

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO

ASSIST THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM-5 PM

December 8, 2011

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Mike Baleztena, Ray Corwin,

George Hall, Shawna Kirk,

Kacie Moss and Annie Tester

**Progress, Pride & Possibilities**

## WinterPhest Bazaar & Light Parade Dec. 10 !

### City of Pilot Rock

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

**Please stop at City Hall on Friday, December 23 for hot, spiced cider and Christmas treats !**

Pilot Rock High School

Greenhouse

Annual Christmas Poinsettia Sale

Poinsettias available starting December 1



New this year: blooming, paperwhite narcissus bulbs for Christmas cheer!

For more information call PRHS:

(541) 443-2671

### PR Elementary

The Elementary Music program will be Monday, Dec. 19th at 7:00 pm. There will be a dress rehearsal that afternoon. Please call 541-443-2361 for the time.

Pilot Rock Elementary will observe the Holidays from Dec. 21 - Jan. 2.

### Pilot Rock School District

**Friday, December 9th - JV/VB&G home against Mac-Hi @ 3:00**

**Saturday, December 10th - JHB at Stanfield @ 9:00, leave @ 7:30 JV/VB&G at Umatilla @ 12:00, leave @ 10:00**

**Thursday, December 15th - Winter Sport Pictures after school, JH Dance 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. with a cost of \$3.00**

**Friday, December 16th - JV/VB&G at Irrigon @ 3:00, leave @ 1:00**

**Saturday, December 17th - JHB at Helix @ 8:00, leave @ 6:30, JV/VB&G home against Stanfield @ 1:00**

**Wednesday, December 21st - NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK STARTS, VB&G at LaGrande TBA, School Board meeting @ 7:00**

**Thursday, December 22nd - VB&G at LaGrande TBA**

**Friday, December 23rd - VB&G at LaGrande TBA**

**Tuesday, December 27th - JV/V-G home against Pendleton @ 1:00, JV/V-B home against Grant Union @ 4:00**

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

**Tuesday, January 3rd - SCHOOL RESUMES FROM CHRISTMAS BREAK**

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

**Saturday, January 7th - JV/VB&G at Union @ 1:00, leave @ 11:00**

11-14 Dog @ Large SW Birch St  
 Citizen Contact SW Birch St  
 Area Checks

11-15 Welfare Check  
 Dog @ Large SW Birch St  
 Area Checks

11-16 Disabled Vehicle NW Cedar St  
 Area Checks

11-18 Citizen Contact SW 3rd  
 Agency Assist Hwy 395  
 Illegal Burn W. Main  
 Area Checks

11-19 Area Checks  
 Suspicious Activity NE Fir  
 Agency Assist NW Alder Dr.

11-20 Dog @ Large SW Birch  
 Citizen Contact SE 5th  
 Unsecured Building NW Cedar  
 Area Checks

11-21 Area Check  
 Citizen Contact SW 2nd  
 Suspicious Vehicle SE Cherry

11-22 Public Assistance NE Cherry  
 Public Assist SE 2nd  
 Abandon Call 911 SW Birch St  
 Area Checks

11-23 Public Assist SW Birch  
 Ordinance debris N. Alder Pl  
 Area Check

11-24 Animal Neglect N Alder  
 Driving Complaint SW Birch St  
 Public Nuisance Alder Place  
 Area Check

11-25 Citizen Contact NW 2nd  
 Unsecured building NE Elm  
 Trespass McGowan Dr  
 Public Nuisance SW Birch  
 Area Checks  
 Trespass NW Birch  
 Area Checks  
 Suspicious Activity SW 3rd

11-27 Helmet violation SW Birch St  
 Citizen Contact NE 5th  
 Traffic Moving NE Elm  
 Citizen Contact NW 2nd

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11-28 Dog @ large SW Birch St  
 Disabled vehicle Hwy 395 MP 15  
 Burglary SW Birch St  
 Citizen Contact Alder Place  
 Area Check  
 Illegal Burn SW Birch St  
 Illegal Burn SW Cedar  
 Dog @ large W. Main

