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Next City Council Meeting August 16th



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

Pilot Rock Community Days

August 20, 2016 ... See back page for schedule

City of Pilot Rock

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: August 16, 2016, AT 7PM

1. Jadon Herron of Anderson Perry, was present for questions regarding the Lagoon Upgrade. There were no questions but he did give an update on how things are progressing.
2. Council passed a resolution declaring the Bike Pit property as surplus.
3. The Council was presented with a draft of the deed that would convey the bike pit property to the OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) board. Council tabled the item until the next meeting so that we could get some questions answered first. (see article in this newsletter).
4. Chief Caldera notified Council that Officer Badal has completed his field training and is now a full-fledged certified Police Officer.
5. Council granted Chief Caldera permission to accept a free police car which has been offered by the City of Boardman.

The following items will be on the August 16, 2016 agenda:

1. Ready to Read Grant for the Library
2. Bike Pit deed.
3. Park Maintenance Program.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

Pilot Rock Police Department in Full Force

The Pilot Rock Police Department is fully staffed. Chief Caldera came on board in April, along with supervising the needed improvements to the police department he also took under his wing, Officer Danial Badal, who had just graduated from the Basic Police Academy, and made it possible for him to receive invaluable field training with the Pendleton Police Department.

See **Police 1A**

Council Considers Deeding the Bike Pit Property to the OHV Board.

For a decade Council has discussed deeding the bike pit property to the OHV (Off Highway Vehicle) Board. Oregon State Statute grants express power to the City to convey real property to a nonprofit organization for the creation of parks for public use. In August of 2009 Council required the OHV board to obtain a 501(c)(3) nonprofit tax exempt status before it could deed the property. Unfortunately, this task proved to be tedious and time consuming. After one year, a lot of money and no results the board fired their accountant, and enlisted retired accountant and Pilot Rock resident Judy Campbell, who swiftly and efficiently got it done. The OHV board received their 501(c)(3) status in May of 2010. Since then the board has gone through some growing pains, with Steve Draper back at the helm the board is now progressing, and working hard to develop the park into a venue that will be suitable for pro-motocross races that will draw thousands to our community.

Most recently the deeding of the bike pit property was put on hold because there was a chance that the City would have needed it as a location for the new lagoons. Once DEQ determined that the bike pit location was not desirable due to Mt. Judy, the wood waste landfill, located in the center of the property, the City was again ready to consider the deed.

See **Bike Pit 1A**



PRPD



SUSP	07/26/2016	SW 2ND ST	EMS	08/03/2016	SW 3RD ST
DOG	07/26/2016	HWY 395 M.P. 14	PARK	08/03/2016	SW 3RD ST
DOG	07/27/2016	SW BIRCH ST	EMS	08/03/2016	SW 2ND ST
DIST	07/27/2016	SE DOUGLAS ST	SUSP	08/04/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S
SUICIDAL	07/28/2016	SW BIRCH PL	MVA	08/04/2016	ALDER PL
EMS	07/29/2016	NE 5TH ST	SHOTS	08/04/2016	NE CHERRY STREET
HARS	07/29/2016	SW 3RD ST	ASSIST	08/05/2016	NE CHERRY ST
CIVIL	07/29/2016	NE ELM ST	INVST	08/05/2016	W MAIN ST
INFO	07/30/2016	W MAIN ST	WALK	08/05/2016	W MAIN ST
OPEN	07/30/2016	MCGOWAN DR	TSTOP	08/05/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
JUVC	07/30/2016	SW BIRCH PL	TSTOP	08/05/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
FILL	07/31/2016	NW CEDAR ST	CIT CONT	08/05/2016	W MAIN ST
VRO	07/31/2016	SE DOUGLAS ST	CIT CONT	08/05/2016	SW BIRCH ST
INFO	07/31/2016	SW BIRCH ST	REPO	08/05/2016	SE DOUGLAS ST
THEFT	07/31/2016	W MAIN ST	WCHK	08/05/2016	SW BIRCH ST
DRVC	08/01/2016	NE ELM ST	CIT CONT	08/05/2016	W MAIN ST/N ALDER ST
INTOX	08/02/2016	NW BIRCH ST	WALK	08/05/2016	W MAIN ST
CIVIL	08/02/2016	SW 2ND ST	SUSP	08/06/2016	SW BIRCH ST
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PROP	08/03/2016	MCGOWAN DR	EMS	08/07/2016	SE DOUGLAS ST
PROP	08/03/2016	N ALDER PLACE	EMS	08/07/2016	SW 3RD ST
DRVC	08/03/2016	SW BIRCH ST	CHILD	08/08/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S

