

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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City Council:

Mike Baleztena, Ray Corwin, Kacie Moss,  
Raymond Doherty, Bob Deno and Jim Hinkle

## Letters of Support Needed for "Miracle Mile" See Page 5

### City of Pilot Rock

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday,

**April 15, 2014 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers.**

The April 1, 2014, Council Meeting was cancelled due to lack of action items for the agenda.

#### NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Pilot Rock, Umatilla County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year, July 1, 2014, to June 30, 2015, will be held at Pilot Rock Council Chambers, Pilot Rock. The meeting will take place on April 16, 2014, at 7:00 PM. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. If an additional meeting is needed, it will be held on April 23, 2014. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 14, 2014, at City Hall, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM. Notice of this meeting is also posted on the City website at [www.cityofpilotrock.org](http://www.cityofpilotrock.org).

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

The Budget Committee will hold a public hearing at this time to provide citizens the opportunity for input on possible uses for State Revenue Sharing money. Funds expected to be received total approximately, \$12,600.

Teri Porter  
Fiscal Officer

### Pilot Rock School District

**Friday, April 4th** – HSTK at Milton Freewater @ 11:00, JHTK at Stanfield @ 12:00

**Saturday, April 5th** – HSTK at Riverside @ 11:00, VBB against Crook County at Sherman County @ 11:00

**Tuesday, April 8th** – VSB home against Weston-McEwen @ 4:30

**Friday, April 11th** – HSTK at Stanfield @ 11:00, JHTK against Weston-McEwen at Milton-Freewater @ 12:00, VBB at Dufur @ 2:00, JVSBB at Pendleton @ 4:30

**Saturday, April 12th** – VSB home against Grant Union @ 11:00

**Monday, April 14th** – JVBB at Stanfield @ 5:00, JVSBB at Echo @ 5:00

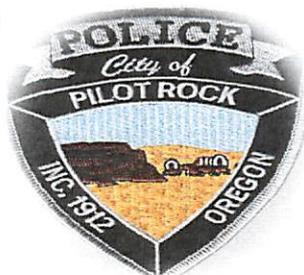
**Tuesday, April 15th** – VBB at Athena @ 4:00

**Wednesday, April 16th** – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

**Friday, April 18th** – HSTK at Umatilla @ 12:00, JHTK at Pendleton @ 2:00, VSB at Heppner @ 4:00



- 03-17 Follow-up  
 Follow-up  
 Dog @ large NE Fir  
 Driving Complaint Alder Pl.  
 Ordinance (permit) NW 3rd  
 Citizen Assist SW Birch  
 Dog @ large NE Cherry  
 Domestic NW 3rd  
 Dog @ large SW Cedar/SW Birch Pl
- 3-18 Dog @ large SE Cherry  
 Citizen Contact SW Cedar  
 Follow-up  
 Follow-up  
 Area Checks
- 3-19 Driving Complaint NE Elm  
 Unsecured Building NE Elm  
 Citizen Contact NW 4th
- 03-20 Alarm NW Alder Dr.  
 Suspicious Vehicle NE Fir  
 Criminal Mischief SE Cherry  
 Community Policing SE Cherry  
 Dog @ large SW Cedar  
 Suspicious Vehicle NE 6th
- 03-21 Agency Assist NW Elder Dr  
 Dog @ large N Alder St  
 Area Checks  
 Suspicious Vehicle SE Cherry  
 Area Checks
- 03-22 Area Checks  
 Citizen Contact McGowan Dr  
 Intoxicated Driver Hwy 395
- 03-23 Area Checks  
 Building Checks
- 03-24 Animal RA Koch Rd  
 Driving Complaint NW 2nd  
 Citizen Contact NW Birch  
 Area Checks
- 03-25 Traffic NE 4th  
 Animal Complaint E. Main  
 Ordinance (garbage) NE Fir St  
 Area Checks
- 03-26 Unsecured Building S Alder  
 Unsecured Building SW Birch  
 Agency Assist SW Birch  
 Crash E. Main  
 Area Checks
- 03-27 Unsecured building SW Birch  
 Dog @ large SW Birch Pl  
 Dog @ large SE Cherry
- 03-28 Area Checks  
 Community Policing McGowan Dr
- 03-29 Bar Check W. Main  
 Area Checks
- 03-30 Follow-up  
 Citizen Contact Mill Rd  
 Area Checks