11-29 Theft SE Cherry  
 Illegal Burn SW 3rd  
 Illegal Burn NE Gumwood  
 Follow-up  
 Dog @ large SE Cherry  
 Area Checks

11-30 Harassment W. Main  
 Dog @ large SW Birch St  
 Follow-up  
 Follow-up  
 Dog @ large SE Cherry  
 Follow up  
 Area Checks

12-01 Disorderly Conduct SE Cherry  
 Follow-up  
 Follow-up  
 Follow-up  
 Area Checks

12-02 Follow-up  
 Citizen Contact NW 2nd  
 Area Check  
 Community Policing SE Cherry

12-03 Area Checks  
 Dog @ large SW Birch St  
 Community Policing SE Cherry  
 Suspicious Circumstance SW 3rd  
 Harassment SW Birch Pl  
 Suspicious Activity Bike Pit

12-04 Citizen Contact SW Birch Pl.  
 Dog @ large SW Birch St  
 Dog @ large SE Douglas  
 Citizen Contact N. Alder St.  
 Area Checks



## Fire Safety During the Holiday Season.

When decorating for the holiday season, keep your district and family safe by following these tips:

- Access to exits and exit paths shall not be obstructed by decorative materials.
- All sources of ignition shall not be allowed within the vicinity of combustible decorative materials. Some districts do not allow candles or open flames without approval from a fire authority.
- Only UL listed miniature lights shall be used, in accordance with their listing.
- Heavy duty extension cords shall be approved commercially manufactured UL listed assemblies (14-gauge minimum, 15-amp minimum). Only grounded extension cords shall be used.
- Electrical lights and extension cords that are physically damaged or altered shall not be used unless repairs are in accordance with the Electrical Code.

### Care of Christmas trees shall be as follows:

- Saw off at an angle at least 1/2 inch above the original cut.
- Mount securely in a tree stand, pail, tub, or other water-type holder or reservoir.
- Maintain the water level above the cut as long as the tree is indoors and add fresh water daily.
- Decorations made of natural materials shall be removed at any indication of dryness, such as brittleness, loss of color, or fallen needles. Christmas trees and other natural holiday decorations shall be removed if the building is unoccupied for more than three (3) days.

### Artificial Decorations

- Artificial decorations may have electrical devices used in accordance with manufacturer's instructions.
- All decorations shall be either inherently fire retardant or treated with a flame retardant to be flame resistant and shall comply with O.F.C. 805 (2004 Edition).

Scott Stanton  
Hermiston Assitant Fire Chief  
Pilot Rock fire Dept.Ex Officio



## The Christmas Shoppe Bazaar

281 NE Cherry

Open Thursday and Friday 12 to 7pm

Open Saturday 10am to 5pm

Available for appointment, Call:

Gayle Benthin @541-443-5402

Nancy Hinkle @541-379-1950



Baked Goods

Jewelry

Wood Crafts

Paintings

Aprons

Wooden toys

Candy

Doll Clothes

and much more.

Holiday Orders available



Daily goodie samples



# Phishing

I just had a customer phone me.....they were almost victims of a phishing scam. They received a call from someone claiming to be representing Medicare and wanting to sign them up for a medicare prescription card. He had their name, address, date of birth and the routing number for the bank. He did not have their social security number or their checking account number though. It's time maybe to put another warning in the newsletter letting people know that the information that he had is information that can be pulled off the internet and just because they have that doesn't mean it's safe to give them your social security number or account number. .  
Joan Harrison---Sterling Savings Bank

The judging of the Christmas lights will be on Sunday Dec. 18th.  
Please have your lights on by 5:30 to 6 p.m.



# Food Pantry Thank You

THANK YOU, PILOT ROCK and ARCHIE'S RESTAURANT. We really appreciate your giving to the pantry on Thanksgiving Day. This is a very generous community. We are lucky to live here.