DIST	DISTURBANCE	INFO	INFORMATION	DOMESTIC	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ASLT	ASSAULT	CIVIL	CIVIL ISSUE	ASSIST	AGENCY ASIST
EMS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES	UUMV	UNAUTHORIZED US OF MOTOR VEHICLE	BURG	BURGLARY
OPEN	OPEN DOOR	CIT CONT	CITIZEN COMPLAINT	SHOTS	SHOTS FIRED
WALK	WALK AND TALK	TSTOP	TRAFFIC STOP	BUILDCK	BUILDING CHECK
NOIS	NOISE COMPLAINT	DRVC	DRIVING COMPLAINT	CM	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
PROP	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY	WCHK	WELFARE CHECK	MVA	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

Emergency Dial 911
POLICE DEPT. 541-966-3651
FOR ALL POLICE MATTERS
PLEASE CALL
DISPATCH - 541-966-3651

**Are your house numbers
 Visible from the street?
 If not emergency services
 may not be able to find you
 if you need them.**



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

THE MAYORS MINUTE

Well we have lots of activities coming up don't we? Community Days (Aug 19-21), the beginning of school (Aug 22) and of course Round-Up activities!

Do you have your things ready for the yard sale connected to Community Days? Please remember that the entire community is invited to the dinner at the high school which kicks off our Community Days celebration. Give Annie Tester a call at the High School (541-443-2671) or her phone at 541-377-3075 and make your reservations! We also need you to be thinking about your entry in our parade which begins at 5 pm at the Fire Station. Yes, it does take some effort, but we all love a parade. And you certainly don't want to miss the Duck Race. Thanks in advance to the Fire Department for their efforts to get water into East Birch Creek :O)

Beginning @ 6pm the Beer Garden will open with Karaoke and Irish Country on deck for the evening and we're hoping for much warmer weather this year. We closed early last year due to the cold weather! Who would have thought? Come down and enjoy visiting and the music. The Beer Garden is the primary fund raiser for Community Days. I'd be happy to look at other methods of continuing the event but for now, the Beer Garden is the primary fund raiser Plus, you don't have to drink beer. Soft drinks and wine will also be available. Your support is important if we are to continue as we only make \$1.00 on each serving. We also have \$700 committed just for the entertainment and \$290 for the port-a-potties.

Communities need celebrations to provide a feeling of continuity and sense of pride that we can still pull it all together :O)

Remember this year there is also a Mud Bog going on at the Bike Pit, and a Community Pot Luck will be held Sunday in the park after the church service. The Chamber supplies the chicken and paper products including plastic ware. Just bring yourself and something for the potluck! If you have any questions, please feel free to call City Hall @ 541-443-2811 or me @ 541-443-5832.

It would be nice if yards were in good shape for all the visitors who will be in town.

Have a good one!!

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor



YARD OF THE MONTH

Frank & Patti Maness

420 NW Elder



Leonard Burgess

265 W Main



Jack & Rose Mann

623 NE Elm



The Bike Pit
Needs Volunteers
If you are interested in helping please
call Steve Draper
@ 541-379-2568

ATTENTION PILOT ROCK VETERANS

Pilot Rock citizen, Veterans from World
War II, the Korean War, Vietnam,
Dessert Storm and beyond.
August 20, 2016, at 5pm

Pilot Rock Community Days Parade and
we would appreciate it if you would ride
on the float honoring you, our veterans.
Please call Glen Snively 541-379-2768.



