Pilot Rock Newsletter

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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 October 4, 2016

September 30, 2016
Mayor: Virginia Carnes
City Council:
Ray Corwin, Bob Deno,
Raymond Doherty, Terry Womack
Jim Hinkle and Deacon Perkins

Homecoming Games this Friday, Come and support our Rockets!!

JHFB/VB home against Irrigon @ 1:00,
VFB home against Enterprise @ 7:00

BURN BAN LIFTED
CALL THE COUNTY BURN LINE @ 541-278-6397 BEFORE BURNING.

City of Pilot Rock

The following topics were addressed at the September 20, 2016, Council meeting…

1. Council was asked to consider extending the burn ban until we received a good amount of rain. But since the forecast showed rain in the next few days, they decided not to extend the burn ban. So the City burn ban is lifted, but you still need to call the County Burn line (541-278-6397) to be sure it is a burn day.
2. Council adopted the Investment Policy. An Investment Policy is necessary if in the future Council wishes to invest City funds and receive a higher rate of return on the money. If and when that occurs, potential investment opportunities will be scrutinized in a Council meeting prior to an investment.
3. The new Dispatch Agreement was included in Councils packet for review. The agreement is between the City and Umatilla County Sheriffs dept., who handle dispatch services for our City. Council will be asked to approve the agreement at the October 6, 2016, meeting.
4. There was discussion regarding the upcoming work session to sort out issues regarding deeding the bike pit property to the OHV board. (See article in this issue).
5. Councilor Deno appreciated the police department and their efforts to slow down traffic on SW Birch.

The following will be on the agenda for the October 6, 2016, Council Meeting:

1. Approve the Dispatch Agreement.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING:
OCTOBER 4, 2016, @ 7PM

WHAT'S GOING ON….

By Teri Porter

Bike Pit. To Deed or Not to Deed?

On October, 20, 2016, a Monday night, at 6pm, Council will meet for a work session to consider the matter of deeding the bike pit property to the OHV Board (Off Highway Vehicle).

As reported in the August 26, 2016, newsletter article, recent interpretations and rulings regarding the Recreational Use Immunity Law, as well as the requirement of the board to pay property taxes on the property, has caused the OHV board to take a step back and consider if they can afford to take the property at this time. Past and current Councils have been supportive of the Bike Pit, although there has never been a liability claim made, they all share the concern regarding the liability risk to the City, and some feel that deeding the property would be best for the City.

The Bike Pit is managed by a handful of volunteers, while forward motion may seem slow to some, they have continually improved the track with the goal of getting the pit onto the pro-mx race circuit. Pro races bring hundreds if not thousands of spectators into a community, check out Washougal and Horn Rapids. The board is trying to raise funds to purchase a $10,000 starting gate, a requirement for pro-races. They are within a couple of years of their first pro-mx race and are hoping to hang on until then. With the success of a pro race they will reap the kind of profits that will afford them the ability to pay the property taxes and insurance and accept the deed to the property.

See Bike Pit 1A

PRPD

TSTOP	09/13/2016	SW BIRCH ST
CIT ASST	09/13/2016	SW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	09/13/2016	HWY 395/N ALDER
EMS	09/13/2016	STOCK DRIVE RD/WEINKE RD
SUSP	09/14/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S
ABAND	09/14/2016	E BIRCH CREEK RD
WALK	09/14/2016	W MAIN ST
INTOX	09/14/2016	S ALDER ST
TSTOP	09/14/2016	NE 6TH ST
SUSP	09/14/2016	NE 6TH ST
CIT ASST	09/14/2016	SW BIRCH PL
SUSP	09/14/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
SUSP	09/14/2016	SW BIRCH ST
HOUSE CH	09/14/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	09/14/2016	SW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	09/14/2016	S HWY 395/COOMBS CANYON RD
DOG	09/15/2016	NW DELWOOD ST
TSTOP	09/15/2016	NE 6TH
WALK	09/15/2016	MCGOWAN DR
TSTOP	09/15/2016	NE 6TH ST/NE ELM ST
TSTOP	09/15/2016	SW BIRCH ST/W MAIN ST
EMS	09/16/2016	W MAIN ST
SUSP	09/16/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	09/16/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
SUSP	09/17/2016	NE 4TH ST
TSTOP	09/17/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
INFO	09/19/2016	SW 2ND ST
DHS	09/19/2016	SW 3RD ST
THEFT	09/19/2016	SW BIRCH ST
EMS	09/19/2016	SW BIRCH PL
HOUSE CH	09/19/2016	NE FIR ST
ABAND	09/20/2016	SE 5TH ST
DOG	09/20/2016	SW 3RD ST
TSTOP	09/20/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S
INFO	09/20/2016	MCGOWAN DR
CIT ASST	09/20/2016	SW CEDAR ST
SUSP	09/20/2016	SE 5TH ST
JUVC	09/21/2016	SE CHERRY ST
JUVC	09/21/2016	SE ELM ST
EMS	09/21/2016	SW 10TH ST
DOG	09/21/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
THEFT	09/21/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
CIT CONT	09/21/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	09/21/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
WRT	09/22/2016	W MAIN ST
FIRE	09/22/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
TSTOP	09/22/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
TSTOP	09/22/2016	NE CHERRY ST/NE 2ND ST
WCHK	09/23/2016	SE 4TH ST
WCHK	09/23/2016	NE CHERRY ST
DOMESTIC	09/24/2016	NW BIRCH ST
WALK	09/24/2016	W MAIN ST
EMS	09/25/2016	SW 2ND ST
PARK	09/25/2016	N ALDER ST/W MAIN ST
ALARM	09/26/2016	NW ALDER PL

