

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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Progress, Pride and Possibilities

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

September 6, 2013
Mayor: Virginia Carner
City Council:
Mike Balesena, Ray Corwin
Bob Deno, Jim Hinkle,
Kacie Moss and Craig Porter

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Home of Pendleton Round Up Queen
Britney Doherty !
Let'er Buck!

Shop Local and Support Your Community Merchants !

City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 17, 2013 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers.

We would like to welcome new Council members Bob Deno and Craig Porter, and thank them for volunteering their time and effort.

The following topics were discussed at the April 16, 2013, meeting:

1. In June a resolution was passed increasing the sewer rate by \$1.50 which is a 9.09% increase to residential rates, but as little as 2% to schools and commercial rates. It was decided that a 9.09% increase across the board would be more consistent.
 2. Council approved a change to the employee handbook which addresses police officer training reimbursement if the officer leaves within 3 years of hiring.
 3. Jim Hatley was present for questions regarding his intentions to put in an RV park, as Council considered vacating 10' of the public right of way on SW 3rd. A public hearing was held on September 3, 2013. Council approved vacating 10' of the public right of way on SW 3rd, east of Hwy 395.
 4. Bob Deno and Craig Porter's application for the two vacant Councilor seats were accepted and both were sworn in.
 5. Council approved allowing Teri Porter to attend the OAMR conference on September 18-20.
 6. Teri presented a proposal from the Baptist Church to erect a large sign. This issue will be on the September 17th agenda.
 7. Council went into executive session under ORS 192.660(2)(h) Legal Counsel, to consider a letter addressed to Council from the City Attorney regarding the monthly payments made to Mary Koch.
- Minutes from the September 3, 2013, meeting will be posted to the website www.cityofpilotrock.org after they are approved at the next meeting on September 17, 2013. All Citizens are encouraged to attend Council Meetings.

The City Hall, offers notary services for \$5 a notary. Copies and faxes as well.

The Burn Bann ends on September 16.

Pilot Rock School District

Friday, September 6th - VVB home against

Waitsburg @ 5:00, VFB home against Waitsburg @ 7:00

Saturday, September 7th - VVB at Condon @ 11:00, leave @ 7:30, JHFB home at 11:00

Monday, September 9th - JVFB at Waitsburg @ 5:30, dismiss @ 2:30

Tuesday, September 10th - V/JVVB home against Umatilla @ 5:00

Thursday, September 12th - JHFB/JHVB at Heppner @ 4:30, dismiss @ 2:30

Friday, September 13th - VFB at Umatilla @ 7:00, leave @ 4:00

Saturday, September 14th - V/JVVB at Elgin @ 11:00, leave @ 8:00

Monday, September 16th - JVFB & C-Team VB at Stanfield @ 5:00, leave @ 3:00

Tuesday, September 17th - V/JVVB at Helix @ 5:00, leave @ 3:00

Thursday, September 19th - V/JVVB home against Union @ 5:00

Friday, September 20th - JHFB/VB at Stanfield @ 1:00, leave @ 11:00, VFB home against Stanfield @ 7:00

08-19 Juvenile Complaint NW Birch
Ordinance (parking) NE 4th
Area Checks

08-20 Dog @ large NE Cherry
Dog @ large NE Fir
Citizen Contact S. Alder
Driving Complaint NW Birch



08-21 Agency Assist Hwy 395
Dog @ large SW Birch
Area Checks

08-22 Field Interview NE 4th
Public Works Assist SW 2nd
Disabled Vehicle W. Main
Area Checks
Ordinance (vehicles) SW Birch
Traffic Moving SW Birch
Citizen Contact SW 3rd
Harassment SW Birch

08-23 Suspicious Vehicle McGowan Dr
Area checks

08-24 Citizen Contact SW Cedar
Suspicious Vehicle NW Cedar

08-25 Suicide Attempt SW Delwood
Area Checks

08-26 Ordinance vehicle SW Cedar
Citizen Contact S. Alder
Citizen Contact McGowan Dr
Abandon Vehicle SW 3rd
Ordinance wrecking yard SE Elm
Citizen Contact SW Birch
Peddler SW Cedar
Area Checks

08-27 Citizen Contact NE Elm
Dog @ large McGowan Dr
Public Nuisance NW 2nd
Area Checks

08-28 Drinking in Public McGowan Dr
Area Check
Suspicious Circumstance Stewart Cr
Suspicious Person S. Alder
Dog @ large McGowan Dr
Disturbance SE Cherry

08-29 Dog @ large N. Alder
Ordinance weeds NE Cherry

08-30 Area Checks

08-31 Driving Complaint W. Main

09-01 Animal Complaint NW Cedar

09-02 Death Investigation SW 3rd
Suspicious Circumstance NW Cedar

PRPD Press Log



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)**

Vickie Melhorn-Pilot Rock

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(Delivery Available in outside areas)

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**Greetings Gardeners! I is now time to plant fall
gardens. There is plenty of time to put in salad
greens, radishes, beets and carrots for harvest in late
fall. Call me at 443-2905 to get your free garden bed,
or to reserve one for next spring. We are looking for
someone to make the downtown beds on Main Street
look beautiful next year. If you love flowers, we love
volunteers!**

See you in the garden! Lori Newberry

Pilot Rock Elementary School

Parent Teacher Club

Holiday Greenery Fundraiser



Sale Dates

September 18 - October 07

**Contact the school or Elementary Student to place your
order.**

Items will be delivered the first week of December.

Questions: Joan Welnke 541-443-4120

Pilot Rock Booster Club Renewal

The renewal of your plaque on the "Booster Board", located in the PRHS gymnasium, is due for the current school year. The annual renewal fee is \$25, which can be submitted to the address below. If you would like to become a "Booster Board" sponsor, the cost is \$35 the first year and \$25 thereafter. We would like to remind all who choose to renew or purchase a new plaque that you are a voting member of the Booster club and would encourage you all to participate in our meetings on the first Monday of each month at 7:00 PM. If you have any questions, or would like to discontinue your Booster Board, please contact Robyn Deter 379-9920, Joan Harrison 443-2041, or Jennifer Gourlie 240-1805. If payment is not received, your plaque will be removed from the Booster Board. We appreciate your continued support in Pilot Rock youth.

Also the Chili Feed & Auction will be Friday November 15th this year. We wanted to get the word out early so everyone could get it on their calendar. If you would like to volunteer, make a soup or chili, help gather donations or give a donation, please feel free to contact Robyn, Joan or Jennifer at the numbers listed above.

Thank you and Go Rockets!

Pilot Rock Booster Club
PO Box 567
Pilot Rock

A Note from Your School District Office Superintendent Steve Staniak

For the past several years, Pilot Rock School District has contracted its student food services out to an outside agency. While this had been a convenience for the district, the feeling also was that the quality of food being offered to our students suffered under that arrangement. Therefore, the school district has opted to hire our own cooks and take back our kitchens. Sharon Mitchell was hired to take over the junior/senior high school kitchen and Norma Hoisington is now in charge of the elementary kitchen.

There has been a learning curve for everyone that is ongoing – what meals to prepare, how much food to prepare, and how much food to order – but the results have been very satisfying. Our students now are receiving meals that are very nutritious and tasty. More than twice as many students are eating school lunches now than at the end of the last school year.

We want to thank everyone for their patience as the district transitions into an improved breakfast and lunch program. I'd also like to acknowledge both Sharon and Norma for the great work they are doing in our school kitchens!

Booster Club Chili Feed and Auction November 15, 2013

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 Carnes @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.