

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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

June 7, 2013

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council

Mike Bakstena, Ray Corwin,

Jodie Forster, Jim Hinkle,

Kacie Moss and Misty Rowe

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**Ezra Eckhardt from Sterling Bank  
will be in Council Chambers on  
Monday, June 10th @ 4:00 pm**

## City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be held on June 18th, 2013. To be placed on the agenda, please contact City Hall.

The following topics were discussed at the June 4, 2013, meeting:

1. The Budget Hearing was opened. Several citizens voiced their concern regarding the increase in the monthly sewer fee. There was lengthy discussion to correct misinformation in a "We the People" hand out. After it was made clear that the monthly service rate brings in less revenue than the expenses, Council approved the Resolution increasing the sewer rates by \$1.50. The hearing was closed 1 hour and 40 minutes later.
2. American Flags - Glen Snively stated that there are flags and poles that need to be replaced. It was suggested that he seek the funds necessary from the Downtown Association since they had originally taken on and funded the project.
3. A 4/10 office schedule was approved for the City Hall full time employees.
4. Mobile Office at the Bike Pit - Derek Watson was there to represent the Bike Pit. Council directed the Bike Pit to remove the Mobile Office by July 20, 2013. A work session was also planned for June 20, 2013 at 7pm, for Council and the Bike Pit members, to discuss the future of the bike pit.
5. Council went into executive session to discuss a letter from the City Attorney.

## Pilot Rock School District

Saturday, June 8th - Graduation at 11:00 in the High School Gym

Thursday, June 13th - Last day of school - School will dismiss at 11:25 am, with the busses leaving @ 12:30

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

### The Mayor's Minute or Two!

Special thanks to all who participated in the dedication of the mural last week. We had an awesome turnout from the CTUIR and it was truly a historic day in Pilot Rock. Special thanks to Les Minthorn and Jesse Jones for sharing their memories and to all of the BOT for the wonderful ceremony. You warmed our hearts and have our gratitude for your participation. The Drum was awesome!

In a message I received from Paul Rowe, he would like to remind all who bring their dogs to the Little League field/Park/Elementary School grounds to PLEASE CLEAN UP AFTER THEM and dispose of the poo! It makes quite a mess for him to clean up and he does such a wonderful job of maintaining the grounds. Help him out and clean up after your pet—or leave them at home if that is a disagreeable chore for you. It is for Paul also!

Mark June 22 on your calendars and plan to join your fellow community members at the Birch Creek Beer and Wine Phest, to be held at the Community Center this year! There are wonderful auction and raffle items, a prime rib dinner, and entertainment by Irish Country! Hope to see you there!

While visiting with Donna Neuman and Laura Foley of Ukiah over some Fire Dept. questions, I happened to inquire what their water and sewer charges were. For those who find this interesting, Pilot Rock has a \$19.50 water charge and will have an \$18.00 per month sewer charge for a total of \$37.50 for water and sewer charges. (NOTE: That total does not include the Water Project, Public Safety, and Utility charges, which total \$9.00) Please note that our neighbors to the south pay \$41.25 for water per month, and \$27.00 for sewer. If you are a business, your sewer charge is \$35.00 per month. They also pay \$1.00 per month for a maintenance charge (savings account for emergencies) —or \$69.25 per residence. HMMMMMMMM? And did you happen to notice the Jump Pendleton is looking at? We actually have it pretty good. I also understand that brass and copper parts for our systems will be taking a 35%-40% jump come January of 2014.

In closing, please join me in welcoming home Deacon and Janet Perkins who have basically spent the last 30 years living at the coast! We're delighted you're home!

