

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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To assist the Community
Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5PM
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Next City Council Meeting June 2,

May 21, 2015

Mayor: Virginia Carnes
City Council:
Ray Corwin, Kacie Moss,
Raymond Doherty,
Bob Deno, Jim Hinkle and
Deacon Perkins

REMEMBER THOSE WHO SERVED



ALL GAVE SOME, SOME GAVE ALL

★Have a★safe★
MEMORIAL
★WEEKEND!★

City Of Pilot Rock

The following topics were discussed at the last Council meeting. Upon the recommendation from the Planning Commission, Council approved a variance at 718 NE Fir, to build a fireplace 1' from the property line.

- Upon The recommendation from the Planning Commission, Council approved a variance at 369 SE 4th St, to build a shop 5' from the property line.
- Council approved a street closure on May 27, 2015, on Cherry between NE Main and SE 3rd. So that the High School can host the State Baseball playoffs.
- Council approved a street closure on June 13, 2015 at the end of W. Main, from the bank to the creek, so that the Senior Center can have a yard sale in the street.
- Council approved a resolution in support of the Regionally Specific Industrial Aria application. An RSIA designation will aid in getting grants to improve the city owned industrial property, making it more attractive to future business.
- Budget Hearing: Before approving the budget the following topics were discussed.

The cost of the DEQ required lagoon upgrade, will cost \$2.7 to \$3.7 million.

- To qualify for 1% loan interest rates, that are offered by State and Federal entities, the sewer rates must be at \$40.63 a month. The rate is currently \$18 a month.
- The \$40.63 is determined by analyzing what similar cities are paying to maintain their sewer system. Currently Pilot Rock has one of the very lowest rates.
- The budget proposes at \$10 increase in the next fiscal year. (Starting July 1st.) Then another \$5-\$7 increase the next 2 years after. Bringing the rate to the minimum required to qualify for the low interest loans.
- Commercial rates are about 4%. Over the course of 18-20 years the difference between a 1% and %4 interest rate could be \$1.3 million.
- Council voted to create a separate fund for the revenue created by the \$10 sewer fee increase.
- Council voted to transfer the nearly \$40,000 annual payments made by A&V Investments, to the Lagoon fund for the 2016 fiscal year.
- The budget proposes a 2% COLA wage increase.
- Council heard from a couple of citizens stating that the \$10 increase would create a hardship.
- It was recommended that the \$10 be reduced for those who qualify for low income rates.

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City of Pilot Rock continued-

Citizens are encouraged to attend Council meetings and or stop by City Hall with any concerns or questions. Get the facts.

Future meetings will consider:

- Recruiting a new Police Chief
- Replacement of the stairs or route over the bluff to school.
- RV Park Ordinance.

PILOT ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT

Friday, May 22nd – State Track Meet, District Softball at EOU at noon – We will play the 3rd game

Saturday, May 23rd – District Baseball at The Dalles at 10:00

Monday, May 25th – NO SCHOOL, MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 26th – FFA Banquet @ 6:00

Wednesday, May 27th – 1st Round of State for Softball and Baseball

Thursday, May 28th – JH & HS Track Awards at 6:30

Friday, May 29th – SCHOOL IN SESSION, Seniors Last Day, Quarterfinals for Softball and Baseball

Tuesday, June 2nd – Art & Photo Show at 6:00 in the Cafeteria, JH & HS Awards Night at 7:00 in the Gym, Semifinals for Softball and Baseball

Wednesday, June 3rd – Baccalaureate at 7:00 in the Gym

Friday, June 5th – Championship for Softball and Baseball

Saturday, June 6th – Graduation at 11:00 in the Gym



PRPD



05/05/2015	Disturbance NE Douglas Agency Assist HWY 395	05/12/15	Agency assist Citizen Contact SW 3 rd Agency Assist Code Enforcement NE Cherry
05/06/2015	Suspicious Activity W. Main Area Check Animal complaint NE Douglas	05/13/15	Traffic Stop SW Birch Area Check Code Enforcement SW Cedar
05/07/2015	Animal Complaint SW Cedar Traffic Stop Alder St Juvenile Complaint NW 2 nd	05/14/15	Citizen Contact SW Birch Theft Complaint SW 6 th Civil Dispute Agency assist Main
05/08/2015	Suspicious Activity Birch St Code Enforcement Birch St Animal Complaint Birch St Code Enforcement Elm St Animal Complaint Douglas St	05/15/15	Civil Dispute SW Birch Area Check Civil Dispute SW Birch Area Check
05/09/2015	Area Checks	05/16/15	Civil Dispute SW Birch Area Checks
05/10/2015	Animal Complaint SW Birch Code Enforcement Delwood Area Check Citizen Assist Elder St	05/17/15	Suspicious Circumstance 10 th Street
05/11/2015	Traffic Stop SW Birch Citizen Contact SW Birch Code Enforcement Main St Animal Complaint 3 rd St Code Enforcement SW Cedar Citizen Contact SW 6 th	05/18/15	Animal Complaint Citizen Assist SW 6 th Welfare check Birch PI Criminal Mischief SW Birch Animal Complaint NE Douglas