**Police Department 541-443-1224**  
**Dispatch 541-966-3651**

# PRPD Press Log



## **BECOME A PILOT ROCK VOLUNTEER!!! WE NEED YOU!**

Volunteer opportunities connect and engage community members and inspire and revitalize neighborhoods and public areas. They support the efforts and service levels maintained by the City. There is no special expertise required. All you need is the belief that this is a great community and the desire to shape its future.

There are many ways to volunteer. Some only take a couple hours a year and some a couple hours a month. The time you offer can make a serious impact on our community, no matter how much time you are able to dedicate.

Here are just a few of the volunteer opportunities in Pilot Rock:

**Planning Commission:** No experience is needed. We'll teach you what you need to know and give you the resources to do the job. The commission meets the first Monday of each month. There are currently 3 seats open. You must live within the urban growth boundary of the city. The planning commission considers land use applications to ensure that they comply with the City's comprehensive plan. They encourage future growth and development, always considering the safety and well being of our residents.

**The Bike Pit:** The Bike Pit has a promising future. Recently the Bike Pit acquired its 501c3 which will allow them to apply for and receive grant money. These funds would be helpful in making both minor and major improvements to the track. The Bike Pit brings folks from all over into our little community. The Bike Pit board has put together an awesome master plan which illustrates the future goals of the bike pit. You are encouraged to come to City Hall and check it out. If the Bike Pit is nurtured and supported, this master plan could become a reality. None of this is possible without your help. Volunteers would be help in many ways from helping with routine maintenance at the track, helping during scheduled events, and administrative duties in helping organize events, advertising, typing minutes etc.

**The Downtown Association:** Committed to improving the downtown area in an effort to attract new business and industry to our community. The Downtown Association was instrumental in getting the beautiful medians put in on Main and Alder. The log benches, pavilion and mural are just a few of the projects the DTA has spearheaded.

**The Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce:** Committed to promoting business within our community. Recently updated the website, and Facebook to promote the City and Chamber members. The Chamber is responsible for the trees planted along Hwy 395 by the log yard, which are beautiful as they are starting to bloom. They put out the Pilot Rock Calendar and are gearing up for their big event, The First Citizens Banquet.

**Community Days Committee:** Community Days has become a big event in our community, each year it gets bigger and better and you would be surprised to know that the event is put together by just a handful of volunteers. You could help with any number of events from horseshoe tournament to children's event, to vendors down main street, to the parade, to manning the beer garden and sooooo much more.

If you are interested in volunteering, please stop by City Hall or call 541-443-2811 and give us your contact information and we'll be happy to include you amongst those Pilot Rock Volunteers that care about our community and truly make a difference.

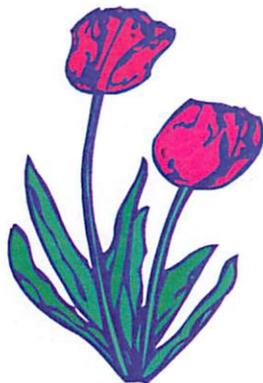
**Can Drive**

**Pilot Rock 4H Woolly  
Wrangler's  
Annual Can Drive April  
18 & 19th  
Save your cans or if you  
would like to  
arrange pick up please call  
anytime.**

**541-443-4120 Sara &  
Logan Weinke  
541-379-5716 Margaret  
Moffitt**

**I would like to thank my  
families and all of the many  
friends for the many cards and  
the happy, happy memories of  
my 90th birthday celebration.**

**Lovingly  
Lew Dearborn**

A logo for Josie Forster, LMT. It features a central yin-yang symbol (Taijitu) with radiating lines. Below the symbol are two hands, one holding a pink flower. The text 'Josie Forster, LMT' is written in a cursive font at the top right. Below it, 'Therapeutic Massage #5885' is written. Further down, 'Shiatsu ~ Reiki', 'Swedish ~ Deep Tissue', and 'Cranial Sacral' are listed. At the bottom right, the phone numbers '541.443.0156 - Home' and '541.447.4065 - Cell' are provided.

