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Next City Council Meeting April 5th

March 25, 2016

Mayor: Virginia Carnes
City Council:
Ray Corwin, Bob Deno,
Raymond Doherty, Terry Womack
Jim Hinkle and Deacon Perkins

Don't miss the PR Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 26, 2016 10:00am @ PR Elementary School

City Of Pilot Rock

Next Council Meeting April 5, 2016

The following was discussed at the March 15, 2016, Council meeting:

- Council approved transferring the Sanitation franchise to Eastern Oregon Waste Management (see article below right).
- Council approved a funds transfer to pay for Police Services.
- Council appointed Jackie Carey and Michelle Casady to another term on the Budget Committee
- Council approved the first reading of an Ordinance to annex and rezone property on NW Cedar.

So far on the agenda for the next Council Meeting, April 5, 2016:

- 2nd reading of ordinance to annex and rezone property on NW Cedar.

Appoint a 6th member to the Budget Committee.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

Possible Change in Pilot Rock Sanitation

At the March 15, 2016, Council meeting Jimmy Doherty addressed Council informing them that he has been negotiating with Randee Ziegler, regarding purchasing her company, Pilot Rock Sanitation. Pilot Rock Sanitation has a franchise agreement with the City of Pilot Rock to provide, trash pickup service. Per the terms of the agreement, Randee cannot transfer the franchise to another party without first getting Councils approval. Jimmy presented Council with a letter of intent to sell, signed by Randee Ziegler. Also present at the meeting was Randy Ziegler, Randee's dad, who has been part of the business for a very long time. Randy let Council know that he will be there to help Jimmy initially to ensure a smooth transition. Council, impressed with Jimmy's desires to keep the business local and continue to employ the long time employees, gave their approval for the transfer should the sale go through. Councilor Doherty, Jimmy's father, abstained from the discussion and the vote.

PRPD

ASSIST	03/11/2016	12 HIGHWAY 395 S	UCSO
DIST	03/11/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PPD
DIST	03/11/2016	SW CEDAR ST	UCSO
CIVIL	03/12/2016	ALDER PL	UCSO
FIRE	03/12/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PRPD
DETAIL	03/13/2016	R A KOCH RD	PRPD
SHOTS	03/13/2016	YELLOW JACKET RD/HIGHWAY 395 S	UCSO
MENTAL	03/14/2016	NW BIRCH ST	UCSO
OPEN DOOR	03/14/2016	NE GUMWOOD ST	PRPD
CIVIL	03/14/2016	SW 6TH ST	UCSO
BURG	03/14/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PRPD
INFO	03/15/2016	(UNKNOWN ADDRESS)	PRPD
ASSIST	03/15/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PRPD
DOG	03/15/2016	E MAIN ST	PRPD
ASLT	03/16/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PRPD
CIT CONT	03/16/2016	ALDER PL	PRPD
WCHK	03/16/2016	SW 3RD ST	PRPD
TRESPASS	03/16/2016	W MAIN ST	PRPD
T911	03/16/2016	I84 E	OSP
NOIS	03/17/2016	W MAIN ST	PRPD
DRVC	03/17/2016	NE 4TH ST	PRPD
DRVC	03/17/2016	SW BIRCH ST/SW 7TH ST	OSP
CIT CONT	03/18/2016	S ALDER ST	PRPD
THEFT	03/18/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PRPD
WALK	03/18/2016	W MAIN ST	PRPD
PROWLER	03/18/2016	SW 3RD ST	PRPD
DRVC	03/18/2016	NE ELM ST	PRPD
WALK	03/18/2016	MCGOWAN DR	PRPD
DOG	03/18/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PRPD
TSTOP	03/18/2016	9.5 HIGHWAY 395 S	PRPD
CIVIL	03/19/2016	SW 4TH PL	PRPD
NOIS	03/19/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PRPD
DOMESTIC	03/19/2016	SW CEDAR ST	UCSO
INFO	03/20/2016	SW 3RD ST	PRPD
PROP	03/21/2016	N ALDER ST	PRPD
NOIS	03/21/2016	SW CEDAR ST	UCSO
CIVIL	03/23/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PRPD
OPEN DOOR	03/23/2016	NE GUMWOOD ST	PRPD

DIST=DISTURBANCE ASLT=ASSAULT NOIS=NOISE COMPLAINT
WCHK= WELFARE CHECK

Emergency Dial 911

POLICE DEPT. 541-966-3651

FOR ALL POLICE MATTERS

PLEASE CALL

DISPATCH - 541-966-3651

To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department would like you to call Dispatch for non-emergency police business, not City Hall.

