

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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

Progress, Pride and Possibilities



September 20, 2013

Mayor: Virginia Carnes
City Council
Mike Bealeston, Ray Cornish,
Bob Dean, Jim Hinkle,
Jackie Moss and Craig Porter

Special Thanks to the City Crew for all of Their Help Cleaning Up Yards and Streets After the Recent Storm! You Are Appreciated!

City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 1, 2013 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers.

The following topics were discussed at the September 17, 2013, Council Meeting:

1. Council approved Chief Richman making a job offer to a qualified candidate for the open patrolman position, following oral boards, medical and written examinations. This is a one time exception due to time limitation in getting the new officer into the next academy.
2. Council agreed to allow Steve Draper to contact the City Engineers regarding the safety of the stairs to the high school. Council also agreed to allow Steve to speak with John Fenton the owner of the property at the foot of the stairs, regarding an easement.
3. Council approved Steve Drapers request for vacation.
4. The issue regarding the Baptist Church sign was tabled due to lack of Councilor without a conflict of interest. The issue will be put back on the next agenda and will be addressed when all Councilors are present.
5. A resolution was passed establishing the new sewer rates.
6. Ordinance 556 Vacating a Public Right of Way on SW 3rd, was read for the first time in its entirety.
7. A resolution was passed in support of K-Blue a local radio station.
8. A resolution was passed in support of keeping the Pilot Rock Rail Spur. A Meeting will be held on Sept. 23, 2013, at 2pm in the Council Chambers to discuss this issue.
9. The application to Re-zone the property that was once the "motel", has been tabled. Council has asked that the owners of property be present at the next meeting and available to answer questions.
10. Teri Porter stated that she has received an e-mail from someone who is interested in leasing the property where Rocket Espresso was. Council agreed to allow Steve Draper to negotiate with the person.
11. Councilor Porter, stated that he appreciated the job the maintenance crew did in the wake of Sunday nights storm. "They went above and beyond", not only cleaning up the City streets but helping folks clean up debris on their property.

Pilot Rock School District

Friday, September 20th - JHFB/VB at Stanfield @ 3:00, VFB home against Stanfield @ 7:00

Saturday, September 21st - V/JVVB home at 12:00

Monday, September 23rd - Student Body Pictures, JVFB/C-Team VB at Irrigon @ 5:00

Tuesday, September 24th V/JVVB at Umatilla @ 5:00

Wednesday, September 25th - Fall Sport Pictures

Thursday, September 26th - JHFB/VB at Riverside @ 4:30

Friday, September 27th - VFB home against Irrigon @ 7:00

Saturday, September 28th V/JVVB at Irrigon @ 12:00

Monday, September 30th - JVFB/C-Team VB at Athena @ 5:00

Thursday, October 3rd - V/JVVB at Grant Union @ 5:00

Friday, October 4th - JHFB/VB home against Irrigon @ 1:00, VFB at Athena @ 7:00

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09-03 Citizen Contact SW Birch
Area Check
Follow-up

09-04 Citizen Contact SE Cherry
Animal Complaint SW 10th

09-05 Unsecured building NW Birch
Citizen Contact SW Birch
Citizen Contact McGowan Dr
Dog @ large SW Cedar
Area Checks

09-06 Citizen Contact SE Elm
Traffic Moving SW Birch
Area Checks
Community Policing McGowan Dr

09-07 Assault W. Main
Traffic Moving W. Main
Follow-up
Area Checks
Trespass NW Birch

09-08 Harassment NW Delwood
Follow-up
Telephonic Harassment NW Birch
Area checks

09-09 Suspicious Person SE 3rd
Illegal Burn NE Cherry
Found Property NW Birch StSuspi
Activity NW Cedar

Area Checks

09-10 Citizen Contact NW Cedar
Agency Assist SE Douglas
Parking Complaint SW 2nd
Area Checks

09-11 Animal Complaint NW Cedar
Area Checks
Lost Animal SW Cedar
Disabled Vehicle NE Cherry
Suicide Attempt
Harassment NE Elm
Trespass McGowan Dr

09-12 Follow-up
Traffic complaint SW Cedar
Area Checks
Community Policing SE Cherry

09-13 Public Nuisance SW Cedar
Public Nuisance NW Alder Dr.
Traffic Crash NE 6th

09-14 Civil NE Douglas
Dog @ large NE 4th
Area Checks
Trespass SW 3rd

09-15 Disturbance SE Elm
Trespass SE Cherry
Curfew SE Cherry
Disorderly Conduct NE Cherry
Area Checks





Your Help Is Needed!
Bike Pit Work Weekend
Sept. 28th and 29th.
8 a.m. to ?