Virginia Carnes

Mayor

05-20 Dog @ large SW Birch  
Dog @ large E. Main  
Area Check

05-21 Citizen Contact NW Cedar  
Fraud SW Birch Pl  
Agency assist SE 5th  
Noise Complaint SW Birch  
Area Checks

05-22 Dog @ large NE 3rd  
Assist NE Douglas  
Citizen Contact NW 2nd  
Follow-up SW 4th

05-23 Animal Complaint W. Main  
Theft Alder Place  
Area Checks

05-24 Narcotic Information  
Unsecured Building SW Birch  
Area Checks

05-25 Theft SW Cedar  
Dog @ large SW Cedar  
Citizen Contact SW Cedar

05-26 Public Nuisance NE Douglas  
Public Nuisance SW Birch

05-27 Dog @ large W. Main  
Area Checks  
Citizen Contact NE Elm

5-28 Public Nuisance SW Birch  
Suspicious Circumstance SE Cherry  
Citizen Contact NW 2nd  
Citizen Contact SW 6th  
Dog @ large NE Gumwood  
Vicious Dog SW Cedar  
Noise Complaint NE Douglas

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05-29 911 Hang up SW Birch  
Follow-up SW 6th  
Area Checks  
Citizen Contact McGowan Dr

05-30 Dog @ large SE 4th  
Citizen Assist SW Cedar  
Area Check  
Follow-up SW 3rd  
Citizen Contact NE Fir  
Citizen Assist NE Fir

05-31 Ordinance weeds NE Cherry  
Ordinance NW Alder Drive  
Area Check

06-01 Attempt Warrant Service NE Gumwood  
Citizen Contact N. Alder  
Custody Dispute SW Birch Place  
Animal Complaint NE 4th  
Domestic SW Birch St

06-02 Ordinance Weeds NE 4th  
Alarm SE Elm  
Follow-up Alder Place  
Follow-up SW Birch  
Follow-up SW 2nd  
Follow-up SW Birch



### GET R DUN GRANNIES

Please come see us at the Farmers Market  
Tuesdays, starting May 21st from 4 pm - 7 pm at the  
Cottage on Cherry Street.

There will be a variety of Breads, Muffins, Pies,  
Cheese Cake, Cookies, Brownies, Cinnamon Rolls,  
Zucchini relish, jams, syrup, Fresh eggs, Fruits and  
vegys when available and The Best Darn Teriyaki  
Sauce.

We also have LOCAL homemade craft items and  
plants. If we don't have what you want, please let us  
know, We take Special orders also.

Vickie Melhorn  
541-419-9057  
getrdungrannies@yahoo.com



PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LOCALS  
Thank You

### The Cottage on Cherry Street

281 NE Cherry St.

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!!



"Dig into Reading"

Pilot Rock Public Library  
Summer Reading Program  
June 17th to August 16th

Preschool to 8th Grade  
Story time and Craft beginning  
Thursday June 20th at 11:15 am

Call library at 541-443-3285  
if you have questions

# "Gopher" a Good Book!



Pilot Rock Public Library

presents

Jason Ropp  
Puppeteer



Friday July 12th, 2013  
4:00 pm

Come on down to the library to enjoy the  
performance!

### THANK YOU CORNER

A new feature to the newsletter will be a section devoted solely to  
thank you's from community members and organizations!

Pilot Rock Little League would like to thank Boise Cascade/Kinzua  
Lumber of Pilot Rock for their generous donation of an electronic  
scoreboard for the new field located on Cherry St. in Pilot Rock. We  
appreciate the support of Boise Cascade/Kinzua Lumber for all they  
do in our wonderful community. Our heartfelt thanks....

~~ Delores McLaren, President, Pilot Rock Little League 6/6/2013

### YARDS OF THE MONTH

JUNE 2013

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**  
**THANK YOU FOR HELPING KEEP OUR  
COMMUNITY BEAUTIFUL!**

**SUE WIDNER**

**318 SW 3RD**

**LARRY & ROBBIE YOUNG**

**526 NE ELM**

**DENNIS & KARLENE HATLEY**

**857 NE 4TH**





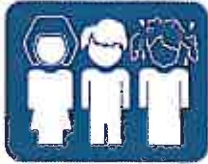
## Pilot Rock Swim Bus

Anyone who is interested in providing either a full or a partial scholarship(s) for a student to participate in this program, please contact Marcy Jerome at 541-379-3890.

The LDS church would like to let the community know that we are in Room 103 of the church on Wednesdays from 7-8:30 pm for anyone wanting to do genealogy. And if anyone needs help, I am available to assist. ~ Paula Evoniuk

The cemetery is in desperate need of 2" irrigation pipe! If you can help, please contact June Benthin at 541-443-5402

Umatilla-Morrow Head Start, Inc.



