

# PILOT ROCK NEWSletter

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To assist the Community  
Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5PM

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**Next City Council Meeting Nov 3, 2015**



October 15, 2015

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

## Burn Ban Lifted

Please refer to burning Restriction on our web site ([www.cityofpilotrock.org](http://www.cityofpilotrock.org)) under ordinances, chapter 8.15

### City OF PILOT ROCK

#### Next Council Meeting November 3, 2015

The following topics were discussed at the October 6th, Council meeting:

- Public Hearing: Marijuana Related Business Ban (see article below right).
- Hatley Sewer Hook-On Agreement. Tabled until more information is available.
- Acceptance of Councilor Moss' resignation.

The following topics will be discussed at the November 3, 2015, Council meeting:

- Council will consider the pros and cons to banning marijuana related businesses.
- Update on A&V progress.
- Resolution to move funds to the Legal Expense line item in the General Fund.

Ordinance for special Utility Hook-on fees.

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### Water Department News

October will be the last month for reading meters until May 2016.

Also if you pay by on line banking please be sure that you have the correct account number in your payment reference through your bank, account numbers were changed in February when we did the upgrade, and we are still finding ones that have not been changed. Your help in this matter will be greatly appreciated.  
Thank you

### WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

#### Citizens in Favor of Marijuana Related Business in Pilot Rock, Speak Up.

I think most people know someone who smokes, grows or deals pot. As widespread as pot is, it was illegal and as such it was always talked about in whispers, hidden, hush hush. That was not the case at the last Pilot Rock Council meeting where folks proudly and boldly announced that they smoke and grow pot. It was a sign of the times for me, an eye opener. It's here (I guess always has been) and it's out of the closet. That is the message these folks were trying to convey during a public hearing held by Council in an effort to give citizens another opportunity to be heard, before they make a decision regarding an ordinance that would ban marijuana related businesses within Pilot Rock.

See Marijuana 1A

#### Peddlers in Pilot Rock

Recently we had several calls that peddlers were going door to door. When I caught up with them I explained to them that they are not permitted to go door to door in our town, they must stop by City Hall and apply for a permit. They did not come in. The next day they were seen down town, so I approached them a second time this time with Officer Thompson with me, and we explained once again that they cannot go door to door without a permit. As a result they left town without applying.

See Peddlers 1A

#### Councilor Moss Resigns - Council Seat Vacant

On October 6th, with much regret Council voted to accept Councilor Moss' resignation. Kacie Moss has been a long serving councilor. She has served in the past, but most recently rejoined in March of 2011 and has held the position until she resigned on September 25, 2015. The recent sale of her home and their move to Pendleton, makes her ineligible to serve on Council. See Moss 1A

# MAYOR'S MINUTE OR TWO..

Thank you for your help with the community yard sale: Daniel Christensen, Heather Nelson, Sheila Buckley, Jean Neeley, Jean Hemphill, Teresa LaChapelle, Lou Reynolds, Charlene Day, Michelle Cassidy, Nancy & Rick Wickert, Jeanette, Katy & Kourtney Hall, Robbie Young, Jeff & Eileen Wagoner, Janet Haddock, Tim Britain, Jackie Carey, Annie Tester and High school students, Beth Mills and the greenhouse class, PRHS football players, Nancy, Jim & Dakota Hinkle, Dakota Fortner, Michael VanPelt, Isaac Rugby and Josh Willingham.

I would also like to thank Trevor Reidman for being an honest young man.

Don't forget about the event at the Bike Pit this Sunday the 18<sup>th</sup>

Gates Open @ 7:00 am

Practice from 9-10 am

Races Begin @ 10 am

And

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1st Annual Mud Bog gates open @ 7:00 am races start @ 10 am

Come join us for the fun!!

Have a Great Week

Virginia Carnes, Mayor





# PRPD



9/30/15	Traffic Stop	SE Cherry St	10/9/15	Code Enforcement	NE Fir St
	Traffic Stop	NE Elm St		Traffic Stop	NW Cedar St
10/1/15	Suspicious	SE Cherry St		Dog complaint	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St
10/2/15	Child	NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St		Disturbance	W Main St
	Traffic Stop	NW Cedar St		Drunk	Hwy 395 S
	Vehicle Check	R A Koch Rd	10/10/15	Disturbance	SW Birch St
	Building Check	NW Cedar St		Civil	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St
	Area Check	E Birch Creek Rd		Traffic Stop	NW Cedar St
10/3/15	Civil	NE 3 <sup>rd</sup> St		Domestic	SE Douglas St
	Traffic Stop	SW Birch St		Area Check	E Birch Creek Rd
10/4/15	Dog Complaint	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St	10/11/15	Animal	NW Cedar St
10/6/15	Suspicious	McGowan		Citizen Assist	W Main St
	Property	NW Birch St		Traffic Stop	SW Birch St
10/7/15	Civil	NE Fir St		Traffic Stop	SW Birch St
	Juvenile	SE Cherry St		Traffic Stop	NE 4 <sup>th</sup> St
	Dog Complaint	NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> St	10/14/15	Information Only	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St
10/8/15	Traffic Stop	NE Cherry St	10/15/15	Civil	SW Cedar St
	Traffic Stop	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St			
	Traffic Stop	East Main St			

## Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

10/2/15	Welfare Check	Mill Rd	10/10/15	Trespass	Hwy 395 S
10/6/15	Suspicious	McGowan Dr		Domestic	SE Douglas St
10/10/15	Civil	SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> St			

## Oregon State Police

10/10/15	Disturbance	SW Birch St			
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**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**  
**POLICE DEPT. - 541-443-1224**  
**LEAVE A MESSAGE OR 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.

