

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM-5 PM

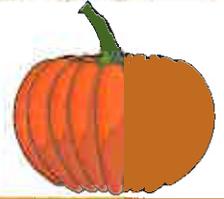


November 9th, 2012

Mayor: Virginia Carnes  
City Council:

Mike Baleztena, Ray Corwin,  
Jim Hinkle, Shawna Kirk,  
Kacie Moss and Misty Ron

Progress, Pride & Possibilities



## Campbell Family Benefit=Nov. 11 Cowboy Christmas Ball=Nov. 17

### City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be Nov. 20 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers. If you have an item to be placed on the agenda please notify City Hall.

*All Citizens are Encouraged to Attend!*

Congratulations to Michael Baleztena, Ray Corwin and Shawna Kirk on their re-election to City Council.

The following topics were discussed at the last Council Meeting on

November 6, 2012

Variance for the Café at 189 2nd St.: Council approved a variance allowing the owners of the café to build an addition that will fall 1' from the rear property line.

Light Parade: Council agreed to sponsor the Christmas Light Parade and have it covered under the City's insurance. This is no additional cost to the City.

Campbell Family Benefit: Councilor Corwin asked if Council would consider donating one of their cost free days to the benefit (part of the agreement between the City and Parks and Rec is 2 free uses each year). Council agreed to donate one of the days.

*Minutes from the November 6, 2012, council meeting will be posted on the City's website after they are approved by Council at the November 20th Meeting.*

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE AND STAY INFORMED ON WHAT IS GOING IN YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

[www.cityofpilotrock.org](http://www.cityofpilotrock.org)

### Pilot Rock School District

Friday, November 9th - Theater Production of "You Can't Be Too Careful" will be at 7:00, with the doors opening @ 6:30.

Saturday, November 10th - JHBB at Umatilla @ 8:00, Theater Production of "You Can't Be Too Careful" will be at 7:00 with the doors opening @ 6:30

Monday, November 12th - NO SCHOOL, VETERAN'S DAY OBSERVED

Wednesday, November 14th - School Board Meeting @ 7:00 in the HS Library

Friday, November 16th - SCHOOL IN SESSION

Wednesday, November 21st - 1/2 day of school

Thursday, November 22nd - NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

Friday, November 23rd - NO SCHOOL, THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

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Please see an important message from Superintendent of Schools, Gordon Munck, pertaining to the structural issues with the HS Gymnasium, on p. 7

0-15 Public Assist W. Main  
Area check

0-16 Traffic Hazard NW Cedar  
Theft Complaint SE Cherry  
Traffic Hazard Highway 395  
Property lost SW Birch St  
Area Check

0-17 Citizen Contact NE Elm  
Area Check  
Information SE Cherry

0-18 Dog @ large SW Cedar  
Area Check

0-19 Disturbance NE Fir  
Follow-up NE Fir  
Furnishing Alcohol NE 4  
Area Check  
DUI SW Birch St

0-20 Area Check  
Telephonic Harassment NW Delwood  
Illegal Burn NW Delwood  
Citizen Contact Main St  
Assist SE Cherry  
Information NE Douglas  
Abandon vehicle Stewart Creek

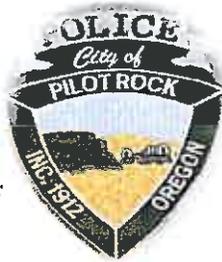
0-21 Area Check  
Disabled vehicle NW Cedar  
Missing Juvenile NE 4th

0-22 Unsecured vehicle W. Main  
Follow-up SE Cherry  
Fraud NE 4th  
Citizen Contact SW 2nd

0-23 Follow-up SE Cherry  
Abandoned Vehicle SW Delwood  
Area Check

0-24 Dog @ large NE Fir  
Citizen contact NW Delwood  
Follow-up NE 5th

0-25 Area Check  
Fraud NE 6th  
Found Property NW Birch



10-26 Public Nuisance SW 2nd  
Criminal Mischief NE Elm  
Follow up NE Elm  
Follow-up NE Gumwood  
Citizen Contact W. Main  
Disabled Vehicle Hwy 395  
Disabled Vehicle Hwy 395  
Area Checks