Please be sure your house numbers are visible for emergency services.

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Mayor's Minute or Two..

How often do you throw out a request for help and you are in awe of the response? That's how I feel about the request for help with the Easter Egg Hunt from the Downtown Association! The response has been wonderful and we are so grateful :O)

Special thanks go to Paula and Vern Sandy and Glen and Trudy Engen for their wonderful financial support. Paula I've never seen $100 worth of 50 cent pieces and the kids will love them. Glen and Trudy, your very generous donation bought a lot of candy. Others who contributed candy, eggs or time include: Heather Nelson, for a great job of organizing this event, Sue Martin, Laura Byrnes, Jeanette, Katie & Kourtney Hall, Emily Bennett, Susan Stillman, Richard, Jean, Austin & Jackson Hemphill, Gwen Fisher, Sheila Buckley, Mike, Heather & JT Nelson, Mike and Dani Beers, Ashley, Aubrey, Tanner and Chase Corwin, Ray Slabic, McKay Creek Estates, Coffee Station #1 (Joan Harrison), Archie's, Tom Hill, Bill Safford, Beth Mills/Key Club, J&D's Mini Mart, Pilot Rock Market and the Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon. Your generosity enabled the longtime egg hunt to continue. Thank you so much. If we missed any names, please know it wasn't intentional and we'll get you the next edition :O).

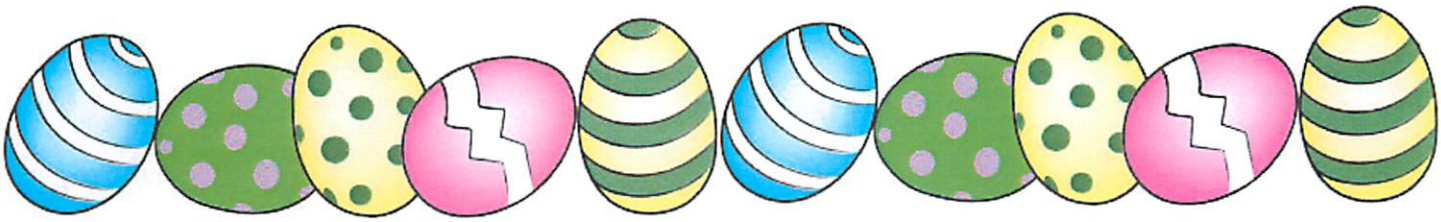
Do you have your tickets for the First Citizen's Banquet on Saturday April 2nd yet? Time is running out! A wonderful evening is planned, tri-tip and salmon are on Jeanine Hoeft's menu and Archie's will be serving beer and wine for those interested. Give me a call @ 443-5832 if you need tickets! It's great to see our local volunteers honored for their contributions to our community. Lela Thieme has done a terrific job of organizing this event for the PR Chamber.

Special Easter blessing to all of you.

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor

P. S. Heather wants to extend a special thanks to her "egg stuffers" and especially Mike and Dani Beers, They've done about 800! We will have approximately 1,800 eggs total, with lots of treasures inside.



Do you know of someone, or you may be that person, who needs yard work or other chores done around the home but are not physically able to do these tasks?? If so students in the Pilot Rock High School Green-Key class will come to your home and help you out as part of the class's emphasis on community service. Students are available Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 3:15 pm. Appointments can be made by calling the high school at 443-2671. Tasks can be one or more days in length and must be doable by high school students with an emphasis on community service. Call the high school and we will help you out!

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

All community Members Welcome
get great produce for free!!
When: 2:30-3:00 pm on the First
Tuesday of every month
(Weather Permitting)
Where: Pilot Rock Pavilion
Produce brought to you by
CAPECO & Oregon Food Bank
Any questions, Call 541-276-5073

Hi with summer right around the corner it's time to get into shape (yes round is a shape) so I am starting a bike club, we will meet 2x a week, Sundays @ 12 noon and Wednesdays @ 5pm. The First Bike ride will be on April 10, 2016 we will meet at the city hall parking lot. I need a name for the bike club. Help me out, be clever. Send your entries to: Bike Club box 711 Pendleton, OR 97801.
The winner will receive a basket of bike stuff and will be announced on or before the first ride in the PR newsletter. Thanks, Shelia Buckley

Kindergarten Registration

Pilot Rock Elementary
Week of April 18-21
During office hours.

Please have the students: Birth Certificate or Hospital record and immunization record, the Social Security # is requested but not required.

