

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO

ASSIST THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM-5 PM

December 7, 2012, 2012

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council

Mike Bulezeta, Ray Corwin,

Jim Hinkle, Sharwan Kirk,

Katie Moss and Misty Row



Progress, Pride & Possibilities

WinterPhest Bazaar = 12/8/12 10 am-4 pm

WinterPhest Light Parade = 12/15/12 = 5 pm

City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be Dec. 18 @ 7 pm In Council Chambers. If you have an item to be placed on the agenda please notify City Hall.

All Citizens are Encouraged to Attend!

The following topics were discussed at the last Council Meeting on

December 4, 2012

Moving the Police Department - Chief Richman discussed the possibilities of moving the Police Department to the offices where the Chamber of Commerce used to be. There was discussion regarding the cost and the need for privacy for the Police dept. By motion Council approved moving the Police Dept.

\$25 Christmas Check for City Employees - Each year the Council offers a \$25 Christmas Check to the City Employees. There was discussion on whether this is good practice and it was decided to continue. A citizen voiced her concern that Staff is making recommendations to Council that are to benefit the Staff. Council explained that Teri was simply stating what was past practice and asking if Council intended to continue. In the future Staff will present the \$25 Christmas Check staff report without making a recommendation. By motion Council agreed to the \$25 Christmas check for City employees.

Christmas and New Years Eve Hours - Council and Staff discussed that it is very slow on these days as far as foot traffic and giving the employees half a day would enable them to spend more time with their families. The hours would be made up using comp or vacation time. By motion Council agreed to close City Hall for half a day on Christmas and New Years Eve.

A Free Police Car - Chief Richman added to his Department Head report stating that we have an opportunity to obtain a 2004 Crown Victoria police car that is fully loaded at zero cost to the City. His suggestion was to accept the car, strip it of the lights etc. and then to sell it. There was extensive discussion regarding the need for 4 police vehicles when we only have 3 officers. The 4th vehicle, the gold car, is used as a back up and used when city employees need to go for training and meetings rather than use their personal vehicles which are costly to the City. Councilor Rowe is concerned how it is perceived by the public. Chief Richman suggested that if Council would like to sell the 4th car they make a motion to do so, he would not have a problem with getting rid of the car. Through additional discussion the majority of Council felt that the 4th car was cost effective. By motion Council agreed to acquire the free 2004 Crown Victoria, to be stripped and sold.

Disruptive Behavior in City Hall - Teri Porter informed Council that a citizen had visited City Hall and became very loud, upset and disruptive. Teri stated that she had discussed the incident with Chief Richman and the City attorney. Council, Staff and the City Attorney agree that that type of behavior is not acceptable. In the future the individual would be asked to leave, if they do not the person will be called. Council directed staff to look into a Workplace Violence Policy.

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AND STAY INFORMED ON WHAT IS GOING IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

www.cityofpilotrock.org

Minutes from the December 4, 2012, council meeting will be posted on the City's website after they are approved by Council at the November 20th Meeting.

Pilot Rock School District

Friday, December 7th - JV/VB&G at Riverside @ 3:00

Saturday, December 8th - JHB at Weston @ 8:00,

JV/VB&G at Pendleton Middle School against Umatilla @ 3:00

Tuesday, December 11th - JV/VB&G at Umatilla @ 3:00

Thursday, December 13th - Josten's will be here to get the Class Ring packets and the Graduation packets from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 - 6:30 p.m., JH Dance from 7:00 - 9:00. The cost of the dance is \$3.00.

Friday, December 14th - JV/VB&G at Enterprise @ 3:00

Saturday, December 15th - JHB at Helix @ 8:00, JV/VB&G at Pendleton High School against Heppner @ 3:00

Tuesday, December 18th - JH Girls Basketball player/parent meeting at 6:00 in the High School Library.

Wednesday, December 19th - School Board meeting @ 7:00

Thursday, December 20th - JHB home against Grant Union @ 4:00

Friday, December 21st - JV/VB&G at Union @ 3:00

Saturday, December 22nd - JV/VB&G at Pendleton High School against Grant Union @ 3:00

There are High School Yearbooks for sale if you're looking for a Christmas idea. They cost \$40.00.

Christmas Vacation goes from Friday, December 21st - January 1st. School will resume Wednesday, January 2nd.

Meeting with Sterling Bank CEO - Regarding the possible closing of our branch bank. A public meeting was held on November 28th in the Council Chambers to discuss the closing of our branch bank. There was a very good turnout and many concerns, opinions and options were discussed. It was decided to form a committee to look into options and pursue them. The committee consists of many of our local business people, farmers, ranchers, citizens and City staff. The first committee meeting was held the evening of December 3rd. The top executives of Sterling Bank attended this meeting. Most notably Ezra Eckhart the President and COO, was present to explain their difficult decision, he also explained what it would take to keep the bank open and discussed other options. The committee is working with Sterling to see if they can come up with a viable plan to keep the bank here.