**Josie Forster, LMT**  
Therapeutic Massage  
#5885  
Shiatsu ~ Reiki  
Swedish ~ Deep Tissue  
Cranial Sacral  
541.443.0156 - Home  
541.447.4065 - Cell

## **PILOT ROCK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**Friday story time and craft.  
April 18 11:30 to 12:00**

## **Red Cross Blood Drawing**

**The American Red Cross will be coming  
to Pilot Rock May 7th from 9:00 a.m. to  
2:00 p.m. It will be held in the Pilot Rock  
High School cafeteria. For information  
about it contact the high school at  
(541)-443-2671.**

# Cemetery Board

Pilot Rock Cemetery Board notes

2014 brings changes to the Cemetery. After 32 years of service, Gayle Benthin is retiring.

Please join the Board in wishing her a very happy and deserved retirement! She is training Shawna Kirk to take over the record and bookkeeping. After 8 years of service, Jerry Headley is retiring also. Please join the board in wishing Jerry a happy retirement! Deacon Perkins will be taking the helm from Jerry. Good Luck and enjoy your retirement. You both will be missed in so many ways!

## Pilot Rock Fire and QRT March 2014 Calls for Service:

3/2/2014 Fire Mutual Aid to Pendleton Fire for electrical fire

3/2/2014 Mutual Aid to Tribal Fire for Multi Vehicle Wreck I-84

3/5/2014 QRT Rural Unknown Medical

3/6/2014 Fire Training Airway Management and Equipment checks

3/9/2014 QRT and Fire Standby for Moto Cross Races

3/13/2014 Fire Training Ropes, Knots and Ladders

3/17/2014 QRT City Unknown Medical

3/18/2014 QRT Rural Fall

3/19/2014 QRT City Fall

3/20/2014 Fire Training Hydrant and SCBA Practical's

3/21/2014 QRT City General Illness

3/23/2014 QRT Rural Elevated Blood Pressure

3/25/2014 QRT City Unresponsive

3/27/2014 QRT Rural Fall

3/29/2014 QRT Rural Infection

Pilot Rock Fire would like to remind everyone to check or replace your smoke detector batteries this month.

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Captain Jeff C Hemphill  
Pilot Rock Fire District 7-401



### ReBOUNDERS Agenda

April 3, 2014

1:30pm Conference Room 3

(next to the cafeteria)

St. Anthony's Hospital

Shawna: 541-969-1865 skirk1201@gmail.com  
Alea: 541-240-4212 alleavillanueva@chivest.com  
Gayla: 541-969-2041 eckisrng@qwestoffice.net

1. Welcome and Mantra  
"I am better today than I was yesterday, and I will be better tomorrow than I am today."
2. Physical Exercise/Warmup
3. Sharing: Resurrection – what pieces of ourselves as survivors and friends have "come back."
4. Presentation of TED talk: Vilayanur Ramachandran: A Journey to the center of your mind  
V. Ramachandran tells us what brain damage can reveal about the connection between cerebral tissue and the mind, using three startling delusions as examples.
5. Discussion
6. Events/Education
  - a. WALK
  - b. EDUCATION: NPR 60-70% of women don't know signs of stroke....
  - c. May Hospital Week: Pending May 11-17, 2014
7. Brain Aerobics (TV opportunities)? What do group members do for their own brain training.
8. Meeting in May: Thursday, May 1
9. Conclusion



Press Release

Requesting Letters in Support of a Grant Application for the  
Birch Creek Assessment and Action Plan

3/27/2014

The Umatilla Basin Watershed Council (UBWC) plans to conduct an assessment of stream conditions and watershed function in the Birch Creek (East Birch and West Birch) watershed. This project is a preliminary step to prioritize and correct identified problems, including blocked channel conditions, in the watershed.

