

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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

December 23, 2011  
Mayor: Virginia Carnes  
City Council:  
Mike Baleztena, Ray Corwin,  
George Hall, Shawna Kirk,  
Kacie Moss and Annie Tester

**Progress, Pride & Possibilities**



# Happy Holidays



## City of Pilot Rock

## Pilot Rock School District

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2011 in the Council Chambers @ 7 pm.

City Hall **will be closed** Monday, December 26 and Monday, January 2, for holiday observances.



The City of Pilot Rock wishes each of you a wonderful Holiday Season and prosperous New Year.

Special thanks goes out to the Bike Pit crew of Steve Draper, Jeff Mills, Greg Johnson and Mike Brown for their two foggy, cold weekends of work on the new Pavilion down by the Rocket Espresso. This was funded by the Wildhorse Foundation and constructed by the Bike Pit board members as a thank you for all of the support from the community over the years. This will be a gathering place for Farmer's Market, Pumpkin-Phest and other activities beneficial to the community.



**Friday, December 23rd - VB&G at La Grande Tournament**

**Tuesday, December 27th - JV/VG home against Pendleton @ 1:00, JV/VB home against Grant Union @ 4:00**

**Monday, January 2nd - NO SCHOOL, NEW YEAR'S DAY OBSERVANCE**

**Tuesday, January 3rd - School Resumes**

**Friday, January 6th - SCHOOL IN SESSION, JV/VB&G home against Elgin @ 3:00**

## Christmas Lighting Contest Winners

Sponsored by the PR Chamber of Commerce

- 1. Richard & Lisa Chrisensen**  
710 NE Elm
-  **2. Mike & Danielle Baleztena**  
643 SW 6th
-  **3. Willard & Margaret Arbogast**  
344 NE Cedar

### \*\*\*Honorable Mention\*\*\*

- \*Greg & Tracy Wart---465 NE Cherry
- \*Tiah Glynn---565 NE Gumwood
- \*Royce Reynolds---640 NE Gumwood
- \*Rollie & Georgette Winks---753 SW Cedar

12-05 Criminal Mischief SW Birch Pl

Dog @ large SE Elm

Area Checks

12-06 Dog @ large SW Birch Pl

Area Checks

12-07 Driving Complaint SW Birch St

Welfare Check NE Cherry

Area Checks

12-08 Dog @ large NE Cherry

Warrant Arrest NE Cherry

Area Checks

12-09 Agency Assist SW 3rd

Trespass SW 2nd

Driving Complaint SE 5th

Area Check

Community Policing SE Cherry

Unsecured Building NE Elm

12-10 Citizen Contact SE Cherry

Warrant Arrest SW Birch Pl

Citizen Contact W. Main

Follow-up

Parking Complaint S. Alder

Area Checks

12-11 Welfare Check SW Birch Pl

House Check

Area Checks

Suspicious Activity NW Birch St

12-12 Citizen Contact NW Cedar

Citizen Contact McGowan Dr

Area Checks

12-13 Follow-up

Area Checks

12-14 Dog @ large NE Douglas

Welfare Check NE Cherry

12-15 Welfare Check E. Main

Citizen Contact NW Birch St.

Intoxicated Subject NW Birch St

Follow-up

Area Checks

12-16 Follow-up

Dog @ large NE Cherry

Area Checks

12-17 Dog @ large NE Cherry

Dog @ large SE Cherry

Area Checks

Hit and Run SE Cherry

12-18 Dog @ large NE Cherry

Dog @ large SE Cherry

Animal Complaint NW Cedar

Area Checks



PRPD

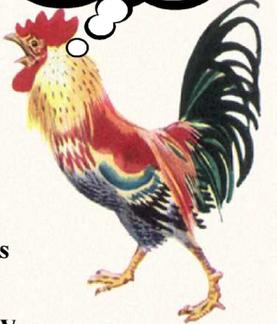
Peters

John



Where's the Chief?  
I'm lost and need  
someone to walk me  
home!

Be careful!  
He nabbed me in the  
Market parking lot



Where else  
but  
Pilot Rock?  
Community  
Policing at it's  
best.  
Gotta love it! We  
are blessed!

Merry Christmas, Chief!  
From the Mayor ;-)

# Crocheting and Knitting Classes To Be Offered



As a part of the Community Classes program, Beginning Crocheting will be taught by Gloria Miller on Jan. 18 & 25 from 7-9 pm. Beginning Knitting will be taught by Gloria on Feb. 1 & 8 from 7-9 pm in City Council Chambers. These are free to the public. A supply list will be published soon. For further information, please contact Virginia Carnes @ 542.443.5832.

## Elementary Christmas Program

A proud grandparent comments on the Elementary School Christmas Program on 12/19.

" The gym was packed, people were very respectful and the kids (with help from the staff and Mrs Preston) did a splendid job. The people enjoyed the program and the kids noticed and responded.

Katie Weinke

## Thank You!

We want to thank you for making Christmas a little brighter in Pilot Rock.

We held our 2nd annual Shop-With-A-Cop/Firefighter/EMT program on December 9th and 10th at the Pilot Rock Fire Department. We enjoyed watching the eyes light up on the faces of the youngsters as they saw what they could pick out as a present for their mom, dad, brother and/or sister.

Officer LeGore, Officer Faber, Chief Richman, Captain Jeff Hemphill and I helped the younger children as they picked their gifts. Cheryl Schuening and Austin Hughes were in charge of wrapping the presents or putting them in gift bags, so the child could take it home to put under the tree.

On behalf of the Pilot Rock Church of the Nazarene, I would like to thank the church, Sterling Savings Bank, Charlene Hadden, Teri Porter, Drake's Video, Virginia Carnes, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Chief Richman, and various community members for donations of monetary funds or items for gifts; FFA members for a tree and decorations for one of the families; DG Gifts, Perfect Nails, St. Anthony Hospital, Columbia River Bank, and Cindy Darlington, all of Pendleton, for their help in making our shop a success.

Thank you to Carolyn Hanning from Grangeville, Idaho, for her donation of Jenni Love Puppies.

Also, thank you to Brenda Bensel, Cathy Stelk and Jodi Mascall for the wonderful cookies.

Planning is currently under way for next year's event. Again, thank you to everyone.

Marion Schuening  
Co-Chairman of Shop-With-A-Cop/Firefighter/EMT program  
Nazarene Church member  
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I'd like to acknowledge the Pilot Rock 7th grade Enrichment Class of Mr. Vogler for raising \$546.00 for the Pendleton Warming Station! They raised that amount of money in one month's time after hearing about homelessness and the warming station! Just wanted to share the joy

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Special thanks to Nancy Weinke's 6th grade class for making the ornaments and decorating the Christmas tree in the City Council Chambers. Thank you for your efforts!



# Junior High Basketball

The Pilot Rock Jr High B team finished off a successful season by winning two out of three games in Helix on Dec 17th. The team went 10-5 overall, playing in 5 different weekend tournaments. They defeated Stanfield, Helix, Irrigon, and Athena. The boys were very eager to learn and worked extremely hard. Team members include: Chris Weinke, Riley Lankford, Levi Theime, Beau Glynn, Edmond McCall, Jared Mader, Ozzy Ross, Kyler Carter, Josh Willingham, Mike Vanpelt, and Trey Skeljdat. Mitch Byrnes, Coach

Be sure to check out the 2012 up by the water tower on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day---courtesy of the City crew!