## Yard of the Month

**Dee Sherer**  
**237 nw alder**

**Gordon & Helen Byrnes**  
**151 ne elm**

**Ray & Marylue Slabik**  
**727 ne 5<sup>th</sup> pl**



COME JOIN THE CHAIN GANG  
October 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 12:30  
FOR KNITTING AND  
CROCHETING  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

**STORYTIME**  
**At the Pilot Rock**  
**Library**  
**Fridays @ 11:30**  
**Everyone is**  
**Welcome**

## Pilot Rock School District

Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup> – JV/VVB at Athena @ 5:00

Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup> – JHFB/VB home against Stanfield @ 1:00, VFB home against Culver @ 7:00

Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> – JHVB Jamboree @ Helix @ 8:00

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> – JV/VVB home against Irrigon @ 5:00 – Senior Night

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – VFB home against Stanfield @ 7:00 – Senior Night

Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> – District Volleyball @ Culver

Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup> – Picture Retakes in the morning

Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> – VFB at Irrigon @ 7:00

**Rocket Readers**  
**Book club meets**  
**Thursday October 22**  
**6 pm in the Library**



### **Marijuana**

Of the 8 people in attendance, 4 (although not all citizens) spoke in favor of allowing marijuana related business, only 1 spoke against, while the remaining 3 were silent on the subject and did not address Council directly. It was a very lively discussion, as council listened and considered their statements. Arguments from those in favor range from... the city's need for revenue generated by taxes on marijuana related products to improve schools and roads...preference to treating ailments herbaly rather than with other drugs... folks in need of medical marijuana would not have to travel 200 miles to get it...better to sell it legally and state regulated, than on the black market...it is a new business in town that would bring in folks from out of town that may also visit our other businesses...if they can't buy it locally we may see more residents growing it in their back yards (it is legal to grow up to 4 plants, even within 1000 feet of a school). The arguments of those opposed to a marijuana related business were...63% of the Pilot Rock citizens who voted in last Novembers election, voted against legalizing marijuana...The use of marijuana is still against federal law....believe it to be an entry level drug that could lead to the use of stronger drugs...the moral character of those driving to Pilot Rock for marijuana and the possibility that they would be high driving back...the burden such an establishment might put on our small police department.

At the November 3rd, Council meeting, after having had time to absorb all of the above, Council will deliberate one more time whether or not to move forward with an ordinance that would ban marijuana related businesses within Pilot Rock. While this is not a public hearing, citizens are welcome to attend all Council meetings and may be recognized and heard.

### **Peddlers**

Pilot Rock Municipal Code 05.05 "Peddlers, Canvassers, Solicitors, and Transient Merchants", covers the procedure. In short Peddlers must stop by City Hall and apply for a peddlers permit/license. The application is then turned over to the Police Department who has up to 30 days to conduct an investigation of the applicants business and moral character. Usually they can get the investigation done in a few days. There is a \$25 fee.

If a peddlers knocks on your door please ask to see a copy of his or her Pilot Rock Peddlers Permit. If they do not have one, for your safety and that of your neighbors, please do not conduct business with them and give City Hall a call. 541-443-2811.

### **Moss**

Councilor Moss' dedication and commitment to any task as well as her management style, dependability and voice of reason will be sorely missed. With much appreciation for her years of service to our community we wish her the very best for the future.

Councilor Moss's resignation leave a seat vacant on the Council. If you are interested in serving your community as a City Councilor you may pick up an application at City Hall. All applications must be turned in to City Hall no later than October 20th, at 5pm.

- You must be a resident of the City of Pilot Rock who has resided continuously in the City during the 12 months immediately preceding the date of application.
- Employees of the City of Pilot Rock are not eligible.
- This is an appointed position and not subject to the election process.
- If appointed your position as City Councilor would begin immediately.
- The seat expires on December 31, 2018.
- This is a volunteer position.
- As a City Councilor you will be expected to attend Council meetings and make decisions that affect the City of Pilot Rock. Regular Council meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, at 7am, in the Council Chambers.

If you have any questions please feel free to call 541-443-2811 or stop by City Hall.

*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*

# PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.

# FALL MOTOCROSS RACES

800 RA Koch Road

Pilot Rock, OR 97868

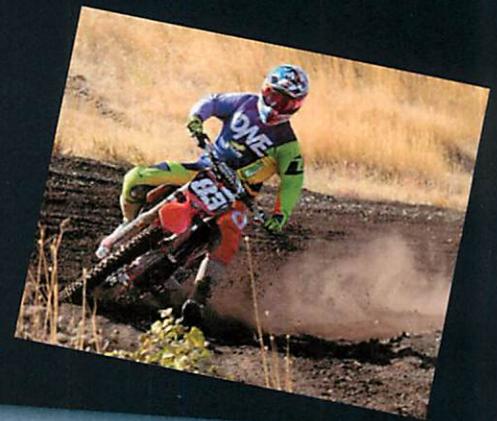
SUNDAY  
Sept. 13, 2015

SUNDAY  
Oct. 18, 2015

SUNDAY  
Nov. 22, 2015



Gates Open @ 7:00 AM  
Practice from 9-10 AM  
Races Begin @ 10 AM  
Gate Fees: \$8.00  
Race Fees: \$25 first race  
\$20 second race



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Aerial

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# mud bog

Oct. 24-25  
gates open @ 7  
races start @ 10



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