10-27 Citizen Contact SW 3rd  
Disabled Vehicle NW Birch  
Disabled Vehicle NW Birch  
Area Checks

10-28 Citizen Contact S. Alder  
Traffic Hazard Hwy 395  
Traffic Hazard SE Douglas  
Area Checks

10-30 Dog @ large NE Elm  
Juvenile Complaint SE Cherry  
Citizen Assist SE Cherry  
Area Check

10-31 Area Check  
Citizen Contact N. Alder PI

11-01 Theft W. Main  
Criminal Mischief NE Elm  
Follow-up  
Area Check

11-02 Area Check  
Trespass SW Birch PI  
Disorderly Conduct SW Birch PI  
Suspicious Vehicle NE Elm  
Citizen Contact SW Cedar  
Follow-up  
Disturbance SW Birch PI  
Welfare Check NE Douglas  
Public Nuisance NW Cedar  
Crash Report NE Fir st

11-03 Public Nuisance NW Cedar  
Criminal Mischief NE Fir  
Suspicious Circumstance SW Cedar  
Suspicious Circumstance Alder PI  
Curfew Violation NE Elm  
Area Check

11-04 Noise Complaint Hwy 395  
Citizen Contact S. Alder  
Area Checks

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# Races @ The Bike Pit Come Rain or Shine



800 RA Koch Road  
Pilot Rock, Oregon  
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## Sunday, November 18, 2012



Gates Open @ 7:00 AM Gate Fee: \$8.00 Children Under 8 Free  
Practice 9-10 AM Entry Fees: First Class \$25.00  
Racing starts at 10:00 AM!! Second Class \$20.00

Concessions Available!



Come Ride With Us at the Base of the Blue's!

FREE DRY CAMPING @ THE BIKE PIT SATURDAY NIGHT  
WITH PAID GATE ADMISSION FEES

For additional information: Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832

## PILOT ROCK BOOSTER CLUB CHILI/SOUP COOKOFF & AUCTION

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2012

Pilot Rock Community Center All proceeds go to

support Pilot Rock student activities

6:00pm Chili/Soup Cookoff / All-You-Can-Eat / Silent

Auction Begins

All-You-Can-Eat Chili and Soup plus rolls, relishes, cookies,  
punch, coffee

Adults: \$7.00 Children: \$5.00 Family: \$20.00 (tickets sold  
at door)

No-Host Beer and Wine Available \$3.00

7:00pm Silent Auction Closes 7:30pm Oral Auction Begins

Chili and Soup Cookoff Contest

Made from scratch, fun Chili and Soup Cookoff Contest Prizes  
awarded for best Chili, Soup and Cookoff booth

Contact Jen Wilson 541-240-1872 for entry info.

## Booster Club Auction

### THE COTTAGE ON CHERRY STREET

281 N E CHERRY STREET

541-443-5402

Gift Shop

OPEN: THURSDAY 4PM-8PM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY 10AM-5PM



FEATURING ALL HANDCRAFTED GIFT ITEMS MADE  
LOCAL CRAFTS PERSONS. NOTHING FROM CHINA AND  
NO RE-SALE ITEMS.

CINNAMON ROLLS, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT  
BREADS AND COOKIES OFFERED BUT PLEASE CALL  
541-443-5402 TO ORDER IN ADVANCE. READY TO BAKE  
COOKIE DOUGH CAN ALSO BE ORDERED.

PLEASE CONSIDER OUR SHOP WHEN  
DOING YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING. THE  
MONEY YOU SPEND IN PILOT ROCK,  
GOING TO PILOT ROCK CITIZENS.

