

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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City Hall is available
To assist the Community
Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5PM
Editor reserves the right to edit any and all articles for content
Next City Council Meeting March 15th



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



Don't Forget to set your clocks Ahead this weekend.

CITY OF PILOT ROCK

Next Council Meeting March 15, 2016

The following topics were discussed at the March 1, 2016, Council meeting and Work session:

1. In the work session Anderson Perry reviewed for Council the lagoon options one more time. Looked at DEQ's concerns putting the lagoons at the bike pit area. The cost of the bike pit option and the new option (5) just north are almost the same. There was no interest in changing their decision to go with option 5.
2. The agreement between the City and ODOT to put in a flashing beacon at the McGowan and Hwy 395 crosswalk, was approved.
3. Council approved the expenses for the needed upgrades to the Police Dept.
4. Council agreed to sponsor the Community Days events.
5. After an executive session Council agreed to resume the monthly \$300 a month Koch payments.

The following topics will be discussed at the next Council meeting on March 15th at 7pm

1. Annexation of property on RA Koch Rd (NW Cedar).
2. Appointment of Budget Committee members.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

Pilot Rock Gets A Ballot Box

No longer will you need to bring your ballots into Pendleton, you can now drop them off in our new ballot box located just outside City Hall. The box will only be open 30 days prior to an election, See Box 1A

Budget Committee Opportunity

The City is accepting applications from citizens who are interested in serving on the 2017 Fiscal Budget Committee. The Budget Committee meets annually in April to publicly review the proposed budget, receive the budget message, provide opportunity for public input, approve the budget and tax rates, established pursuant to ORS 294.414. It usually takes two 2 hour meetings to get the job done. If it is necessary we schedule one more meeting to ensure that everyone understands and agrees the proposals presented. The Budget Committee is comprised of the City Council and 6 City residents who must have lived within the city limits for the past 2 years. Budget Committee members have a 3 year term that expire in December. The City Council will consider each application and make appointments by a majority vote.

Notice has been posted for a couple of weeks with a deadline of March 8th to turn in the application. As of the date of this newsletter I have only received two applications from two members whose term just ended in December, Jackie Carey and Michelle Casady, have consented to serve for another term. Council will consider their applications See Budget 1A



PRPD



CHILD	02/25/2016	SW CEDAR ST		PRPD	DOG	03/05/2016	E MAIN ST		PRPD
BUILDCK	02/25/2016	SW BIRCH PL		PRPD	T911	03/05/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S		OSP
BUILDCK	02/25/2016	W MAIN ST		PRPD	THAZ	03/05/2016	SW BIRCH ST		OSP
CIT ASST	02/27/2016	NE FIR ST		PRPD	EMS	03/06/2016	SW DELWOOD ST		PRPD
JUVC	02/29/2016	SE CHERRY ST		PRPD	ALARM	03/06/2016	SW DELWOOD ST		UCSO
EMS	02/29/2016	MCGOWAN DR		PRPD	MENTAL	03/06/2016	NW BIRCH ST		PRPD
WRT	02/29/2016	SE ELM ST		PRPD	EMS	03/06/2016	SW 6TH ST	PRFD	PRPD
TRESPASS	03/01/2016	NE FIR ST		PRPD	CIT CONT	03/07/2016	ALDER PL		PRPD
EMS	03/01/2016	NW 3RD ST	PFD	PRPD	TRESPASS	03/07/2016	SW 4TH PL		PRPD
JUVC	03/01/2016	SE 5TH ST		PRPD	DOG	03/07/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST		PRPD
DRUG	03/02/2016	SE CHERRY ST		PRPD	DHS	03/07/2016	W MAIN ST		PRPD
DHS	03/02/2016	SW DELWOOD		PRPD	BURG	03/07/2016	SW BIRCH ST		PRPD
DOG	03/02/2016	W MAIN ST		PRPD	DOG	03/08/2016	SW BIRCH ST		PRPD
CIT ASST	03/02/2016	SW CEDAR ST		PRPD	ASSIST	03/08/2016	W MAIN ST		PRPD
FAFA	03/03/2016	MOTANIC RD		TRIBAL	CIT CONT	03/08/2016	R A KOCH RD		PRPD
DOG	03/03/2016	NE DOUGLAS		PRPD	JUVC	03/08/2016	SE CHERRY ST		PRPD
EMS	03/03/2016	SW BIRCH ST		PRPD	EMS	03/10/2016	SW BIRCH PL		PRPD
TSTOP	03/03/2016	NE 4TH ST		PRPD	SUICIDAL	03/10/2016	SE CHERRY ST		PRPD
DOG	03/04/2016	SE ELM ST		PRPD	HARS	03/10/2016	SE CHERRY ST		PRPD

