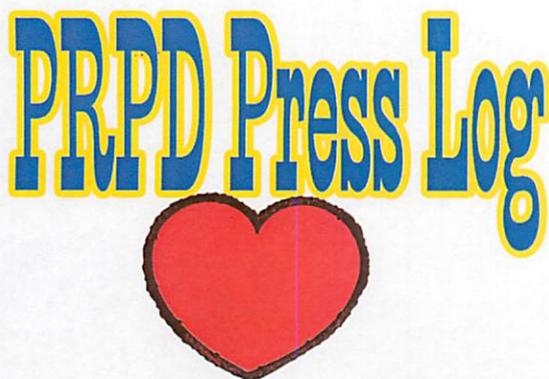
01-29 Citizen Assist SW Cedar  
Dog @ large SW Birch PI  
Citizen Assist NW Birch  
Area Checks

01-30 Unsecured building SW Birch PI  
Citizen Contact NW Birch  
Dog @ large SW 3rd  
Juvenile Complaint SE Cherry  
Follow-up  
Follow-up  
Animal Complaint SW 3rd  
Abandon Vehicle McGowan Dr.

01-31 Welfare Check SW Birch PI  
Citizen Contact NE Douglas  
Field Interview NW Birch  
Agency Assist Hwy 395  
Suspicious Vehicle McGowan Dr

02-01 Area Checks  
Citizen Contact W. Main  
Area Check NE Elm  
Animal Complaint SW Birch

02-02 Suspicious Vehicle SW Birch  
Area Checks



## School News

My name is Ashley Pappas. My friend, Haley Fitzpatrick, and I are doing a tin can recycling at the grade school for Key Club. Each class are competing against each other collecting cans till the end of the year. We did a coloring contest with the recycling logo. So far the winners from fifth grade are Shayna, Tel, and Gabby. Second grade the winners are Grace, Austin, and Gabby. Sixth grade, the winners are Jessica, Bodie, and Kaden.

We would like to let the community know what we are doing and let them know the winners.

Thank you.

## Library News

Friday Story Time and  
Craft Friday Feb. 21  
11:30-12:00



**Josie Forster, LMT**  
Therapeutic Massage  
#5885

Shiatsu ~ Reiki  
Swedish ~ Deep Tissue  
Cranial Sacral

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## Thank You!

Thank you to the people who donated to our recent can drive! It was very appreciated by two college students who needed to earn some money over Christmas break. Wishing you all a good year! :-)

Sincerely, Joe and Kodria Haddock

**Saturday, March 8: Bike Pit Dinner, Auction,  
Raffle, Live Music, No Host Bar**  
**Sunday, March 9: Race Day**

# \$150<sup>1</sup> CAN BE A NICE WAY TO CELEBRATE CHANGE IN THE WEST.



## Get \$100 for setting up a direct deposit.<sup>2</sup>

Set up a payroll, Social Security, pension or government benefit direct deposit of at least \$250 for a \$100 bonus. The first direct deposit must be posted by May 30, 2014.



## Get \$50 for using your debit card.<sup>3</sup>

Open and use a new Bank of the West Debit Card by May 30, 2014.

Valid 1/25/14–3/07/14

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<sup>1</sup>All offers valid only for new Easy Checking, Choice Interest Checking, or 55 Plus Checking<sup>®</sup> accounts opened at a branch or account application submitted on [bankofthewest.com](http://bankofthewest.com) 01/25/14 through 03/07/14 with a minimum checking account opening deposit of \$100 or more with funds new to Bank of the West (Bank). Offers are not available for existing Bank customers with an open checking account as of 01/24/14. Customers who receive any other consumer bonus from the Bank between 01/24/13 and 06/19/14 are not eligible.

<sup>2</sup>To receive the \$100 bonus, customer must establish a direct deposit of at least \$250 (two or more direct deposits that add up to \$250 do not qualify). Direct deposit must be payroll, Social Security, pension or other government benefits. The first direct deposit must be posted to the account by 05/30/14.

<sup>3</sup>To receive the \$50 bonus, customer must request, receive and use a new Bank of the West Debit Card for 10 or more debit card purchases per month for each of the 2 full calendar months immediately following the month in which the opening deposit posts to the account. Opening deposits must be received and posted to the account no later than 03/15/14. Each purchase must be \$3 or more. All required purchases must be posted by 05/30/14.