## Food Pantry schedule

Tuesday, November 20th 1:00 to 4:00 (because of  
Thanksgiving)

Thursday, December 13th 1:00 to 4:00

Tuesday, December 18th 1:00 to 4:00 (because of  
Christmas)



Pilot Rock High School  
Greenhouse



### Christmas Poinsettias

On sale: beginning Sat. December 1: 9 am -noon

At the Greenhouse

or Mon-Thur 2:30-3:30

Or call the high school to arrange for a pickup time

(541) 443-2671



**SINGLES WOMEN GROUP**

ORGANISERS : Nikki Mikesell\* Beverly Reeser\* Skeeter Jeffers

*Short Description of Purpose :*

*Women who are Single by Choice, Divorce, Abandonment or Widowed, joining together for the purpose of Encouragement and Fellowship*

**Meeting Place:**

Family Fellowship Building @ the Pilot Rock Baptist Church 585 SW Birch St.  
Questions Contact: Nikki @ 541 379 0937

First Meeting Date :Saturday November 17, 2012 1 PM to 3 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of Each Month at 1 PM to 3 PM

Free Light Lunch \* Discussion of Ideas \* Short Devotional

*We want to welcome any single woman, who desires to join with us, as we look at our adventure as Women who are leading Single Lives and what this means for each of us.*

*We all need a reason to "Rise and Shine!" each Day. What is yours? Are you willing to share and encourage others and be Pampered a little in the process? Come join with us and find out how wonderfull and **UNIQUE YOU ARE!***

*Rides Available*

*Project Sponsored by Pilot Rock Baptist Church  
Helping meet Community Needs*

# Pilot Rock Elementary School

No School on Monday, Nov. 12. Students and staff will observe Veterans Day. There will be school on Friday, Nov. 16.

On Wednesday, Nov. 21 PRES will release at 12:20 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Nov. 28 from 4-8 pm and Nov. 29 from 1-8 pm at Pilot Rock Elementary. School will release at 12:20 on Thursday, Nov. 29 for conferences.

## A Request from Ms. Annie :-)

A teenage community member recently donated a Rock Band set to the school because he was no using it at home. I began to wonder if there are other community members who might have X Box or Wii machines they would like to donate to PRHS for game nights. If you have any components you are no longer using, please contact Annie Tester at 443-2671

# FFA CHRISTMAS TREE SALES!!!!



Pilot Rock FFA students will be selling Christmas Trees again this year. Please contact Mrs. Shull, Daniel Christensen, or KasCee Cressy to put in your order for a Christmas Tree. All proceeds go to the FFA chapter to help support the program.

Douglas Fir Tree

Noble Fir Tree

Mrs. Shull 541-443-2671 Ag teacher/ FFA Advisor

OR

KasCee Cressy 541-377-1179 and Daniel Christensen 541-379-1050



# Pilot Rock Senior Center

The Pilot Rock Senior Center will be holding a Holiday Bazaar and Baked Food Sale November 10, 2021 from 9 am to 4 pm. The proceeds of this sale will go towards our scholarship fund for a 2013 Pilot Rock graduate. The Senior Center has also changed its meeting day to the first Thursday of each month at 10:00 AM. We would like to invite all seniors to come join us.



Linda Hill  
Pilot Rock Or. 97868  
541-443-2101- cell 541-240-1550

# Battle Mountain Fire District

Proposed Battle Mountain Rural Fire District - Meeting in Pilot Rock at Council Chambers Thursday, Dec 6th at 6:30 pm and at Ukiah Senior Center on Tuesday, December 11th at 6:30. Bring your questions and find out where we are at with the big picture of a fire district. Contact Judy Reese, 541-427-3073 or judykr@wildblue.net for more information.

# Leather's Class

with Ed Sherman

will resume on Wednesday, November 14 in the leather shop from 7-9 pm



# Winter-Fest Light Parade Saturday, December 15



5 pm



Decorate "whatever"---a trailer, car, log truck, pickup, you name it---and join the Pilot Rock Chamber and the City of Pilot Rock in getting into the Holiday Spirit!

### Parade Route

Leave Fire Station @ 5 pm, turn left onto Cherry, past High School, down Alder to Main Street, turn left on 395 to East Birch Creek Road, right onto 7th, back to 395 and right onto Main to park.