Farewell to Dan and Janet Stewart - Dan and Janet of Rocket Espresso are closing up shop due to personal issues. They will be missed and we wish them well.

PRPD Press Log

- 11-18 Unsecur building McGowan Dr
Unsecured building SW 10th
Harassment SE Cherry
Agency Asselt NW Cedar St
Parking Complaint SW Birch
- 11-20 Follow-up SW 3rd
Citizen Contact SW Birch Pl
Citizen Contact McGowan Dr
Dog @ large NE Gumwood
Follow-up SW 3rd
Ordinance SW Cedar
Dog @ large NE Elm
Dog @ large NE 2nd
Area Check
Citizen Contact NW Birch St
- 11-21 Citizen Contact SW Cedar St
Ordinance NE Fir St
Dog @ large NW Cedar Pl
Crash Report Highway 395 MP 14B
Unsecured Building NW Cedar
Area Checks
- 11-23 Harassment NE 3rd
Follow-up SW Cedar
Illegal Burn SE 5th
Area Checks
- 11-24 Dog @ large SW Birch St
Citizen Contact NE Hickory
Curfew NW 3rd
Driving Complaint NE Hickory
- 11-25 Animal Complaint NE 5th
Dog @ large SW Birch Pl
Area Checks
- 11-26 Dog @ large SE Cherry
Citizen Contact SW 10th
Dog @ large NE Cherry
Public Asselt Hwy 395
Unsecured building McGowan Dr
Citizen Contact NE Hickory
Threat SW Birch St
- 11-27 Agency Asselt NW Cedar
Welfare Check W. Main
Area Check
- 11-28 Citizen Contact SE Cherry
Abandon Vehicle SW 3rd
Unsecured Building RA Koch
Citizen Contact Alder Pl
Warrant Service
Theft SE Cherry
Follow-up SW Delwood
Area Check
- 11-29 Animal Complaint SE Douglas
Follow-up SW 8th
Follow-up SW Cedar
Area Checks
- 11-30 Dog @ large NW Birch St
Trespass SW Birch St
Follow-up SW Birch
Unsecured Building SW Cedar
- 12-01 Follow-up SW Birch
Follow-up SW Birch
Follow-up SW Birch
Welfare check SW Cedar
Area Checks
- 12-02 Follow-up SW Birch
Parking Complaint NE Hickory
Dog @ large S Alder St
Follow-up SW Birch
Follow-up SW 3rd
Suspicious Vehicle NW Cedar
Dog @ large SW Cedar



Winter Phest Holiday Bazaar

Local artists, crafters, and independent Representatives will showcase their products and handcrafted gifts!

Admission: FREE

Kids, come and have
Lunch with the Elves
11 am - 1 pm

Make an ornament and enjoy a hotdog, chips, drink, and dessert

Cost: \$2.50

Vendors wanted! The cost for a table is \$10. If you are interested, please contact Virginia Carnes at 443-5832 or 969-6053

Saturday, December 8

10 am - 4 pm

Pilot Rock Community Center - 285 NW Cedar Place

Winter-Phest Light Parade Saturday, December 15



5 pm



Decorate "whatever"---a trailer, car, log truck, pickup, you name it---and join the Pilot Rock Chamber and the City of Pilot Rock in getting into the Holiday Spirit!

Parade Route

Leave Fire Station @ 5 pm, turn left onto Cherry, past High School, down Alder to Main Street, turn left on 395 to East Birch Creek Road, right onto 7th, back to 395 and right onto Main to park.



Chili nd Hot Chcolate-Carols and Candy Canes!
Bring your families for some old fashioned fun!



For further information, please contact Virginia Carnes @ 541.443.5832

Win Me

**Parent Teacher Club
Raffle Fundraiser**

If you would like to purchase tickets call:

Joan Weinke 541-969-6531
Kari Standley 541-377-0055
Melissa Davis 541-240-1375
Rindy Watson 509-569-3816

PTC will sell tickets
Dec 6th & Dec 12th in the lobby of
Elementary School from
11-12:30 & 3:30-4:00

Kids bring your \$\$\$
for a chance to win!

Razor Ground Force Electric Go-Kart

\$1.00 per ticket!

