

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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John Taylor and Annie Tester

## City of Pilot Rock

The next City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2011, in Council Chambers, at 7 pm.

It is with a great deal of sarcasm that I "thank" the person(s) who were responsible for destroying the 2011 sign up by the water tower. Many people were aware that something was wrong, as it wasn't lighted on New Year's Eve, as it had been every New Year's Eve since 2000. Come to find out, when Steve Draper went up to plug it in, it had been totally mangled/destroyed! Shame on the person(s) responsible for this. If you have any information pertaining to this vandalism, please contact Chief Richman, Steve Draper or myself. Such blatant destruction just makes you mad all over!

Virginia Carnes, Mayor

## Pilot Rock Public Library

With the New Year comes some new changes at the library. The Sage Library System has moved to a new online catalog called Evergreen. Stop by the library to receive help with the new system. We have some information to give you. Also make a New Year's resolution to use your local library!!



## Pilot Rock School District

### High School

Friday, January 7th - JV/VB&G at Elgin @ 3:00

Saturday, January 8th - JV/VB&G home against Union @ 1:00

Tuesday, January 11th - Winter Sports Pictures after school

Thursday, January 13th - 1st Semester ends

Friday, January 14th - JV/VB&G at Heppner @ 3:00

Saturday, January 15th - JV/VB&G home against Enterprise @ 1:00

Monday, January 17th - NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King Holiday

Tuesday, January 18th - JVB&G at Irrigon @ 5:00

Wednesday, January 19th - School Board Meeting

Thursday, January 20th - VB&G at the Pendleton Convention Center against Irrigon @ 4:30

Friday, January 21st - JV/VB&G home against Athena @ 3:00

Saturday, January 22nd - JHGB at Heppner @ 8:00

Please check the school's web site of [www.pilotrock.k12.or.us](http://www.pilotrock.k12.or.us) for updated games and times.

### Elementary School

No School on Monday, Jan. 17. Students and staff will observe Martin Luther King Day. There will be school on Friday, Jan. 21 to complete the 4 day week.

# Pilot Rock Police Dept

News Release  
Richman  
For Immediate Release

Contact: Chief Darren  
541-443-2811

12-27 Animal Found SW Birch St  
Area Checks  
Attempted Warrant Service NW 3rd  
Public Nuisance SE Cherry  
Miscellaneous SW 3rd

12-28 Attempted Warrant Service NW 3rd  
Dog @ Large SW Cedar  
Area Checks

12-29 Agency Assist  
Burglary Cold W. Main  
Disturbance SW 3rd  
Area Checks

12-30 Criminal Mischief NE 4th  
Repossession NE Fir  
Area Checks

12-31 Criminal Mischief SW Delwood  
Area Checks  
Suspicious Person W. Main  
Disorderly Conduct NW 3rd

01-01 Disturbance N. Alder St  
Follow-up  
Follow-up  
Area Checks

01-02 DHS NW Delwood  
Disturbance NE Cherry  
Welfare Check NE Cherry  
Area Checks

The City of Pilot Rock is launching a new Community Information Service designed to deliver important and timely information to residents in our area using the latest technology.

This service created by Nixle, LLC delivers trustworthy and important neighborhood-level public safety and community event notifications by web, e-mail, and cell phone.

Nixle is completely simple, trusted and available at no cost.

Residents of Pilot Rock can now take advantage of Nixle. Nixle is a community information service that alerts you to public safety threats and community events via web, e-mail, and cell phone. Sign up at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) to register.

Register now and learn more at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com). Then share this new service with friends and neighbors to spread the word.

We are very excited to have you experience it for yourself.

Nixle is a new community information service provider built exclusively to provide secure and reliable communications. Its authenticated service connects municipal agencies and community organizations to residents in real time, delivering information to geographically targeted consumers over their cell phones (via text messages), through e-mails and through Web access. Nixle is offered at no cost to all governments, their agencies and organizations, nongovernmental organizations and consumers.

This new program that I have signed up for is the best way to communicate with groups and individuals during emergencies and deliver daily information that may be pertinent to the community. I would encourage all residents of Pilot Rock to sign up for the program, as it can deliver vital information quickly. Any questions please contact me regarding the Nixle program.

# Info. That May Be Important to You!

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

John Kroger

December 27, 2010

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

Oregon has recently received \$220 million in federal money to help distressed homeowners avoid foreclosure.