Chili and Hot Chocolate-Carols and Candy Canes!  
Bring your families for some old fashioned fun!



For further information, please contact Virginia Curnes @ 541.443.5832

# Campbell Family Benefit

Sunday, November 11, 2012  
5k/10k Registration and sign up starts at 9am....race at 10am

Silent Auction and 50/50 start at 10 and go till 2pm!!

The Bike Pit will be closed from 6 a.m. November 10 until 6 .m. November 18 for track maintenance and race preparation.

Races will be held on Nov. 18



## New to us, Strange to them

By Siobhan Holman and Rhyanne Oates

This year at Pilot Rock High School, two foreign exchange students; one from Taiwan, one from China; have arrived. To them, being here is like being in a whole new world. There's new food, new smells, new cultures, and new people to learn about. Their English names are Monica, and Cynthia. The school here is very different than theirs back home. Here in Pilot Rock, it may seem the same old same old, but in China and Taiwan, their school is very different. They go to school at 7:00 am only to return home at 9:15 pm. Can you imagine having school for 14 hours and 15 minutes? In their country, the two girls attend a boarding school. They both agreed that here at our school, its way more relaxed, and less pressure is put upon them. Both the girls agreed that boarding school and the classes are more advanced, that the classes here are far easier than back at home. English, both girls agreed, was very hard to learn, and speak.

Hamburgers, pizza, chicken nuggets; Cynthia and Monica say these foods are good, but it gets tiring having the same options every day. But, all in all, their favorite foods are chicken breasts, and bacon. Monica lives with the Hardin's, and Cynthia lives with the Walkers. "While I've been here," said Monica, "I've had a lot of fun with the Hardin's. I built a barn, a fence, and got a sheep." When asked about her life experiences, Cynthia said that she's been to Africa, Canada, but she's never been to America before. Monica on the other hand has been to China, and has been to America before, visiting L.A. In conclusion, they've had a wonderful time, though sadly they have to leave in a year. They aren't sure whether or not to be homesick, because they said they're sidetracked by all of the nice, wonderful people here. Though they will leave eventually, they will be deeply missed.

## **Pumpkin Phest Thanks**

The Pilot Rock Chamber would like to express its thanks to all who helped with and participated in our celebration. We had a wonderful turnout, even with the rain! Special thanks go out to Jim, Nancy and Dakota Hinkle, Mike and Heather Nelson, Shawna Kirk, Joey Grosjacques, Vicki Hogland, Lela Thieme, Christina Smith, Janet Stewart, Jess and Jordan Harp and Luci Winnett. What amazing help we had.

Thanks also to the great pumpkin recipe bakers! The winners of the Pumpkin Baking Contest are:

1st Place= Tammy Austin

2nd Place= Tammy Austin (Yes, she made 2 recipes) and

3rd Place= Luci Winnett



## **Cowboy Christmas Ball**

21st annual Cowboy Christmas Ball tickets are now available. This is a charity event for the benefit of our local youth. For ticket information please contact Tim McFetridge at 541.969.9540 or Christina Smith at 541.667.7590

Pendleton Elks Lodge---Nov. 17---8 pm

\$30.00 singles \$50.00 Couples



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The Pilot Rock High School Key Club is collecting donations for the Pilot Rock Food pantry's Thanksgiving baskets. We will be leaving a blue plastic bag to hold the donated food items on doorsteps of homes along *Cherry, Douglas, Fir, & Gumwood Streets* for this Thanksgiving on Saturday November 10, 2012. (Our Christmas collection will focus on the western portion of town). The bag will contain a list of items that are needed. We will return to pick up the bags on the afternoon of Friday November 16, 2012 starting at 1:00 pm.