DIST	DISTURBANCE	**INFO**	INFORMATION	**DOMESTIC**	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ASLT	ASSAULT	**CIVIL**	CIVIL ISSUE	**ASSIST**	AGENCY ASIST
EMS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL	**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

Just a note to let you know that the Community Yard Sale has been changed to Oct 21st and 22nd with transporting on Oct 19th and sorting on Oct 20th. Volunteers will be needed and I certainly hope my longtime volunteers return as well as new ones. It's an interesting experience.

I'm also pleased to announce that the Downtown Association has recently purchased a Community Concession Trailer, that may be used by all community organizations once we have finished all of the preliminary steps we have to go through. All funds for this has been raised from grant applications and community organizations, those include Umatilla County Economic Development, Wild Horse foundation, Pilot Rock Foundation, Chamber of Commerce, The Bike Pit, the Downtown Association and Community Days. There will be guidelines for rental but those have yet to be worked out. If you would like to serve on this committee, please let me know. It's exciting as it has a refrigerator, on board generator, heat and air and lots of storage. If you know of another community who has a similar facility available, please let me know and we won't have to reinvent the wheel for guidelines. We are also looking at options for grilling as it didn't come with this or a hood, probably an outdoor grill or barbeque will be the answer? And perhaps adding an awning to cook under or a pop up tent? Still some things to work out as well as getting it certified in Oregon. It has a current Washington certification plus we are working on insurance and a list of things that will make it totally functional for groups to use.

The reservation book will be kept at City Hall Just as it has the book for the Community Center. We also have tables and chairs that came with the trailer and lots of paper products, etc. We'll have an open house and a type of in-service to describe all the features available and how to use them.

We will also have a sign made noting the donors for this project. I truly hope it is well used and cared for! It should last for many years with a proper care. A fee for cleaning deposit as well as a fee for insurance and upkeep will have to be developed as yet also.

This has been under way for about 18 months so it is nice to see a dream come to fruit

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor

Yard of the Month

Pam & Rodney Erickson 635 SW Birch	Greg Hascall 473 NE Gumwood	Craig & Debbie Hascall 518 NE Fir

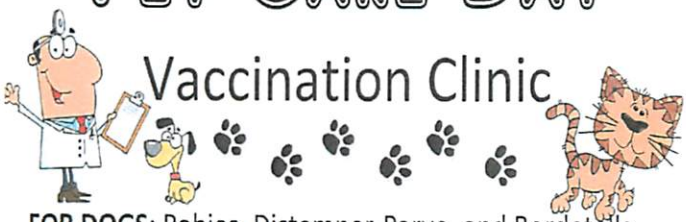
PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

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

Booster Club Chili / Soup Cook-off
November 5th @ 5pm PRJH Gym
Bring out Grandma's favorite recipe and let us all decide!
No entry fee, prizes awarded
$6.00 each, 12 and under $4.00
$20.00 family
For more information, contact Jennifer @ 541-969-2102

PET CARE DAY

Vaccination Clinic



FOR DOGS: Rabies, Distemper-Parvo, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - $15 each
FOR CATS: Rabies and Upper Respiratory - $15 each
Feline Leukemia - $20

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14, 2016

3:00 PM -5:00 PM

@ The City Shop (behind Zeigler's)

FREE DOG LICENSE

Dogs which reside inside City limits and are over the age of 6 months are required to be licensed, per City Ordinance No. 6.05.030. If you have any question, please contact City Hall 541-443-2811