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



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PILOT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Wednesday, August 17th – School Board
Meeting @ 7:00

Monday, August 22nd – First day of school

Saturday, August 27th – VVB at Grant Union
@ 8:00

Friday, September 2nd – VFB at Imbler @
2:00, VVB home against Irrigon @ 5:00

Monday, September 5th – NO SCHOOL,
LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

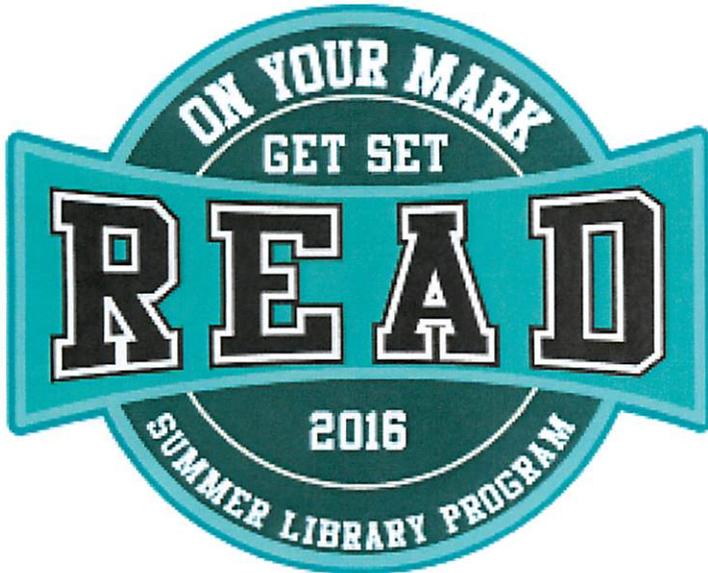
Tuesday, September 6th - VVB at Umatilla
@ 5:00

Thursday, September 8th – VVB home
against Enterprise @ 5:00

Monday, September 12th – PICTURE DAY

HOME OF THE ROCKETS

Library News



**Summer story time & crafts
Monday's @ 11:30
Everyone is welcome!!**

5th Annual Class Reunion and Community Dinner

Friday, August 19, 2016, is the date of the 5th Annual Class Reunion and Community Dinner. The dinner is returning to Friday night and will be held at the Pilot Rock High School cafeteria.

The theme for PR Community Days is "Honor Our Veterans." The price of dinner for veterans or active members of the armed forces will be \$10. Other prices will be Adults--\$15, Seniors 65+ and Students--\$12. The menu includes a choice of BBQ tri-tip or chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, coleslaw and bread.

Class reunion groups need to request separate seating prior to the dinner and the tables will be set aside for easy conversation. Dinner will be served from 5:30-7:30. We will serve senior citizens from 5:30-6:00 and everyone else from 6:00 to 7:30. But of course if your family generations would like to eat at the same time, we will gladly serve you together.

Please make reservation by August 10 by calling Annie Smith Tester at 541-377-3075, contacting on Facebook, or email annie_tester@yahoo.com. We hope to see lot of PRHS graduates and local folks who would like a great meal at a minimal cost.

PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.

**2016
MUD BOGS**

800 RA Koch Road • Pilot Rock, OR 97868

2016 MUD BOG DATES

SATURDAY
May 14

SATURDAY
June 18

SATURDAY
Aug. 20



Gates Open @ 7 AM
Races Begin @ 10 AM
Gate Fees: \$10.00
\$5.00 children 12 & under
Race Fees: \$30

www.pilotrockbikepit.com email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com



Contact Steve Draper 541.379.2568 stevedraper@centurytel.net
or Wayne Bedard - 541.377.0239 wayneb61@wrtechlink.us



Vendors Wanted!!!

Community Days August 20th
Reserve your spot down on Main St

\$5.00 a space

Stop by City Hall or Call

541-443-2811

For an application

Get on the Map !!!



For the Community Days Yard Sales
Everyone wants a map of the City wide yard sales.

\$5 gets your sale listed on the map

Stop by City Hall to add your sale to the list.