Total of combined consumer bonuses is limited to \$150 and cannot be combined with any other consumer offers. Limit of one combined consumer bonus per mailing address for the period of 01/24/13 through 06/19/14. Account must have a positive balance as of 05/30/14 to be paid any bonus. Combined total of bonuses earned will be credited to open checking account by 06/20/14. Any account that meets the eligibility requirements as of 05/30/14, but is not in an open status when the bonus is paid, will not receive the bonus. Offers do not apply to second or multiple checking accounts. An early closure fee of \$25 will apply if an account is closed within 91 days of the account opening date. Any applicable taxes associated with these offers are the responsibility of the account holder. To the extent required by law, Bank will report total value of the offers to the IRS on Form 1099 for tax year 2014. All accounts are subject to the Bank's standard terms and conditions and schedule of fees and charges.

<sup>4</sup>If you do not qualify for a checking product listed in this offer, you may be offered an alternate checking product to which the bonus may apply.

Pilot Rock High School recently completed a voluntary accreditation visit from AdvancED, and the school has been recommended to be accredited for an additional five-year period. Pilot Rock High School has been accredited since July 1938.

What is accreditation? Accreditation is a voluntary method of quality assurance developed more than 100 years ago by American universities and secondary schools, and designed primarily to distinguish schools adhering to a set of educational standards. The accreditation process is also known in terms of its ability to effectively drive student performance and continuous improvement in education. But such definitions, though accurate, are incomplete.

While accreditation is a set of rigorous protocols and research-based processes for evaluating an institution's organizational effectiveness, it is far more than that. Today accreditation examines the whole institution—the programs, the cultural context, the community of stakeholders—to determine how well the parts work together to meet the needs of students.

In essence, accreditation is a process by which an outside entity makes a complete evaluation of a school. It seeks to reinforce those practices that a school does well and make recommendations of where improvements can be made.

On February 28, an External Review Team came to Pilot Rock High School to perform their evaluation of the school. The team was comprised of seven professional peers with diverse experience and rich contextual perspective. This team has more than 200 years of experience in education. The team determined the institution's effectiveness in meeting the requirements of accreditation. On that day, the team conducted 54 interviews with staff members, 29 with students, and six with parents. Prior to the team's visit, Principal Annie Tester and the PRHS staff spent many hours conducting a self-assessment of the school and its programs.

The External Review Team identified five "Power Practices" of the school:

- Both District and school staff are currently attempting to address many needs that have existed for a number of years.
- The evaluation process has been updated to comply with SB 290 and guidelines described in the Teacher Growth and Evaluation Handbook are being followed. The principal is in classrooms on a regular basis providing feedback to teachers.
- Both District and school leaders monitor and support the improvement of instructional practice in a manner that has utilized positive relationships focused on best serving student needs.
- Proactive and targeted communication with parents of struggling students has helped PRHS staff partner with families to keep students on-track for graduation.
- Weekly, school-wide vocabulary assignments demonstrate a response to state assessment data that indicates an area of need.

There were also five "Opportunities for Improvement" discovered by the team:

- Develop or update the school Mission Statement and Purpose with the existing staff. Make the Mission Statement and Purpose visible by posting copies in each classroom, throughout the building, and on the school website.
- Develop monthly or quarterly correspondence using a newsletter and update the website to communicate to

- Update the curriculum documents (e.g., course guides, curriculum maps, etc.) for high school courses being taught.
- Develop and provide a process for ensuring that new and struggling instructors have access to mentoring and coaching support.
- Organize and implement a more detailed and consistent plan for providing student advocacy and academic advising through the advisory system.

Finally, the Team decided on two Required Actions:

- Establish frequent and systematic opportunities for collaboration whereby staff can examine student level data (both formative and summative) to improve instructional practices.
- Investigate ways to meet the social and emotional needs of student through regular access to counseling services.

The administration team at Pilot Rock School District would like to thank the staff, students, and parents who took time to answer questions through surveys and interviews with the team. School improvement is an ongoing process for all stakeholders of the district, and the accreditation process should help the ongoing school improvement process.

Submitted by Annie Tester  
PRHS Principal

## Accreditation continued

# Pilot Rock Fire District

January 2014

1/2/2014 Fire Training CPR Annual Refresher

1/7/2014 QRT City Syncope

1/9/2014 Fire Training CPR Training

1/10/2104 QRT Rural Unknown Medical

1/12/2014 Fire Mutual Aid to Pendleton Fire for Structure Fire

1/13/2014 QRT City Poss. Heart Attack

1/16/2014 Fire Training Firefighter Safety

1/22/2014 QRT City Chest Pain

1/24/2014 QRT Rural Dizziness

1/26/2014 QRT City Lift Assist

1/30/2014 QRT City Diabetic and High Fever

Captain: Jeff C Hemphill

Pilot Rock Fire District 7-401