Includes Helmet
Value \$250.00



- For ages 8 and older; electric go-kart with quiet variable-speed, chain-driven motor
- Reaches maximum speed of 12 miles per hour; short charge time
- Runs for approximately 45 minutes of drive time per charge
- Durable steel frame, molded aluminum wheels, and 4-1/2-inch tires
- Measures 41 x 16 x 29 inches (W x H x D); supports up to 140 pounds

PTC will also sell tickets for the Go Kart this Saturday at the Winterfest in Pilot Rock. All information on flyer that is attached. Please forward on if you know someone that might want to participate.

Food Pantry

Dear Community,

Just a note to say Thank you, for all your contributions this Thanksgiving. The Key Club did a great job collecting food on the hill, which couldn't have happened had you not left them food to pick up. A gentleman left two turkey dinners at the Pantry. ARCHIES fixed a wonderful Thanksgiving dinner for the entire community, and gave the the donations to the Pantry. The donations amounted to \$1034.00. Their generosity was amazing, but it only happened because of this community. Thank you very much for caring. Sincerely,
Sharon Fleenor

December's schedule is Thursday Dec. 13th, 1:00 to 4:00

Tuesday Dec. 18th, 1:00 to 4:00 (because of Christmas and people needing to travel)

Pilot Rock High School Greenhouse

Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sales

Mon-Thur 2:30-3:30 at the Greenhouse

For more information call PRHS:

(541) 443-2671

Also not too soon to be thinking of **SPRING** plants!! The Greenhouse will have a **GREAT** selection of new **Easy CARE** petunias in **MAV!!**



You Are Invited To Attend A
Christmas Dinner
Wednesday, December 12, 2012
11:30 am-1:40 pm

At The
Pilot Rock Community Center

70 or older and spouse=No Charge

Under 70 = \$4.00

For Information, Call

Dean Muilenburg @ 443-5783 or

Virginia Jones @ 443-2099

If you know of anyone who has recently turned 70, please call Virginia Jones so they may be placed on the mailing list.

Sponsored by
the Pilot Rock Lions and Beta Sigma Phi Sorority



CHRISTMAS TREES
FRESHLY CUT FRIDAY NOV. 30

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO PILOT ROCK FOOD PANTRY
THE COTTAGE ON CHERRY STREET



281 NE CHERRY STREET
PILOT ROCK



541-443-5402

WE ARE A GIFT SHOP FEATURING HANDCRAFTED
ITEMS MADE BY LOCAL CRAFTERS. COME VISIT US
AND SEE OUR WIDE ASSORTMENT OF GIFTS FOR
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. WE ARE CURRENTLY OPEN
ALL DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AS WELL AS
THURSDAY NIGHTS FROM 4-8 PM. OR JUST CALL OR
KNOCK ON MY DOOR. WE WILL BE OPEN THRU
DECEMBER 22 AND THEN CLOSE UNTIL APRIL OF
2013. DURING THAT PERIOD GIFTS MAY STILL BE
PURCHASED BY COMING TO MY HOUSE.

Please Drop Of Your Used Magazines! Soldiers' Angels
Network

Are you at a loss for what to do with your "fairly recent" magazines? Do you hate to throw them out after you have read them? Please consider dropping them off throughout the month of December, at the Pilot Rock Public Library. The magazines will be sent to our deployed military men and women through the Soldiers Angel's organization. Your used magazines will provide reading material to help pass the time for our heroes serving in hostile lands. Please consider appropriate magazines, Guidepost, Readers Digest, even some fairly unused puzzle or word searches.

Thank you, Sincerely, Ronald Reagan King

" May no soldier go unloved. May no soldier walk alone. May no soldier be forgotten. Until they all come home."



Christmas Light Judging Contest

Sunday, December 16, 2012

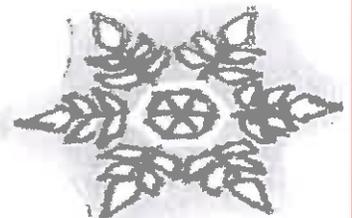
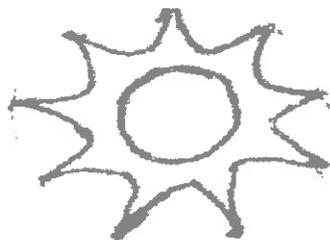
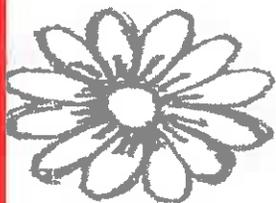
5-8 pm



Prizes=\$75 \$50 & \$25



Sponsored by the Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce



For Many Reasons... Massage is good in any Season!

Holiday Gift Certificates Available

*Josie Forster, Massage Therapist #5885
Call for appts. in Pilot Rock, 541-443-0156*