Clinic is put on by Riverside Veterinary Clinic and the City of Pilot Rock

PILOT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, September 30th – JHFB/VB home against Irrigon @ 1:00, VFB home against Enterprise @ 7:00

Saturday, October 1st – VB at Weston-McEwen @ 8:00

Monday, October 3rd – SENIORS AND PARENTS – FAFSA NIGHT at 6:30 in the High School Library. Pizza and Pop will be provided. PLEASE BRING YOUR PARENTS AND/OR GUARDIANS

Tuesday,, October 4th – VB at Stanfield @ 5:00

Thursday, October 6th – JHFB/VB home Umatilla @ 5:00, VB at Heppner @ 5:00

Friday, October 7th – VFB at Heppner @ 7:00

Tuesday, October 11th – VB home against Culver @ 4:00 – SENIOR NIGHT

Friday, October 14th – JHFB/VB home against Stanfield @ 4:00, VFB home against Weston-McEwen @ 7:00 – SENIOR NIGHT

Saturday, October 15th – JHVB Jamboree at Ione

HOME OF THE ROCKETS

Pilot Rock Senior Center

235 W. Main Pilot Rock

The following functions are available to all Senior Citizens of Pilot Rock.

Board Meeting: First Friday of every month at noon. Everyone welcome All ideas for future events welcome

Pinochle Game: Every Wednesday at **1 pm**

Snacks to share welcome

Bingo Games: Every Friday at **1 pm** snacks to share welcome

Last Monday of the Month: Birthday Luncheon held at **Noon**, usually a potluck

For more information call Judy Coffman 541-379-1911 or Linda Hill 541-240-1550

Pendleton Center for the Arts

Fall term has begun at the Pendleton Center for the Arts, with tons of free and low cost offerings for youth and teens. Looking for an after school destination? Check out these classes for 0-12 year olds. And remember, all classes for 13-18 year olds are free throughout Art Rocks Teens program!

ART STUDIO (AGES 0-12) – *a FREE drop-in class!*

Kids of all ages now have full access to the PCA's art materials and studio space! Inspire your kids to explore art independently through open-ended drawing, painting and collage, or to try out a new technique by working along with the group on a facilitated project (we'll have a fun, optional project going on each time). The emphasis is on creative learning and play through art making, and kids are welcome to drop in for 15 minutes, or stay for the full session as they like. Parents can participate too! (Children 8 and under must have a parent present.)
EVERY MONDAY, 4:00-5:30PM
FALL TERM RUNS SEPT. 26 – DEC. 12

LAST MINUTE HALLOWEEN COSTUME – *a FREE drop-in!*

Need a costume for Main St trick-or-treating? The Arts Center has you covered! We'll be sewing capes, painting faces AND passing out candy, and adult and youth participants are both encouraged to stop in and create some Halloween accessories of their own. We'll get started around 2:00pm and go until the candy runs out.

2:00 - 5:00PM ON MONDAY, OCT. 31
See the full class schedule for youth, teens and adults at pendletonarts.org
For more info or to register for a class, contact us at 541-278-9201.

Community Tail Gate Party

Starts @ 6:00 pm

@ the Pilot Rock Football Field

Bring your favorite Pot Luck Side Dish!!

Free hamburgers and hot dogs provided. Come and join in on the fun and support our youth.

Bike Pit

During the work session Council will be asked to consider the following:

1. With the added expense of property taxes and insurance, if the property is deeded to the OHV board at this time, will the Bike Pit survive?
2. If the Bike Pit/OHV Board goes under. What will the City do with the property when it reverts back to the City?
3. If the City keeps the property and continues as it has, can the City afford to pay the additional $1,000 per year to insure the bike pit property and keep it open to the public year round?
4. If the City has liability insurance on the property. What is the real risk?
5. Is there a possibility that the Bike Pit could be a boost to our economy and a benefit to our community?
6. Is spending the $1,000 per year to insure the Bike Pit property, a good use of Economic Development funds?
7. Are there compromises that can be made?

The October 24th meeting is a works session for Council, but is open to the public to attend and listen to the presentation and deliberation.

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

DATE CHANGED

PILOT ROCK

Community Yard Sale

Friday Oct. 21st & Saturday, Oct. 22nd

Community Center

9 am – 6pm

Purchase by donation only unless item is exceptional!

Donate to Improve Your Community

Donations will be accepted during hours of operation. Volunteers are needed all day Wed. Oct 19th and Thurs. Oct 20th to help organize merchandise.

Clean it out!

Sponsored by the Downtown Association, a 501c3 organization,
Pick up can be arranged by calling Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832
Or City Hall @ 541-443-2811