Maps will be available Friday afternoon,

August 19th for the yards sales on August 20th

Any questions please call city hall @ 541-443-2811



Chief Caldera, Officer Badal, Officer Valdez

Police

Congratulations to Officer Badal who has completed his field training and is now a full-fledged certified Police Officer for the City of Pilot Rock and the State of Oregon.

This month Chief Caldera filled the last position with Officer Andrew Valdez. Officer Valdez worked a couple of weeks this month getting the lay of the land, but is now off to Salem to attend the Basic Police Academy. After his graduation in early December, he will return to do 16 weeks of field training. Chief is hopeful that Officer Valdez will also do his field training in Pendleton. Training in Pendleton exposes our officers to a frequency and variety of calls that would be difficult to get here in Pilot Rock. Officer Valdez came to us with a recommendation from the City of Boardman, where he was a reserve officer. Recently resigned from a corrections officer position with the Oregon Department of Corrections, Officer Valdez is ready to serve the citizens of Pilot Rock.

Bike Pit

A draft of the deed was presented to Council at the August 2, 2016, meeting, where it was met with many questions and a heated discussion ensued regarding what value if any the bike pit has to the community. Councilor Doherty raised concerns that it has been 10 years with little results, stating that he asked Jerry, owner of J&D's gas station, if he has seen an increase in business during bike pit events, to which he responded he had not. That caused several other Councilors, staff and citizens to disagree stating that they have seen vehicles (obviously from a mud bog or motocross event) lined up at the pump during or after such events. Former City Recorder, Jackie Carey, who now volunteers her time on the Bike Pit Board, pointed out that Council is missing the economic development value of an OHV Park. Established races like Washougal and Horn Rapids bring in thousands of people. The OHV Board is working with the race promoter that does the races in Washougal and Horn Rapids and has stated that he would bring the races to Pilot Rock if the pit would meet certain standards, which the board has been working to improve. Currently the board is working to raise approximately \$10,000 to purchase a starting gate, which is required for a pro race. Jackie went on to point out that the Bike Pit is the only thing going on in Pilot Rock that has potential for economic development. Something Pilot Rock sorely needs. If, instead of opposition the Bike Pit had the support of Council and the citizens, it might have a chance to be the venue Horn Rapids and Washougal has become, bringing thousands into Pilot Rock and increasing revenue for local businesses. It was pointed out that Council has shown support for the Bike Pit over the years, by allowing its use of the property, paying a portion of the cost for the Bike Pit Master Plan, sharing in profits made from the sale of items from the Masonite property, to name a few. Councilor Perkins, who came prepared with a list of 12 questions stated that he is not opposed to the bike pit, in fact he would love to see it succeed and phase I and II of the Bike Pit Masterplan put into play, but his primary interest is in protecting the City's interests and minimizing liability risks. He wants to be sure all "T"s are crossed and "I"s dotted before we move forward with the deed. Ultimately the deeding of the bike pit property was tabled and city staff was directed to contact the City Attorney with questions regarding liability to the City. Council will consider the deed again during the August 16, 2016, Council meeting.

It is my intention to include articles such as these in each newsletter to keep our citizens informed. I will make every effort to include all sides and present as much of the facts as possible. If you have questions please stop by City Hall and Steve Draper or I will be happy to answer them to the best of our ability. You are also invited to drop questions in the payment box and if appropriate we will answer them in the newsletter.
Teri Porter, City Recorder



541-379-1975

See Jim & Nancy Hinkle

Or on Main street On the 20th

Available at City Hall

or 5 for \$20

Ducks are \$5 each

Main Street Bridge

3pm

East Birch Creek

Great Duck Race

AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR BEST OF
SHOW, MOST ORIGINAL & LOOK ALIKE
VETERAN'S PARK, MAIN ST.
PILOT ROCK