The Bike Pit will be closed from Sept. 28 until
after the race on Oct. 13 to get the track
ready for the Oct. 13 race.



Josie Forster, LMT
Therapeutic Massage
#5885

Shiatsu • Reiki
Swedish • Deep Tissue
Cranial Sacral

541.443.0156 • Home
541.447.4065 • Cell



The Cottage on Cherry Street
281 N E Cherry St.

Reopened April 19, 2013!
Open Friday: Noon to Five
Saturday: Ten to Five
Tuesday: Four to Seven
Handcrafted gifts and garden plants

The Farmer's Market is now
being held here on Tuesdays from 4-7 p

HOMEMADE PIES!!!!
\$10 each

Apple
Blackberry
Huckleberry
Pumpkin
Pear
Peach

Using only but the freshest fruit.
(While Supply Last)

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Booster Club
Chili Feed
and Auction
November 15,
2013

Pilot Rock Elementary School
Parent Teacher Club
Holiday Greenery Fundraiser



Sale Dates
October 14-October 31

Contact the school or Elementary Student to place your order.
Items will be delivered the first week of December.

Questions: Joan Weinke 541-443-4120

Hunters, Campers, Hikers and others who enjoy spending time in the outdoors

Come spend a day with nationally known Survival Expert Peter Kummerfeldt and learn the skills needed to survive an unplanned night out.

Classroom session will be held September 30, 2013, from 8 am to 4 pm at the Umatilla County Sheriff's Criminal Justice Center Media Room, 4700 NW Pioneer Place, Pendleton, OR.

Overnight field work will start September 30, 2013, at 7 pm near Emigrant Springs State Park and end approximately 9 am, on October 1, 2013.

Cost: \$25.00 Classroom
\$25.00 Field work

For more information and to make reservations, contact:
Robert Cash @ 541-969-9380 or robertc1@live.com

Sponsored by Umatilla County Search and Rescue and the Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

Pilot Rock OHV, Inc.



Fall Race Dates

Sunday, October 13, 2013
Sunday, November 17, 2013

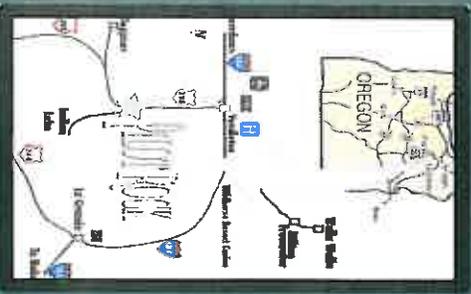
Gates open @ 7 am
Practice from 8-9 am
Race begins @ 10 am

800 RA Koch Road
Pilot Rock, Oregon 97868

www.thebikepit.org

Future Event

March 8, 2014 Race/Fundraising Dinner/Auction
For further information, please contact Virginia Carras @541.443.5832



**Pilot Rock Community Yard Sale
October 11 & 12, 2013
Community Center 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Purchases by donation only unless item is exceptional!**

Donate Your Unused Items to Improve Your Community!

Your donations will be deeply appreciated. All proceeds will go to the Pilot Rock Downtown Association for revitalizing our downtown area/community. Arrangements may be made to pick up your items between 1:30-3:30 on Wednesday, October 9 by our high school students. You may also drop your items off at the Community Center from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Thursday, October 10 and from 9-6 p.m. on Friday, October 11. Volunteers are needed to help organize yard sale items all day Thursday from 9-6.

**For further information, or to volunteer, please contact Virginia Carnes
@ 541.443.5832.**

**The Pilot Rock Downtown Association is a 501c3 and your donation is
tax deductible.**

Thank You

I just wanted to extend my sincere thanks to the City of Pilot Rock and its employees for the quick response following the storm Sunday. Just as I was getting ready to tackle the mass of limbs in my front yard, Tim and Adam showed up to save the day! Thanks for making my day a million times better! Just another one of the reasons I love living in a small town! Thanks again for your dedication and hard work helping our citizens clean up after the storm! Keep up the great work. ~Lela Thieme

Discover Tai Chi

"Meditation in Motion"

Tai Chi is low impact exercise for all ages and abilities- Athletes to stroke survivors`
Tai Chi for fitness. Focuses on balance, strength, mobility, flexibility and stress reduction.