The assessment will look at the entire Birch Creek from the Umatilla River to the Blue Mountains - including two well known problem areas. These areas include the "Miracle Mile" reach on East Birch Creek above Pilot Rock, and a stream reach on East Birch Creek above Pearson Creek.

The assessment will include evaluation of current floodplain processes and floodplain issues near the City of Pilot Rock. Additional areas of concern will be identified through community and agency input, as well as the evaluation of data from some new sources.

The technical analysis will utilize the August 2013 LiDAR (aerial) data that was collected on Birch Creek, main creek and tributaries. The LiDAR digital mapping technology will allow engineers to identify creek areas that may be most beneficial to correct, and will provide maps that illustrate basin problems to the community. The final action plan will include a list of project areas (the "action plan") that could be submitted for funding, from BPA and other outside funding sources, for correction. On March 24, the watershed council (UBWC) held a meeting in Pilot Rock that sought input from the local community. It was evident that Pilot Rock citizens have endured over 20 years of frustration concerning potential flooding on East Birch Creek. The UBWC Board of Directors feels the assessment and action plan will significantly improve the ability of Birch Creek projects to receive grant funds in the future. To be successful, the Birch Creek assessment and action plan will need continued community interest.

At this time, the Umatilla Basin Watershed Council is requesting that letters of support be sent from interested citizens, to help secure a grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board, in order to continue holding town hall style meetings and educational events regarding Birch Creek. Letters should be no longer than one page, and explain your concerns regarding Birch Creek, and your interest and eagerness to work with the UBWC in preparing the Assessment and Action Plan for Birch Creek. Please sign, date, and include your contact information on the letter. Deliver to City Hall in Pilot Rock no later than 5:00 PM on April 15th, 2014.

Separate letters from each individual are preferred. For those that do not wish to write a letter but plan to participate, a generic letter will be available at City Hall with room for signatures. Please address letters to:

Greg Silbernagel  
Executive Director

Umatilla Basin Watershed Council  
PO BOX 1551  
Pendleton, Oregon 97801  
(541)276-2190 fax (541)276-2275

Re: Support for Birch Creek Assessment, Action Plan and Facilitation  
Please contact the Umatilla Basin Watershed Council with any questions at or via email: [Greg.Silbernagel@umatillawatershedcouncil.org](mailto:Greg.Silbernagel@umatillawatershedcouncil.org)

**Important!** "Miracle Mile"



Where Did the "R" Come From?

Butch Wilson

The last order of business for the 2013 Oregon State Champion Jr Little League softball team was to give back to the community who sent them to Arizona. After all expenses, the team still had nearly \$6,000. All of it was put back to use in the community who made that once in a lifetime experience possible.

The families made several suggestions, and funds were dispersed throughout the community. The team wanted the money to mean as much to who received it as it did when it was donated to us. One thing the team really wanted was to give something back that the entire community could appreciate. The Weinke Family came up with the idea of the "R". The team loved it. Tim, and Joan went to work organizing the project. Hatley Construction built and installed it on the bluff. In the near future the team will meet and attach the plaque donating the "R" to the community, and thanking the individuals involved in making it possible.

We hope you enjoy seeing the giant "R" as you drive into the community we are all lucky enough to call home.

Thank you to Tim, and Joan Weinke, Jim and Jerry Hatley, Dennis Hatley, Don Carnes, and Michael Carnes.

## The Plaque on the "R" Reads:

Donated to the City of Pilot Rock

By the 2013 Oregon State Champions

Pilot Rock Little League JR Softball Team

Team: Jacey Wilson, Bekah Roe, Tehya Ostrom,  
Rachel Willingham, Shayla Walker, Cayce Marshall,  
Liz Grimes, Lexi Craig, Sara Weinke,  
and Tarynn Angell.