Thank you,

Taylor Hatley & Laney Jensen

Key Club Food Drive Committee Chairs

*Sat. Nov. 10: Blue donation bags left by PRHS Key Club members along Cherry, Douglas, Fir, & Gumwood Streets*

*Fri. Nov. 16: Bags picked up, starting at 1:00 pm by PRHS Key Club members*

Any questions: Call PRHS: (541) 443-2671



**A coloring page for the children!**



# An Open Letter to the Community from Gordon Munck, Superintendent of Schools

# Gymnasium

Pilot Rock High School's gymnasium roof structure has suffered damage. At least one of the roof trusses wooden beams has broken and others have significant cracks in them, making the gym roof unstable. McCormack Construction has shored the roof up, but having people in the gym is not safe until repairs can be made. A structural engineer has looked at the damage and is in the process of modeling the trusses and will recommend the appropriate repairs. Pilot Rock School District's board of directors will determine whether an emergency should be declared that would quickly allow acquisition of bids for the repair. (We know we have an "emergency," but it requires board action to make it official.) Part of the engineer's work will inform the district's insurance company in order to determine whether the work is covered by insurance or not. The district has hired Willamette ESD's Project Solution Group to gather the engineering analysis, put together a description of the work that must be completed, and distribute the request for quotations from appropriate contractors so that we have an understanding of the time frame and cost to complete repairs. We are told that we will not have the preliminary engineering analysis until the end of the week of November 15. In the meantime we will practice basketball in other gyms here in Pilot Rock and in Pendleton and plan to play high school games in Pendleton until we have repaired this gymnasium.

## Community Gardens

Greetings Gardeners! It is season extension time in the gardens and you are welcome to check out the fall greens and root crops that we planted at the Elm Street Site on Labor Day. There are spinach, kale, Swiss chard, carrots, beets, lettuces and more, even going into the next month or so. If you would like to choose a garden bed for next spring, you are welcome to amend soil and "tuck a bed in" for the winter. Call 443-2905 for more information. See you in the garden!



Special thanks to Mrs. Mills' last period greenhouse class for their help in putting away the tables and chairs from the Rural Symposium on Thurs. Nov. 8. your volunteer help was deeply appreciated. Thanks to Tim and Adam for the set up!





**Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program  
Pilot Rock, Oregon**



**On behalf of the Shop with a Cop/Firefighters/EMT Program, we would like to thank you for your support last year. This is our third annual Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program event and the last two years have been very rewarding for everyone involved. Each year, with your monetary and item donations, the Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program is able to purchase gifts that youth of less fortunate families from the Pilot Rock area can shop for and give to their immediate family members, including siblings and parents, at Christmas time. On behalf of the Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program we would like you to consider donating to this wonderful program for youth in our community. It is such a wonderful sight to see the faces of youth when they participate in this program with one of Pilot Rock's Police Officers, Firefighter, or EMT's. Once the youth are done shopping for their gifts each gift is wrapped and sent home with the child to share with their family members during this special holiday season. This program provides positive experiences for youth as well as offers community support to youth of families who are less fortunate or need some assistance during the Christmas season.**

**Your donation is greatly appreciated and can be made in the form of cash, check, gift certificate or new items for children of all ages, or Mom and Dad gifts. All donations are tax deductible. For a tax deduction receipt, please contact Mayor Virginia Cares at (541) 443-5832 or (541) 969-6033. If you have any questions regarding the Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program, please contact the Pilot Rock Police Department at (541) 443-1224.**

