

PILOT ROCK NEWSLETTER

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BE SURE TO SET YOUR CLOCK AHEAD 1 HOUR SATURDAY NIGHT :O)

CITY OF PILOT ROCK

Complete Minutes on our website

The following items were discussed at the
March 3, 2015, Council meeting:

- Harry Bose of Read and Bose was present to review the 2014 audit with Council and was pleased to inform them that the audit was very good.
- Council approved using a 2% wage increase for budget purposes.
- Council asked for more information regarding the increase in dispatch fees.
- Council approved the new Library Agreement.

Future meetings will consider:

- Annexation of property on NE Delwood and NW Elder
- Recruiting a new Police Chief
- DEQ requirement to upgrade the lagoons.
- Replacement of the stairs or route over the bluff to school.
- A water booster station near NW Delwood.
- RV Park Ordinance.

Next City Council Meeting
March 17, 2015

Pilot Rock School District

Tuesday, March 10th – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Friday, March 13th – Booster Club Crab Feed @ 5:00 in the Cafeteria, Junior High and High School Basketball Awards @ 7:00 in the High School Gym

Monday, March 16th – VSB at Riverside @ 4:30

Tuesday, March 17th – VBB/VSB home against Union @ 4:00

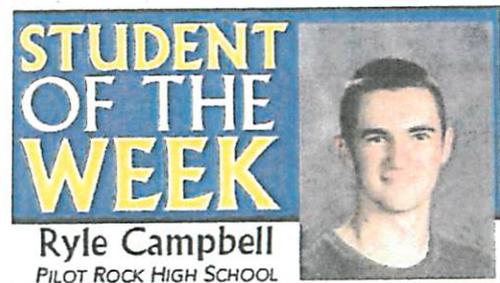
Thursday, March 19th – VTK at Pendleton @ 12:00

Friday, March 20th – State FFA Convention @ Silverton

Saturday, March 21st – VBB/VSB at Grant Union @ 12:00, FFA State Convention @ Silverton

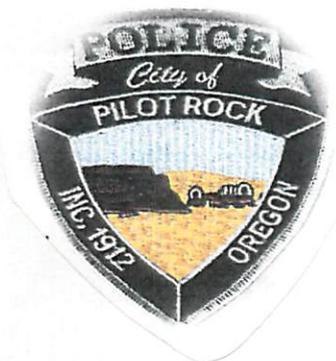
Sunday, March 22nd – FFA State Convention @ Silverton

Monday, March 23rd – FFS State Convention,
SPRING BREAK BEGINS



PRPD

- 02/16 Dog Complaint 200 BLK NE Elm
Building Checks
Trespass 100 BLK SE Cherry
Theft 100 BLK NW Birch St
Trespass 500 BLK NW Cedar
Intox/Trespass 200 BLK W Main
- 02/18 Suspicious Circumstances Football Field
Area Checks
Building Checks
- 02/19 Building Checks
Area Checks
- 02/20 Property Found 200 BLK W Main
Traffic Stop W Main
Area Checks
- 02/21 Traffic Stop 395/N Alder
Building Checks
- 02/22 Building Checks
- 2/23 Traffic Stop 700 Blk SW Birch St
Traffic Stop 700 Blk SW Birch ST
Building Checks
- 2/24 Traffic Stop 700 Blk. SW Birch ST
Area Checks
Building Checks
- 2/25 Traffic Stop 395/NE 4th
Citizen Contact
Building Checks
Area Checks
- 2/26 Traffic Stop W. Main
Building Checks
Parking Complaint 100 Blk SW Birch
- 2/27 Traffic Stop 200 Blk SW 2nd
Traffic Stop 900 Blk SW Birch
Code Violation 500 Blk SW 4th
Area Check
- 2/28 Code Violation 100 Blk SW Birch St
Building checks
Area Checks



POLICE DEPT. 541-443-1224
DISPATCH 541-966-3651
NEW ADDRESS 143 WEST MAIN

Mayor's Minute or Two

Are you enjoying the mild weather? I am' but I'm still reluctant to dive into any spring work for fear we still have some weather to look forward to! We have so much to be grateful for after watching the reports from the Midwest and eastern seaboard!

Jim Hinkle shared a website with me and I wanted to pass it on. Affordable communities are listed for each state, and would you believe that for Oregon, Pilot Rock is listed and showing a picture of the market! Amazing! I have no idea where the data comes from but we'll take the publicity! If you can't make the link work, give me a call and I will forward it from my cell phone to yours ;-). My home number is 541.443.5832 and cell is 541.969.6033. The link is below as copied from his email. We are number 37 representing the State of Oregon. Check it out! (see article below)

http://trove.com/a/The-most-affordable-small-town-in-every-state.bLF1p?chid=147029&utm_source=editorial&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=srfan.

We have so many things coming up this month and next! Be sure and look at the First Citizen Nomination form and make the effort to recognize someone you know who does an outstanding job in our community! Also, make plans to attend the Banquet on April 25. We have the Booster Club Crab Feed on March 13, races at the Bike Pit on both Saturday and Sunday---March 14 and 15, and our big gun show on March 28 & 29, Tom Hawk is again organizing the gun show as a fundraiser for Community Days. He makes nothing from all of his hard work, other than what he makes on his own table, as is the case for all of the vendors. We are so grateful for his help. Community Days makes the table rental fees as well as the gate, and we also pay all of the expenses from additional insurance, building rental, publicity and so forth. It's a great show and we were so pleased with the turnout last year. Tom tells me we aren't sure what next year may look like, depending on what legislation is passed. I guess time will tell.

Have a great month, and plan to participate with your fellow community members in all of the activities going on!