Richard and Daniel, you had a wonderful idea, and an amazing turn-out from the community. It was a huge blessing to those who were alone, those who needed a meal and those of us who watched. You worked so hard, that a simple thank you falls very short, I hope that someday we can do something for you.

At this special time of year, the Food Pantry, would like to thank all of the individuals who support us on a regular basis and everyone in the community that has supported us with financial contributions, donations of food and other needs, produce, and prayers. The Pantry couldn't exist without you.

We really appreciate the Market, Rick and Debra, provide us with our building and as much meat as they can donate. The ladies at Sterling Bank take very good care of us and collect food for the pantry. The gentlemen at the hardware store are always there to help us with our projects. When we get large amounts of produce donated to us, Greg Elliott, has offered the use of his cooler. Sam Byrnes has given us the use of a storage unit when we needed it. Misty Rowe, is one of our special go-to people, shampoo, conditioners, word that there are a few potatoes available, and occasionally, a tote. Thank you to Mountain West for delivering potatoes to the pantry. Thank you to Pilot Rock Seventh Day Adventist Church and St Helens Catholic Church, for your regular donations. Special thanks to the Lion's Club for your thoughtfulness and to the kids in Key Club for collecting food for us.

If you are thinking it seems as though the entire community supports the pantry, you would be right. The people in this community are terrific.

The Food Pantry has an awesome staff, Darlene Golter, Darrled Fleenor, Dave and Kathy Muth, Marilyn Morrell, Carolyn Erice, Lois Zeigler, and Nikki Mikesell. The Lord and these wonderful people, are the foundation of the Pantry.

The December schedule for food distribution will be Saturday, December 10th and Saturday, December 17th. We hope you have a wonderful holiday.

Sharon Fleenor

## WinterPhest

Christmas Bazaar from 10 a.m. -3 p.m. at the  
Community Center

Lunch with the Elves

11:30 a.m. - 1 pm

Come have lunch and do a craft with the Elves!

\$2.50

(Hot dogs, chips, juice, cookie and craft.)

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## PRHS Key Club Christmas Food Drive

The Pilot Rock High School Key Club thanks Pilot Rock citizens for their generous Thanksgiving food donations to the Pilot Rock Food Pantry by using the bags club members left on doors.

The next Key Club food drive for the Pantry will be for Christmas with PRHS senior Trevor Hatley as chair of the project. Members will leave *blue* plastic bags on doors along with a list of food items to donate on Saturday December 10; if you would like to make a donation, please place it in the bag, leave the bag on your doorstep and Key Club members will return to pick up bags starting at noon on Saturday December 17.