Join us....

Mondays and Wednesdays 5:30-6:30pm and

Fridays 7am-8am

Council Chambers

FREE

CHAMBER NEWS:

Community Calendar sales have started! This year's calendar will look like a traditional folding 8.5x11 calendar with community birthdays, remembrances, and anniversaries as well as pictures from local events, local event dates, holidays, and daylight savings. Calendars are \$10 each and include 4 entries. Ads will be \$30 (business card size)! However, if you are a PR Chamber member they are \$15. For more information call Virginia Carnes at 443-5832 (Ads) or Lela Thieme at 443-2127 (Sales).

Vendors wanted for the Winterphest Holiday Bazaar! Tables are \$10. Holiday Bazaar will be open December 7, 2013 from 10-4! We have great holiday gifts as well as gifts for any time of year! Be sure to check out our Facebook page (Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce) for pictures from last year! Stay tuned for a list of this year's vendors! For more information contact Lela Thieme at 443-2127 or lela.thieme@gmail.com.

September Yards of the Month!



Glen and Loraine Green
NW Hillcrest
Rich and Misty Rowe
372 SE 3rd





With funding made available from the Umatilla County Special Library District the Pilot Rock Public Library now has these websites available for public use through the library website: www.pilotrock.plinkit.org

Ancestry Library Edition

A website that provides help with genealogy searching.

Heritage Quest Online

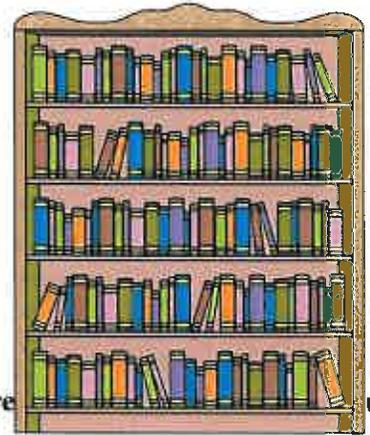
Another source to help with genealogy searching.

EBSCO Auto Repair Reference Center

Do-it yourself auto repair database.

Livemocha

Language learning with access to native speakers.



Contact the library and we will help you access these data bases. They are available on the library website and you can access them.

**No Host Premium Jewelry Party
September 30
6 pm @ Archie's**

Fundraiser for Wendy Skiver

Hosted By:

**Camile Thompson, Amanda Wright, Amanda Drake,
Joan Weinke, Lisa Anderson & Misty Rowe.**

Bring Friends...Support Wendy...Have Fun

Burn Bann Lifted Sept. 16

Band is Back!

The beginning band at PRHS made its debut in the Pendleton Dress-Up Parade. There were 12 members riding on the float. *The Saints Go Marching In* was repeated throughout the parade route. The students had a "blast" and are now looking forward to playing at pep assemblies and basketball games. The band's repertoire is going to be limited this year, but the five students who have played instruments before hope to pick up a few of the old pep band pieces along with the beginning music pieces. Encouragement from the community will help drive the momentum. These students are meeting after school which says a lot about their dedication. Go Rocket Pep Band!

Annie Tester



Ms. Annie at Work! Way to go!

On March 17th 2013 baby Abel, a 22 month old from Pilot Rock, Oregon, was taken to the emergency room due to stomach pains, they found a large tumor in his kidneys and immediately sent the family to 'Randall Children's Hospital' in Portland Oregon for further treatment. On March 20th baby Abel underwent a major surgery to remove the tumor, (which was unfortunately cancerous, called Wilms's Tumor) and his right kidney. The tumor ruptured during surgery, which resulted in additional treatment requirements. Baby Abel is facing months of chemotherapy in combination with abdominal radiation... This the family, Danielle and Andy McBride lives hours away from Portland and will be residing in the Ronald McDonald House while baby Abel undergoes treatment..this fundraiser is intended to help cover the medical and living necessities and travel costs associated with traveling between Eastern Oregon and Portland. EVERY DOLLAR HELPS... AND NO AMOUNT IS TOO SMALL!!!! It takes a village to raise a child! Please friends, family, strangers, and anyone who stumbles upon baby Abel's path Thank You for the support and ultimately Please keep baby Abel in your thoughts and prayers!

Donations for Baby Abel may be sent to PO Box 37
Pilot Rock, Oregon