Coaches: Paul and Melissa Roe, Butch Wilson.

The "Sisterhood Of The Traveling Mitts"

Thank you, Tim and Joan Weinke, Jim and Jerry Hatley,  
Hatley Construction, Dennis Hatley, Don Carnes,  
Michael Carnes, Mayor Virginia Carnes, and  
the Community of Pilot Rock.

**PILOT ROCK CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
MAN, WOMAN & BUSINESS OF THE YEAR AWARDS  
NOMINATION FORM**

**NOMINATOR(S):**

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAN OF THE YEAR:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**BUSINESS OF THE YEAR:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS OWNER/S: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES OF QUALIFICATION:**

1. Nominees must have performed continuous outstanding volunteer community service.
2. Nominees should be or have been active in community affairs in recent years.
3. Said community participation has been service or contributions performed outside his/her business, profession, or vocation.
4. Nominee has demonstrated a high degree of cooperation in community & civic enterprises.

**Endorsement letters and other documentation describing the nominee's qualification for the award should accompany this nomination form. Please highlight significant contributions to the community the individual has made.**

**To be considered, nominations must be delivered in a sealed envelope by Monday April 16, 2014 to City Hall or mailed to Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Citizen of the Year, PO Box 765, Pilot Rock, OR 97868.**

**Nominations received after April 16, 2014 will not be accepted for consideration this year.**





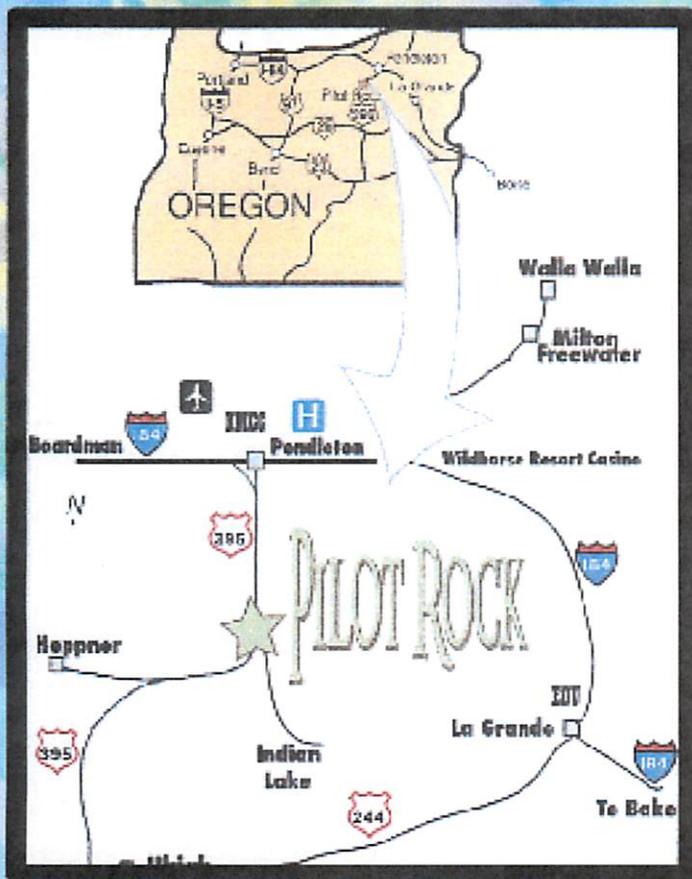
**Pilot Rock Gun Show**  
**April 5-6, 2014**  
**Pilot Rock Community Center**  
**285 NW Cedar Place**