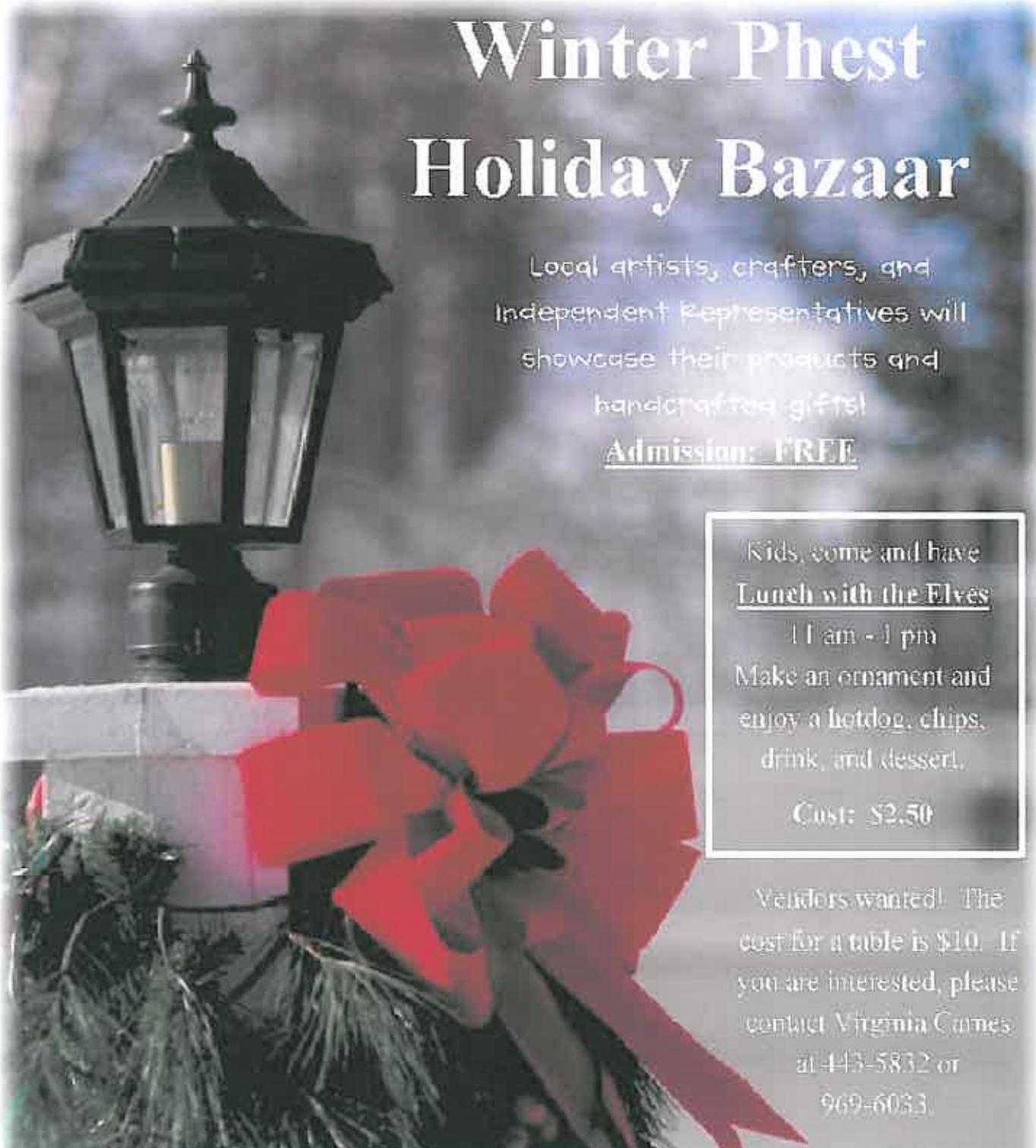
**Donations and correspondence can be dropped off at the Pilot Rock City Hall or mailed to:  
Pilot Rock Downtown Association  
PO Box 762  
Pilot Rock, OR 97868  
Attn: Shop with a Cop Program.**

**Thank you for your consideration, and on behalf of the Shop with a Cop/Firefighter/EMT Program we would like to wish you a safe and happy holiday season.**

**Sincerely,**

Chief Darren Richman  
Pilot Rock Police Dept.

Chief Ron Neeley  
Pilot Rock Fire Dept.



# Winter Phest Holiday Bazaar

Local artists, crafters, and  
Independent Representatives will  
showcase their products and  
handcrafted gifts!

Admission: FREE

Kids, come and have  
Lunch with the Elves

11 am - 1 pm  
Make an ornament and  
enjoy a hotdog, chips,  
drink, and dessert.

Cost: \$2.50

Vendors wanted! The  
cost for a table is \$10. If  
you are interested, please  
contact Virginia Cumes  
at 443-5832 or  
969-6033.

**Saturday, December 8**

**10 am - 4 pm**

**Pilot Rock Community Center -- 285 NW Cedar Place**