

Pilot Rock Newsletter

Volume 22 Issue 15
Editor: Wanda Young
Published by City of
Pilot Rock
541-443-2811
www.cityofpilotrock.org



City Hall is available
To assist the Community
Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5PM
Editor reserves the right to edit any and all articles for content
Next City Council Meeting August 11, 2015

August 6, 2015

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

Please Keep dry weeds cut down, they are an avoidable fire hazard!

City Of Pilot Rock

Next City Council Meeting will be August 11, 7pm

The August 4th Council meeting was rescheduled for August 11, 2015. The following items are on the agenda. All citizens are encouraged to attend.

1. Sherry Lybrand will present her views in favor of the new marijuana laws and how it could be beneficial to the city.
2. Social media and citizens' concerns regarding police coverage.
3. Passage of an Ordinance amending permitted uses in a heavy industrial zone.
4. Approval of the Ready to Read Grant.
Detailed minutes are available on line at www.cityofpilotrock.com as well as at City Hall.

Citizens are welcome to stop by City Hall to ask questions and get all the facts.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

Police Coverage

Officer's Thompson and Badal are on the job. Just last night they rounded up some questionable characters and put them back on the bus and headed them back from where they came from. Until Officer Badal is certified as a police officer he will be doing some ride alongs with Officer Thompson getting the lay of the land. If last night's round up is any indication they work very well together. While officer Badal cannot go solo as of yet, he has been on hand in the Police Department office to talk with several concerned citizens and assist in getting their issues resolved which usually means bringing it to Officer Thompson's attention for him to follow up on. Team work! **See Police 1A**

Marijuana Business Ban

City Council has held a couple of work sessions in an effort to be pro-active regarding issues that may arise from the new state marijuana laws. Council had directed staff to contact the attorneys to draft an Ordinance banning marijuana businesses within the City limits with the intention of presenting it at a public meeting where they would hear citizens comments and then decide what is in the best interest of our community. The ordinance was drafted and held until the next work session for review. But the passage of a County Ordinance which continues the moratorium on medical marijuana dispensaries and other pot-related businesses (see EO article Aug. 5, 2015), may have Council reconsider the need for a City Ordinance.



PRPD



7/22/15	Theft	West Main	7/29/15	Harassment	NE Fir St
7/23/15	Civil	SE Cherry St	7/30/15	Drugs	SW Cedar St
7/24/15	Graffiti	SE Cherry St	7/31/15	Theft	West Main St
7/25/15	Dog	West Main St	8/1/15	Noise Complaint	West Main St
7/27/15	Suspicious Activity	SW 2 nd St	8/4/15	Shots Fired	East Main St
7/28/15	Dog	SW 2 nd St		Traffic Stop	NW Cedar St

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

7/24/15	MVA	Stewart Creek Rd	8/1/15	Animal Complaint	E Birch Creek
7/26/15	Civil	SW Birch St	8/2/15	Domestic	Highway 395
	Civil	SW 2 nd St	8/3/15	Civil	Highway 395
7/27/15	Suspicious Harassment Fight	S Alder St SE 4 th St SW Cedar	8/4/15	Animal	Shaw Rd
7/28/15	MVA	Highway 395			

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..

Once upon a time, in the land of tall trees, wide landscapes and caring residents, a story unfolds about some remarkably caring individuals and their service to neighbors-----Last week I had a phone call from Jesse Harp concerning a neighbor who had fallen and needed help., Her neighbor had fallen when her walker got away from her. Jesse, along with Daniel Bedal, our newest police officer had helped her to her feet. Jesse was concerned enough to call and see if there was money available to help build a ramp for her neighbor. I assured her we could probably locate some private resources, but to please have Daniel and her dad, Stewart Harp measure up the area and let me know what was needed. Daniel proceeded to do just that, called and let me know what was needed and said he would go to Tum-A-Lum to price supplies.