**Vendors Welcome**  
**\$30.00 per table**

**Admission: \$5.00 per person, Children Under 12 Free**

**Saturday, April 5 = 9 am - 5 pm**  
**Sunday, April 6 = 9 am - 3 pm**



**For further information:**  
**Tom Hawk @ 541.420-5940**  
**email: crrarms@yahoo.com**

**OR**  
**Virginia Carnes @ 541.443.5832**  
**email: vcarnes@centurytel.net**

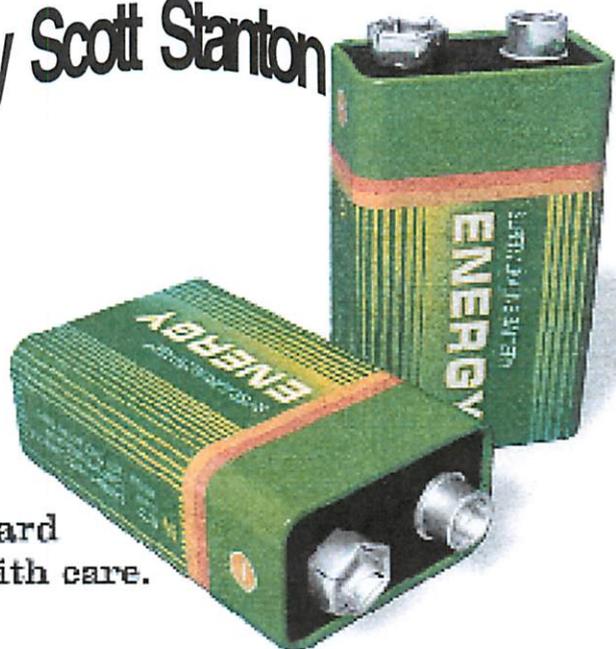


**Proceeds Will Help Support Pilot Rock Community Days**

# 9-volt Battery Safety

Contributed by Scott Stanton

9-volt batteries power our smoke alarms, household items and toys. They can be found in most homes. But these batteries can be a fire hazard if not stored safely or disposed of with care.



## The problem

- ❗ 9-volt batteries can be dangerous. The positive and negative posts are close together. If a metal object touches the two posts of a 9-volt battery, it can cause a short circuit. This can make enough heat to start a fire.
- ❗ It is unsafe to store 9-volt batteries in a drawer near paper clips, coins, pens, or other batteries. Do not store common household items such as steel wool, aluminum foil, and keys near 9-volt batteries. If these items touch the two posts, there is a greater risk of a fire starting.
- ❗ Weak batteries may have enough charge to cause a fire. Some fires have started in trash when 9 volt batteries were thrown away with other metal items.

## Storing 9-volt batteries

- ❗ Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.
- ❗ Keep them someplace safe where they won't be tossed around.
- ❗ Store batteries standing up.
- ❗ 9-volt batteries should not be stored loose in a drawer. Do not store them in containers with other batteries.

## Disposal

- ❗ 9-volt batteries should not be thrown away with trash. They can come in contact with other batteries or pieces of metal.
- ❗ 9-volt batteries can be taken to a collection site for household hazardous waste.
- ❗ To be safe, cover the positive and negative posts with masking, duct, or electrical tape before getting rid of batteries.
- ❗ Some states do not allow any type of battery to be disposed of with trash. Check with your city or town for the best way to get rid of batteries.

## 9-VOLT BATTERY STORAGE

Keep batteries in original packaging until you are ready to use them. If loose, keep the posts covered with masking, duct, or electrical tape. Prevent the posts from coming in contact with metal objects.



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NEPA Public Education Division • 1 Ruffinwood Park • Lowell, MA 01450

# ARE YOU READY?



## PENDLETON EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS *fair*

Saturday, April 12, 2014

10 AM – 2 PM

Sunridge Middle School

700 SW Runnion AVE | Pendleton, OR 97801

- FREE Admission and Lunch
- FREE Classes and Info Booths
- FREE Children Activities
- Weather Radio Giveaway & Other Door Prizes
- Basic First Aid and CPR Classes
- American Red Cross Blood Drive
- Emergency & Non-Emergency Vehicle Display



Neighborhood  
Watch Program



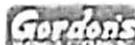
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JESUS CHRIST  
OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

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