Virginia Carnes

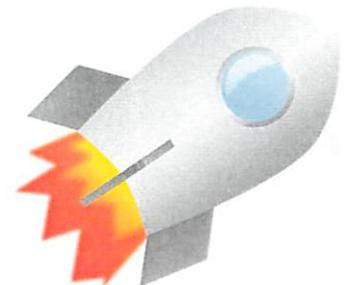
Mayor--- of the most affordable small town to live in Oregon ;-)



Google Earth

79.1% of homes are affordable.

Known among locals as "The Rock," Pilot Rock is named for a large and distinct basalt rock formation bordering the town. The most prosperous industries in The Rock are timber and agriculture. Dirt-bike racing is a popular pastime in the flat and grassy plains of Pilot Rock.



Rocket Readers Book Club

Meeting

Thursday March 27 @ 6pm

Pilot Rock Library

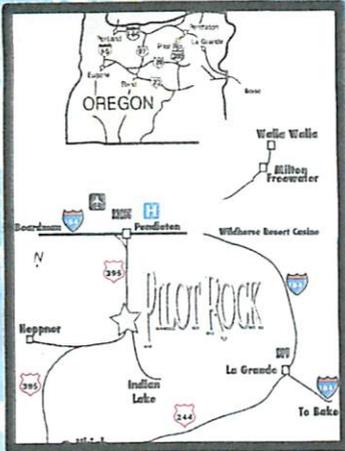
Please come and join us!



2nd Annual Pilot Rock Gun Show
March 28 & 29, 2015
Pilot Rock Community Center
285 NW Cedar Place

Vendors Welcome
 \$30.00 per table in advance, \$35.00 on site
 Admission: \$5.00 per person, Children Under 12 Free
 \$4.00 if you bring a gun to sell, \$7.00 for both days

Saturday, March 28 = 9 am - 5 pm
 Sunday, March 29 = 9 am - 3 pm



For further information:
Tom Hawk @ 541.420.5940
email: crrarms@yahoo.com

or
Virginia Carnes @ 541.443.5832
email: vcarnes@centurytel.net

Concessions Available

Proceeds Will Help Support Pilot Rock Community Days

The Bike Pit

**MUD BOGS
 COMING SOON**



PILOT ROCK OHV, INC
2015 RACES

RACE DATES

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sunday, February 22, 2015 | Sunday, September 13, 2015 |
| Sunday, March 15, 2015 | Sunday, October 18, 2015 |
| Sunday, April 12, 2015 | Sunday, November 22, 2015 |
| Sunday, May 17, 2015 | |

Gates open @ 7 am
 Practice from 8-9 am
 Races begin @ 10 am

Gate fees: \$8
 Race fees: \$25 first race
 \$20 second race

800 RA Koch Road, Pilot Rock, Or. 97868

www.pilotrockbikepit.com
 email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com

For further information, contact Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832



The Chamber would like to cordially invite you to join us for our upcoming event on April 25, 2015; our Annual First Citizens and Business Excellence Awards Banquet. This is an opportunity to honor those citizens in our community that have gone above and beyond the call-of-duty making our community a better place to both work and live.

This year's theme is "**Sweet Expectations**". Tickets are available for \$20 and can be preordered by calling Virginia Carnes at 443-5832 or emailing Lela Thieme at lela.thieme@gmail.com. Invite your friends and neighbors for a night out including dinner and entertainment!

Finally, if you are interested in sponsoring a table or making a donation for the silent auction please give Virginia a Call at 443-5832.

**PILOT ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2015 MAN, WOMAN & BUSINESS OF THE YEAR
AWARDS
NOMINATION FORM**

NOMINATOR(S):

NAME(S): _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

MAN OF THE YEAR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

WOMAN OF THE YEAR:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:

NAME: _____

BUSINESS OWNER/S: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

RULES OF QUALIFICATION:

1. Nominees must have performed continuous outstanding volunteer community service.
2. Nominees should be or have been active in community affairs in recent years.
3. Said community participation has been service or contributions performed outside his/her business, profession, or vocation.
4. Nominee has demonstrated a high degree of cooperation in community & civic enterprises.

Endorsement letters and other documentation describing the nominee's qualification for the award should accompany this nomination form. Please highlight significant contributions to the community the individual has made.

To be considered, nominations must be delivered in a sealed envelope by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 either to The Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Citizen of the Year, PO Box 765, Pilot Rock, OR 97868 or dropped off at Pilot Rock City Hall.

Nominations received after March 31, 2015 will not be accepted for consideration this year.

Tuesday, March 3, 2015

The Pilot Rock Food Pantry Says THANK YOU !

Throughout the last few months the Key Club has been a very busy group of young people helping their community.

They have done Holiday Food drives and Soaps (of all kinds) drives, Personal Hygiene Products drives and lastly a Tomato Products drive. They have imagination, thoughtfulness, community spirit and a “ helping others” attitude that says a lot about the fine citizens they are becoming.

I just want to take this opportunity to thank them for their hard work to see that others can enjoy life a little more. I see the big smile on Beth Mills (their advisor) face when she talks about this fine group of young people . Many times they have passed out their special “blue bags” to be filled by the generous folk of Pilot Rock, as they give to others in need.

Thank you to the students, their advisor, and the community for helping keep the Pilot Rock Food Pantry remain serving the community. We are grateful to those who send in cash donations, drop food at City Hall and Rick’s Market that provide meat products, Archie’s who provide a free meal for Thanksgiving to any one who wants to join them , as well as the Churches who give food and financially to the Pantry.

This little town has BIG WAYS of offering a helping hand.

A BIG thank you to the many Volunteers who give of their time and talents, serving others and helping keep this project going strong .

God Bless you all,

Nikki Mikesell Pantry Director
PO Box 516 Pilot Rock OR