FAFA- FIRE ALARM

HARS- TRAFFIC HAZARD

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..

We all procrastinate on various issues for whatever reasons, but I would encourage those of a certain age who had chicken pox to get the shingles shot ASAP! The shot has been on my "to do" list for some time but I just kept putting it off. Well, it caught up with me on March 1 and I've been dealing with the consequences for the last 10 days. Yep! I developed a good case of shingles and I can say, you really don't want to go there!! I can say without a doubt that it is/was the most painful issues I've ever had until the meds kicked in! So keep your stress level down, your immune system healthy and get the shingles shot!

Please remember that the Bike Pit has a race on Sunday, March 13, a lot of time and effort goes into developing this resource into a viable economic development opportunity.

The First Citizen Banquet is also scheduled for Saturday April 2nd at the Community Center. Have you nominated your First Citizen candidate? The Chamber is taking applications. Nominations may be left @ City Hall.

The Downtown Association is still accepting donations for the Easter Egg hunt on Saturday March 26th, Kudo's to those who have contributed so generously. For those who are concerned, Tom Hill from the Lions is still very much involved. The DTA simply absorbed this project when the Lion's disbanded/surrendered their charter. I believe they ran into the same issue most functioning group's lack of volunteers! We need and welcome our younger volunteers. Many of us are hitting the age when the physical part of many activities simply isn't possible. We're still hanging in there, but all organizations need help. A viable Community depends on its volunteers to make a difference. If you have the time and interest, please call me. I have many areas where you can make a difference! Community Days, The Downtown Association, the Chamber, The Bike Pit and the list goes on! 541-443-5832

I found an interesting quote the other day and thought I would share it with those who constantly complain and do nothing to improve their community. "The person who says it can't be done shouldn't interrupt those who are doing it" :O)

Have a great couple of weeks, I guess Spring has arrived, my daffodils are up and blooming.

Virginia Carnes

Mayor



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!





PILOT ROCK EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2016
10:00 AM

JOIN US FOR THIS ANNUAL EVENT AT THE PILOT ROCK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND CITY PARK
BRING YOUR OWN BASKET & A CAMERA TO TAKE PICTURES WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

MULTIPLE PRIZE EGGS IN EACH OF FOUR AGE GROUPS:
BABES IN ARMS TO WALKING TODDLERS
TWO TO FOUR YEAR OLDS
FIVE TO SEVEN YEAR OLDS
EIGHT TO TEN YEAR OLDS



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@wtechlink.us



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2016 MOTOCROSS RACES

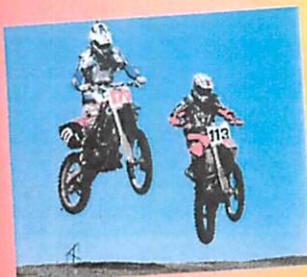
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2016 RACE DATES

SUNDAY
March 13, 2016
SUNDAY
April 17th 2016
SUNDAY
May 22, 2016
SUNDAY
June 12, 2016
SUNDAY
Sept. 11, 2016
SUNDAY
Oct. 23, 2016



Gates Open @ 7:00 AM
Practice from 8-9 AM
Races Begin @ 10 AM
Gate Fees: \$8.00
Race Fees: \$25 first race
\$20 second race



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email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com



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,

Teri Porter

Donation of Candy or cash to help with the

Easter Egg Hunt gratefully accepted at

City Hall by Monday March 21

(Downtown Association a 501C3 organization)



Free Dinner

March 18th @ 5:30 pm
Pilot Rock SDA Church
136 N. Alder
We will be serving
Haystacks
Everyone welcome!