Questions, please call
Gayle Hoeft @ 443-2361

FREE

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT

Saturday April 16, 2016

WHAT TO BRING

From your workbench:
Adhesives, glues, resins, hobby supplies, artist supplies, oil paints, latex paints, stains, thinners, stripper, polishes

From your garage:
Car batteries, dry cell batteries, engine degreasers, brake fluids, antifreeze, AC refrigerants, transmission fluids, motor oil, waste fuels (diesel, gasoline).

From your yard:
Insecticides, weed killers, poisons, pesticides, fungicides, propane tanks or cylinders, swimming pool chemicals, wood preservatives, driveway sealer.

From your house:
Aerosol cans, lighter fluid, cleaners, spot removers, bleach, computers, electronic equipment, hearing aid batteries, NiCad batteries, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, home heating oil, thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, kerosene.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Ammunition, fireworks, explosives, infectious and biological waste, prescription medicines/syringes, radioactive waste, tires, unknown compressed gas cylinders or unsorted solid waste.

TO ENSURE SAFETY

NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!

NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.

Do not place waste in plastic garbage cans.

Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers.

Sort and pack paint, pesticides and household cleaners separately.

Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.

Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.

Who can participate: All residents of Umatilla County

Date: Saturday April 16, 2016 Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Pendleton Convention Center
1601 Westgate
Pendleton, OR 97801
(west parking lot)

For more information: Please call Umatilla County
Gina Miller (541)278-6300

*** SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS and FARMERS: There will be a collection event on Friday, April 15, 2016 for business waste materials and pesticide containers from larger farms and commercial applicators. There will be a fee for materials deposited at this collection event. Call 205-503-3930 for more information and to schedule an appointment.*

This event is hosted by Umatilla County and the City of Pendleton & Funded by the Department of Environmental Quality

Other considerations provided by Pendleton Sanitary, CTUIR, and Humbert's Refuse and Sanitary Disposal

Pilot Rock Little league

Still accepting signups.
Contact Delores @ 541-379-2287
Cost is 35.00 per child, with 50.00 max fee per family.

We are looking for people that are interested in umpiring. Please contact Chris Thornton @ 541-969-1102.

The Annual First Citizens and Business Excellenc Awards Banquet is right around the corner! On April 2, we will recognize some of the great citizens, students and businesses that make our community a great place to both live and work in!

I am honored to announce that this year's guest speaker is Karie Walchli. In addition, dinner will be catered by Jeannine Hoeft of Simply Catering

Social Hour begins at 6, doors will open at 5:45 pm Dinner will be served around 7 pm and awards will follow!

Menu: Tri-tip, salmon, loaded mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, and strawberry shortcake. Drinks provided by Archie's Restaurant.

Tickets are $20 and can be purchased at Pilot Rock City Hall or by sending payment to the PR Chamber of Commerce at PO Box 765, Pilot Rock, Oregon 97868.

If you have additional questions call Virginia at 443-5832!

Thank you to our sponsors:

Kinzua Lumber / Boise Cascade
Doherty Welding
Wheatland Insurance
The Bike Pit
Pilot Rock Parks and Recreation
Archie's Restaurant
Banner Bank
Indian Lake
RDF Troughs

PACIFIC POWER

Storytime
At the Pilot Rock Library
Fridays @ 11:30
Everyone is Welcome !

The Pilot Rock Baptist Church

Would like to invite:
The Community to a free Easter Breakfast
Easter morning March 27, 2016
From 7:00 am to 10:00 am
Directly after Easter Sunrise Service held at 6:00 am at the Pilot Rock Cemetery
Easter Church Service will start at 10:45 am
Everyone is invited to all of the services listed
Breakfast will be held in our Family Center on the corner of SW Birch and 6th
Love to see you there!!

GREEN THUMB NEEDED

The City of Pilot Rock is looking for someone to maintain the flower beds around town. If you have a GREEN THUMB please consider helping to keep Pilot Rock beautiful.

- This is a seasonal position, running from about April through October.
- The hours vary but average about 20 hours per month.
- The hourly wage is $11.20 to $12.18 depending on experience.
- No benefits.

You may pick up an application at City Hall.

Thank you,

Pilot Rock's Crochet Group called " Chain Gang" would like to raffle off this afghan made by the groups that is made up of Jackie Carey, Kim Widner, Cindy Fitzpactrick, Heather Fitzpactrick, Erica Edwards, Linda Snivley, Mary Coleman, Nicki Anderson, Patt Jones, Tiah Glen and Teresa Goad. We would like to raise money to help Jermiah GrosJacques family.

Ticket are $2 each or 3 for $5 or 6 for $10. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact any member of the group or

Jackie Carey at 541-443-8551 or 541-377-8136 or Kim Widner at 541-443-2084 or 541-377-8696.

Thank you

This is a King size " Black & White " Afghan