Emergency Dial 911
POLICE DEPT. - 541-443-1224
 Leave a message or call
DISPATCH - 541-966-3651

**To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department would like you to
 call Dispatch for non-emergency police business, not City Hall.**

Mayor's Minute or Two

Thank you

*To all those who helped during community clean-up day.
John Taylor, Deacon Perkins, Bill Safford
and Jim Hinkle.*

*Also thank you to the City of Pilot Rock and Pilot Rock
Sanitation
for making this available to our residents.*

The dumpsters filled up quickly so we had to shut down at 12:30.

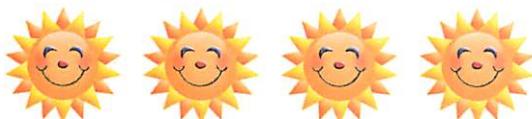
My apologies for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day.

Pilot Rock Senior Center

Is looking for donations of clean,
gently used and in good repair items for
their Spring Bake Sale and Bazaar in
June, no clothing please.

If you have items you would like to
donate please contact
Geri Gammond @ 541-443-9431 or
Linda Hill @ 541-240-1550
To drop off items at the
Senior Center.



Congratulations

**Pilot Rock High School
Track Team!!**

**For qualifying to go to State in
Eugene Oregon May 21st & 22nd**

**Megan Glynn, Rachael Willingham,
Abby Rigby, Siobahn Holman,
Fancy Russell, Devin Hasher and
Gunner McCall.**

PENDLETON
CENTER
for the **ARTS**



Upcoming workshops

IN THE FIELD: LANDSCAPE OF THE DALLES

SATURDAY, MAY 30, 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM

BILL PEAL, INSTRUCTOR

\$60 MEMBERS / \$65 NON-MEMBERS + \$10 TRANSPORTATION FEE

Wildflowers, waterfalls, petroglyphs and rock formations- bring your camera and tripod and spend a day documenting the wonders of the Columbia Gorge in Spring. You'll learn about the great Missoula Floods that shaped the land at the end of the last ice age while you practice techniques for shooting both rushing water and scenic landscapes. The group will walk up an easy trail at Horse Thief Lake, taking photos of the blooming wildflowers and any critters along the way. Wear good walking shoes and bring water, a sack lunch and snacks- the group will discuss stopping for dinner in The Dalles before the trip back home.

FRAME YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY

TUESDAYS, 6:00 – 8:00 PM, JUNE 2 AND JUNE 9 (2 SESSIONS)

BILL PEAL, INSTRUCTOR

\$30 MEMBERS / \$35 NON-MEMBERS

You've taken the photographs, now it's time to display them! Bring in a photo or 2D art piece and Bill will walk you through the steps of putting it under glass using natural wood molding and colorful matting. Students will learn how to assemble and fit a frame, and go home with a ready-to-hang piece. Images should be about 4 1/2 x 6 3/4 inches. Bill will contact students with artwork requirements before class begins.

call, email or stop by the Arts Center to register

541-231-3979 · classes@pendletonarts.org · 214 N Main St

Or fill out the form on the back of this paper!

Pilot Rock High School Greenhouse
Now closed for the season!

A big THANK YOU to all of our Pilot
Rock & Pendleton customers for a successful
year!

We greatly appreciate the communities
support!



UMATILLA COUNTY
SPECIAL LIBRARY
DISTRICT

Strengthening our community libraries

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5/15/15

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Dan Feil, District Administrative Assistant at 541-276-6449, or dan@ucslid.org

UMATILLA COUNTY SPECIAL LIBRARY DISTRICT ANNOUNCES THE ADDITION OF MANGO LANGUAGES

The Umatilla County Special Library District (UCSLD) is pleased to announce that it now offers the Mango Languages online language-learning system to its patrons. Marsha Richmond, District Coordinator, made the announcement today.

Mango is free for all library patrons of the 12 public libraries in Umatilla County, with an active library card, and can be accessed anywhere with an internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango offers access to over 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere™ and access to a variety of specialty mini courses, like Pirate, Medical Spanish and romance courses. Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle™ and Nook™.

"We are thrilled to join the growing list of libraries across the country offering Mango to their patrons," said Marsha Richmond. "Some people need to learn a second language for business or travel. Others want to for personal or professional development. No matter the reason, learning a language should be fun. With Mango, it definitely is."

Mango Languages replace Rosetta Stone which will be discontinued on May 31, 2015.

To learn more about Mango, stop by the library and ask Susan Hilliard for an introduction. Library card holders can access Mango through the library's website www.pilotrock.plinkit.org.

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languages

Story Time
Weekly at the Library
Friday's at 11:30 AM
Everyone Welcome