Pilot Rock School District

Monday – March 14th – VSB home against Riverside @ 4:00

Thursday, March 17th – HSTK at Pendleton @ 12:00

Friday, March 18th – VSB home for Tournament @ 9:00, VBB home against Enterprise @ 11:00, FFA State Convention

Saturday, March 19th – VSB home for Tournament @ 11:00, FFA State Convention

Monday, March 21st – SPRING BREAK STARTS, VBB home against Elgin @ 11:00

Thursday, March 24th – VBB home against Umatilla @ 11:00

Friday, March 25th – VSB at Union Tournament

Saturday, March 26th – VSB at Union for Tournament

Monday, March 28th – JVBB at Stanfield @ 5:00

Tuesday, March 29th – VBB at Heppner @ 4:30

Friday, April 1st – VBB at Irrigon @ 11:00, JHTK at Stanfield @ 11:00, HSTK at Mac-Hi @ 1:00

Saturday, April 2nd – HSTK at Sherman @ 11:00



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!!



Storytime

At the Pilot Rock

Library

Fridays @ 11:30

Everyone is

Welcome!

Box

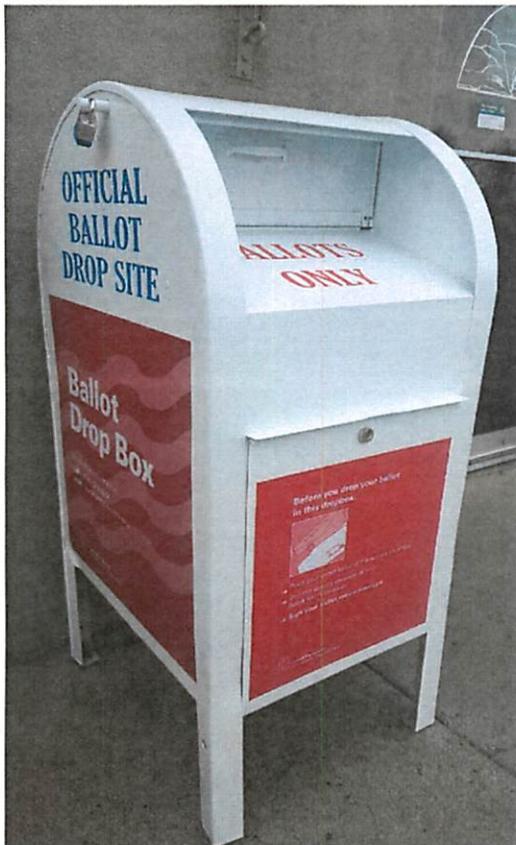
and ballots will be picked up several times a week. The City will not have a key, only authorized persons from Umatilla County elections office will have access. Be careful not to put your water bill payment in that box, because it may be a few days before we can get it back. We believe this will be a great benefit to the community and look forward to a very successful election year. Now that it is even easier we hope more folks will get out and vote.

Budget

at the March 15th meeting. Being on the budget committee you will be made aware of all the issue that the City deals with and how it affects us financially. You will have a say in how the City funds are spent. We have had some really great attendance at Council meetings lately and a lot of talk on social media about getting more involved in your community. Here is your chance. I have tried very hard to make this process as user friendly as possible. You do not have to be an expert, just care about your community now and where it is headed in the future. Those citizens of Pilot Rock interested in serving their community in this way may pick up an application at City Hall, the new deadline is March 30th. If you have any questions please feel free to stop by City Hall or give me a call at 443-2811.

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 question in the payment box and if appropriate we will answer them in the newsletter.

Teri Porter, City Recorder



Come check out the new Ballot Drop Box here in front of City Hall
144 N. Alder Pl.

ESSENTIAL OILS CLASS

March 11, 2016 6 PM

Pilot Rock Senior Center

235 W. Main Pilot Rock

SPRING CLEAN YOUR HEALTH

Part 1 of a Series

Spring clean your body and get your body on the path to wellness with a healthy foundation.

This is a 2 month series that will cover some amazing information.

Don't keep this to yourself, invite your friends and family of all ages.