**Head Start**

**Umatilla Morrow Head Start is opening a classroom in Pilot Rock!  
Our classroom will be located in the Pilot Rock Elementary School  
beginning September 2013!  
AND IT'S FREE!**

The Head Start Program, funded by federal and state grants, offers comprehensive services which include: Preschool classes 4 days a week for 3.5 hours per day, transportation to and from class, and breakfast and lunch for children that are 3 or 4 on or before September 1.

**For more information, contact a Family Advocate at our Pendleton Office at 541-966-3354 or stop by Hawthorne School, 1308 SW Emigrant Ave, Pendleton.**

**Applications are available at Pilot Rock Elementary School, Pilot Rock Market, Drakes Video, J&D's and the Pilot Rock Public Library.**

**Josie Forster, LMT**  
Therapeutic Massage  
#5885

Shiatsu ~ Reiki  
Swedish ~ Deep Tissue  
Cranial Sacral

541.443.0156- Home  
541.447.4065- Cell

## **DC Tour Group Fundraisers!**

**June 12th - Bake sale at the high school during lunch. Anyone wanting to donate baked goods, please contact Liz King at the high school.**

**June 15th - Car wash at Pilot Rock Market**

**There will be other fundraisers throughout the summer, so please watch for the information about them!**

**Please help support these students who are trying to raise a large amount of money to take this historical trip to our nation's capital!**



PILOT ROCK BAPTIST CHURCH – 557 S.W. CEDAR STREET

**VBS** •

Grades finished: K – 6<sup>th</sup>

June 24, 25, 26, 27 & 28, 2013

Monday through Friday

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Questions? Call Ruth @ 443-2500

**The Bike Pit**

**needs volunteers!**

**Without volunteers, we cannot maintain the track and keep it rideable.**

**Our meetings are Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in**

**Council Chambers!**

**Please get involved!**

**Contact Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832 for more information**



**PILOT ROCK  
BURN BAN  
IN EFFECT**

**JUNE 15th - SEPTEMBER 15th**

City Hall would like to remind the citizens of Pilot Rock that there is a low income/senior rate available for water & sewer services that you can apply for.

There is an annual application to fill out and income verification must be submitted with it. The current income limits are as follows:

<u>Household size</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Monthly</u>
1	\$14,251	\$1,211
2	\$19,969	\$1,640
3	\$24,817	\$2,069
4	\$29,965	\$2,498
5	\$35,113	\$2,927
6	\$40,261	\$3,356
7	\$45,409	\$3,785
8	\$50,557	\$4,214

\*\*For each additional family member, add \$5,148 to the annual amount or \$429.00 to the monthly amount.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 541-443-2811

**If you need police assistance -**

**even if it is only for**

**a dog at large -**

**you MUST call dispatch!**

**The number is  
541-966-3651.**

*date:*

**JUNE 22, 2013**

*location:*

**Pilot Rock Community Center  
285 NW Cedar Place  
Pilot Rock, OR 97801**



# Birch Creek

**BEER & WINE PHEST**

*pilot rock, oregon*

*time:*

**doors open @ 6:30 PM** | **dinner @ 7 PM**

**Dinner served from 7 pm to 9 pm**

*Raffle @ 8:30 PM*

**Cash Bar**

**Beer \$3 per glass | Wine \$3 per glass**

*Sponsored by:  
Pilot Rock Downtown Assoc*

# \$20

**Birch Creek Beer & Wine Phest  
Dinner Event Tickets**

per person (Presale)/ \$25 per person at the door.  
Includes: Dinner, (4) sample tickets (beer or wine)

*-or-*

# \$10

**Birch Creek Beer & Wine Phest  
General Admission Tickets**

per person  
Includes: (4) sample tickets (beer or wine)

*Music by:*  
**Irish Country**



**PURCHASE INFORMATION:**

*~online~*

<http://birchcreekbeerwine.eventbrite.com/>

*~around town~*

- ~ Archies Restaurant
- ~ Pilot Rock City Hall
- ~ Oregon Power Sports
- ~ Pendleton Chamber of Commerce

**ADULTS ONLY**

*Non- Alcoholic Beverages Available*

*contact:* Virginia Carnes 541-443-5832