AUGUST 20, 2016 AT 1:00 PM



ALL BREED
DOG CONSUME
CONTEST



541-240-1961

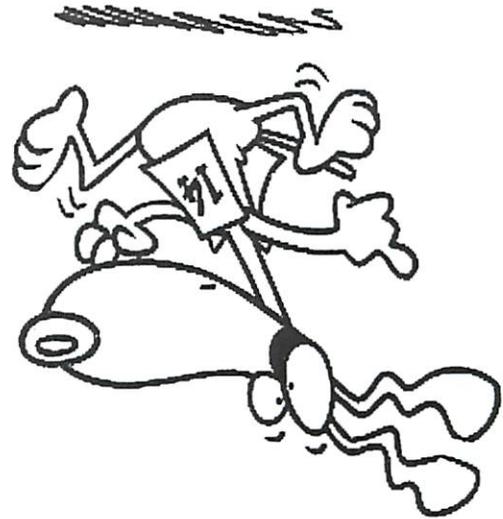
See Lee Van Houten

(Registration at 10 am)

August 20th @ 11:00

On Main Street

Stick Horse Rodeo



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PILOT ROCK CITY HALL

GET YOU REGISTRATION FORMS AT

PILOT ROCK VETERAN'S PARK ON MAIN

1:30 PM

AUGUST 20, 2016

2ND ANNUAL WIENER DOG RACES

HONORING OUR VETERANS

Pilot Rock Community Day/Reunion Weekend 2016 Schedule of Events and Locations
Revised-7-28-2016

Friday 19

5-8:00 pm Class Reunion & Community Dinner (High School) (Pilot Rock Foundation-)

Make Reservations contact -----Annie Tester---541-377-3075)

Tri-tip Steak or Chicken, Baked Potato, Coleslaw-\$ 15.00, Senior \$12.00 (65 or older)

Hotdogs for kids \$5.00 (Please call

Annie asap to get on the list!)

Saturday, August 20

7:30 am—Jan Bensel Memorial Race 10k & 5k Race

7 am Set-Up: —Football team—PRFD

8 am Yard Sales: — City Hall—541-443-2811

8 am Vendors: set up, Main Street—Teri Porter—541-215-5031

8:30 am Horseshoe Tournament: — City Park—Jason Bedard—541-377-9789

10 am Mud Bogs: PR OHV Park

10 am Information Booth/Guest Registration/Pilot Rock Foundation: Main Street —Annie Smith Tester—541-377-3075,

High School tours by request

10 am to 5 pm—Cooling Center on Main Street—sit and visit a bit!

Children Carnival at City Park—Pilot Rock Baptist Church—
Josh Endersby 541-215-2982

11am-12 noon—Stick Horse Rodeo—Lea Van Houten 541-240-1961 on Main Street (Pre-registration at 10 am)

1:00 Any Breed Dog Costumes Contest at Veteran's Park

1:30 Wiener Dog Race at Veteran's Park- Jackie Carey 541-443-8551

2-4:00 pm Car Show Main Street- Sheila Buckley 541-969-0830—Entrees will get ticket to the beer garden

Signup for Barnyard Bingo before the parade—\$5 per square— Mary Ann Low-

Dice 4,5,6 game in the afternoon Mary Ann Low

3 pm: Great Duck Race—East Birch Creek— Jim & Nancy Hinkle 541-379-1975 & PRFD Main Street Bridge

Food Available Teri Porter—

Vendors—541-215-5031

5-6 pm Parade — Begins @ Fire Station—south down Cherry St., ***Main St. to south down East Birch to 8^h north up Cedar to 395—back to Fire Station

Dave Sloatwig=Parade MC's

Awards Ceremony after the parade

Beer Garden— 6pm-12midnight —City Hall Parking Lot

Karaoke by Terra Arbogast and Irish Country (Dohertys)

Admission to Beer Garden=\$3.00 single or \$5.00 couple

Beer=\$4.00 & Wine=\$4.00 or 5 for \$20.00 ;-)

Dice Game 4,5 & 6 in Beer Garden—Mary Ann Low

Sunday, August 21

Community Church Service: 10 am at City Park—Harley Jeffers—541-240-1478 & Mike Nelson—541-377-0635

Community Potluck after Church 10 am -

12:00 Pine Derby Contest

Downtown Clean-up PR Football Team

Overnight camping available in City Park/Elem. School or Trailer parking @ Football Field parking lot If you have additional questions that have not been answered, please call Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832/969-6033

Or Pilot Rock City Hall @ 541-443-2811