*Sat. Dec. 10: Blue Food Pantry donation bags left by PRHS Key Club members*

*Sat. Dec 17: Bags picked up, starting at noon, by PRHS Key Club members*

Any questions: Call PRHS: (541) 443-2671



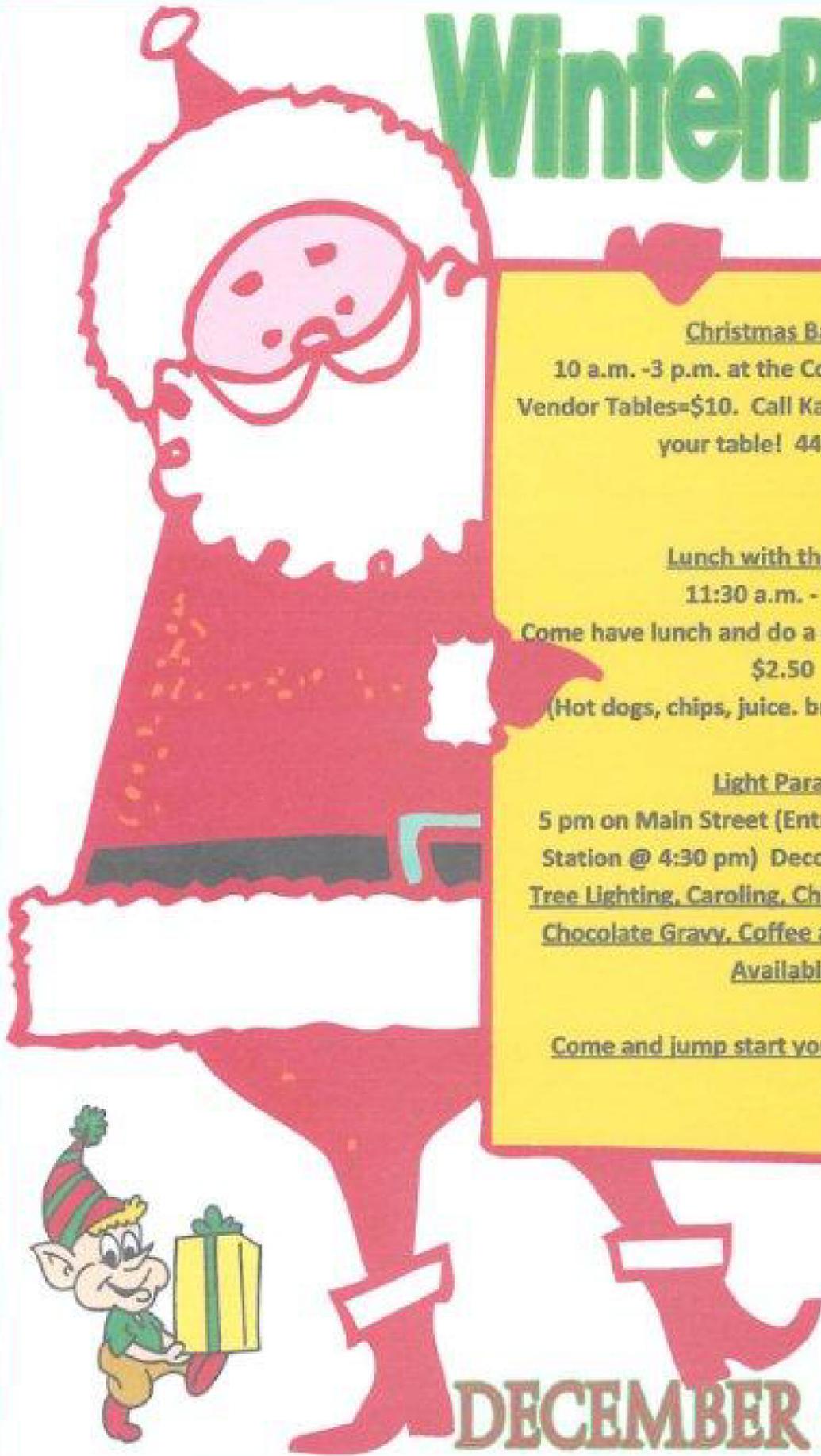
# New Local Product Available!

Canyon Creek Candle Co is introducing a new item in our product line! Starting December 9th you will be able to purchase Scented Trees to hang in your vehicle or place just about anywhere to enjoy our well known triple scented aroma. Pair them up with a 15 oz jar candle, soap or tart brick to make a perfect gift. Also starting December 9th to December 25th we are offering 25 % off each Canyon Creek product only at the Pilot Rock Market. You just can't find a better deal for the quality we offer.

# 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.

# WinterPhest



## Christmas Bazaar

10 a.m. -3 p.m. at the Community Center  
Vendor Tables=\$10. Call Karen Bopp to reserve  
your table! 443-3217

## Lunch with the Elves

11:30 a.m. - 1 pm  
Come have lunch and do a craft with the Elves!  
\$2.50  
(Hot dogs, chips, juice, brownie and craft.)

## Light Parade

5 pm on Main Street (Entrees Gather at Fire  
Station @ 4:30 pm) Decorated "anything"!  
Tree Lighting, Caroling, Chile Feed, Biscuits &  
Chocolate Gravy, Coffee and Hot Chocolate  
Available

Come and jump start your Holiday Spirit !

Sponsored by the  
Pilot Rock  
Chamber of Commerce

# DECEMBER 10, 2011