When Wanda (an employee of Tum-A-Lum) found out what he was doing, she donated the composition- decking and screws to repair the porch! Thank you so much for your caring natures. Daniel repaired the porch and is in the process of pouring a ramp from materials left from putting up his fence! Thank you Tum-A-Lum and Daniel Bedal for caring so much about others!

It was also interesting to hear about how Officers Thompson and Bedal hustled some non-residents onto the bus and out of town on Wednesday afternoon! Good job to Pilot Rock PD ;-)

We live in a wonderful community and some of us need to start counting our blessing instead of finding fault!

Have a great week and please remember to get ready for Community Days coming up on August 22 and 23!

Virginia Carnes
Mayor

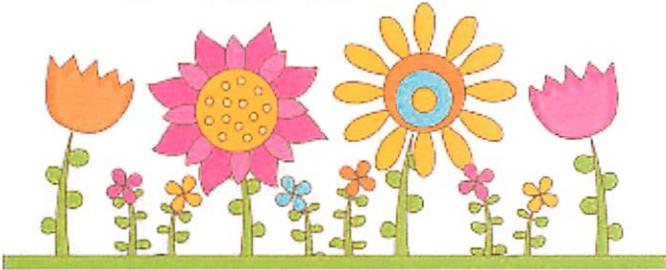
Don't forget to sign up to be on the yard sale
Map for Community Days
Call City Hall at 541-443-2811, cost of \$5.00

Yard of the Month

Marty and Darlene Perrine
280 S. Alder Place



Jim and Jackie Carey
695 NE Gumwood



Pilot Rock Junior High / High School

BELL SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST	7:45 - 7:56
1 ST PERIOD	8:00 - 8:55
2 ND PERIOD	8:59 - 9:54
3 RD PERIOD	9:58 - 10:53
4 TH PERIOD	10:57 - 11:52
LUNCH	11:52 - 12:22
5 TH PERIOD	12:26 - 1:21
6 TH PERIOD	1:25 - 2:20
7 TH PERIOD	2:24 - 3:19

All students will be in school from 8:00 - 3:19
School Starts Monday, August 24th.



Pilot Rock Education & Community Foundation Dinner

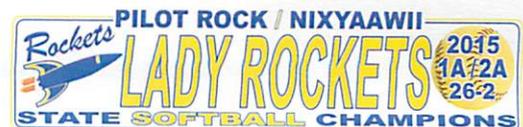
Saturday, August 22, 2015
Location: In front of City Hall
Price: Adults \$15
Seniors \$12
Hotdog dinner for kids \$5

Reservations please ASAP—541-377-3075 and leave message or annie_tester@yahoo.com
For reservations indicate tri-tip or chicken.

Thank You
Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co.
Of Pendleton

For your Donation of materials
To build a handicap ramp for a
resident of Pilot Rock.

We Still Have Bumper Stickers
To support Lady Rockets
For State Softball Championship
Come by City Hall and pick one up
\$4.00 each



Police

Recent comments on Facebook regarding police coverage has sparked some concern. Council and staff encourage citizens to please attend the Tuesday, August 11th, Council meeting at 7pm. Both Officer Thompson and Badal will be present as well as Chief Roberts of Pendleton to address these concerns. Take a look at the Police Log in this newsletter and you will see that the Umatilla County Sheriff's department have responded to many calls in Pilot Rock. They have a lot of ground to cover with minimal staff, it may take them a bit to get here but we do appreciate their support. I know that the State Police have also responded, their support is appreciated as well.

The Pendleton City Council, Tuesday night, approved the Intergovernmental Agreement between the cities of Pilot Rock and Pendleton allowing Pendleton Police Department to handle administrative oversight of the Pilot Rock Police Department. Once all signatures are put to paper, Chief Roberts will schedule a Pendleton officer for 20 hours a week to conduct a review of the department, assist in training our officers and other administrative duties.

In the meantime our search for a Police Chief continues, we had two very promising interviews, both with certification from out of state, and have asked them to turn in a background packet, so that we can get a background check done on both. The packets are lengthy and at the time of this article I have not received the packet back from either candidate. Once the packets are in, Chief Roberts tells me it could take up to three weeks to do a thorough check. When the backgrounds are done the Interview committee, which consists of High School Principal Annie Tester, City Councilor Deacon Perkins, Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts, Pilot Rock Mayor Virginia Carnes, Pilot Rock Public Works Director Steve Draper and myself City Recorder Teri Porter will review the reports and then make a recommendation to Council.

City Hall Services

Notary Fee	\$5 per notary
Fax	\$3 First page \$1 ea. Add.
Receive Fax	.25 per page
Copies	
Black & white	.25
Color	.50
Lamination	.50
Fingerprinting	\$5
Dog License Fees	
Unaltered animal	\$5
Altered animal	\$3



Vendors Wanted!!!

For Community Days August 22nd
Reserve your spot on Main ST.
\$5.00 a space
Stop by city Hall or Call
541-443-2811
For an application

Pilot Rock Community Day/Reunion Weekend 2015 Schedule of Events and Locations
Revised 8.6.15

Saturday, August 22

7 am Set-Up: --- Daniel Christensen --Football team---PRFD

8 am Yard Sales: --- City Hall---541-443-2811

8 am Vendors: set up. Main Street---Teri Porter---541-215-5031

8:30 am Horseshoe Tournament: --- City Park---Jason Bedard---541-377-9789

10 am Information Booth/Guest Registration/Pilot Rock Foundation: Main Street ---Annie Smith Tester---541-377-3075,
High School tours by request

10 am to 5 pm---Cooling Center on Main Street---sit and visit a bit!

11am-12 noon---Stick Horse Rodeo---Lea Van Houten 541-240-1961 on Main Street (Pre-registration at 10 am)

12:00 & 2:30 Lawn Mower Races on Cherry Street

1:00 Any Breed Dog Costumes Contest at City Park

1:30 Wiener Dog Race at City Park-- Jackie Carey 541-443-8551

11-1 pm Children's Games---Memorial Park---Heather Nelson 541-377-2764

2-4:00 pm Car Show Main Street---Mary Ann Low---541-379-4972---Entrees will get ticket to the beer garden

carshowpilotrock@gmail.com

Signup for Barnyard Bingo before the parade---\$5 per square---- Mary Ann Low

Dice 4,5,6 game in the afternoon---- Mary Ann Low

3 pm: Great Duck Race---East Birch Creek---Nancy Hinkle 541-379-1950 & PRFD



Main Street Bridge

6-8:30 pm Class Reunion & Community Dinner @ Next to the Post Office & City Hall (Pilot Rock Foundation---

Make Reservations contact-----Annie Tester---541-377-3075)

Tri-tip Steak or Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw=\$15.00, Senior \$12.00 (65 or older)

Hotdogs for kids \$5.00

(Please call Annie asap to get on the list!)

Food Available

Teri Porter---Vendors---541-215-5031

5-6 pm Parade --- Begins @ Fire Station---south down Cherry St.,

***Main St. to south down East Birch to 8^h (Note Change)--- north up Cedar to 395---back to Fire Station

Sheila Buckley 541-215-0261

Dave Sloomwig=Parade MC's

Awards Ceremony after the parade

7:00-- Wobbling down Main Street by Teri Porter

Movie at Dusk in the vacant lot on Main Street---bring your own chairs

Beer Garden--- 6pm-12midnight ---City Hall Parking Lot

Karaoke by Terra Arbogast

Admission to Beer Garden=\$3.00 single or \$5.00 couple

Beer=\$4.00 & Wine=\$4.00 or 5 for \$20.00 ;-)

Dice Game 4,5 & 6 in Beer Garden---Mary Ann Low

Sunday, August 23

Community Church Service: 10 am at City Park---Harley Jeffers---541-240-1478 & Mike Nelson---541-377-0635

Community Potluck after Church

10 am ---Downtown Clean-up PR Football Team

Overnight camping available in City Park/Elem. School or Trailer parking @ Football Field parking lot

If you have additional questions that have not been answered, please call Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832/969-6033

Or Pilot Rock City Hall @ 541-443-2811