The Mortgage Payment Assistance Program pays the mortgage of a qualified recipient household for an entire year, up to \$20,000. If you have suffered a loss of income of 25% or more, this program may help you keep your home. The deadline to apply is January 14, 2011. More information is available at <http://www.oregonhomeownerhelp.org/>.

In many communities this program has gone unnoticed. These days, everyone knows someone for whom it could make all the difference. Please forward this important information to your friends, family and neighbors.

From everyone at DOJ, have a safe and happy New Year!

**PRHS Library Open**  
**House, Jan. 31, 2011**  
**6-8PM. Contact Marion**  
**Schuening for additional**  
**information**

# Parent Teacher Club

So far PRES students and parent volunteers have raised \$5000 to go towards the new playground!

Thank you for your continued support and donations.

This month the PRES students are collecting donations (coins, bills, and checks made out to PRES PTC) and BoxTops for Education Labels in order to not only meet their classroom goals, but also to add to the collection for the playground fund! If you would like to donate feel free to send donations with PRES students, drop off donations at PRES office, or call Lela Thieme at 443-2127 for more information!

Thank you for helping in this endeavor!

Lela Thieme

PRES PTC President

## Parent Teacher Club Future Activities

Coin/Box Top Collection—This activity will run the entire month of January. Each classroom will have a jar and a goal to meet. If the class meets their goal they will receive a class party!

The following items will count: Box Tops (10 cents), Tyson Labels (10 cents), Campbell's Education Labels (10 cents), and money donations (coins, bills, and checks).

District Basketball Tournament—Boosters has generously offered to partner with us on the playground project and in return all they ask for are volunteers! This year they will host the district basketball tournament and will need many volunteers to help out! If you are interested in helping with this endeavor let Lela Thieme know at 443-2127 or [krisst@centurytel.net](mailto:krisst@centurytel.net) and I will pass your name along to Sam Byrnes!

Family Portraits—Get 2 8x10 professional portraits for \$10! We start selling these on the February 14th and pictures will be taken March 4 and 5!

# Pilot Rock Senior Center

Members of the Pilot Rock Senior Center will be going to the Pendleton Senior Center for lunch on Jan. 20th. Sign up list is now available at the Senior Center. If you need a ride please contact Dean Muilenberg 541-443-5783. The Pilot Rock Senior Center will hold their birthday luncheon on Jan. 24th at noon. This will be a pot luck so bring your favorite and join us. There is a recliner in good condition at the Senior Center that who ever wants can have it for hauling it out of the Senior Center building. Contact Alma Day 541-215-9995, Gary Hale 541-443-3181 or Linda Hill 541-443-2101 if you are interested in the recliner. Remember to join us on Wed. at 1:00 pm for Pinochle and Fri. at 1:00pm for Bingo every week. A speacial thank you to all who donated items and baked goods for our Christmas Bazaar. We were able to add to the 2011 Scholarship fund. Again thank you to all

# Pilot Rock Fire



12/19/2010 Thru 1/4/2-11

12/20/2010 QRT Medical Rural

12/21/2010 QRT Medical City

12/23/2010 QRT Medical Rural

01/01/2011 Thru 01/05/2011

01/01/2011 QRT and Fire 1 Vehicle rollover Yellow Jacket RD

01/04/2011 QRT and Fire 1 Vehicle rollover Gurdane Rd

Year end review:

The Pilot Rock Rural Fire Protection District responded to a record number of calls in 2010 as there was 190 calls for service between the Fire Department and QRT team. The last record was set in 2008 at 150 calls for service. Break down of calls as follows:

QRT Responses: 111 Calls for service

QRT And Fire: Motor Vehicle Accidents 17 calls for service

Fire Department Responses: 62 Calls for service

Captain Jeff C Hemphill

Pilot Rock Fire District 7-401

## Lost and Found Youth Outreach

1.

*We all may find ourselves lost at some time in our life, but together we can find our way.* For the past eight years, Lost & Found Youth Outreach (L&F) has been coming alongside youth and families to help them find their way. For L&F it's about having the right people who will take the time to truly learn about a youth, engaging them where they are, and remaining available. In life, real problems don't wait for Monday morning. You can't put them in a file cabinet marked to be open – from 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. Life is happening now and Lost & Found has gone to great lengths to be there when help is needed most. It's this kind of care that wins L&F the respect needed to empower long term practical change in the lives of youth.

Since October 2010, Lost & Found Youth Outreach has been working on the development of a prevention/intervention program here in Pilot Rock. This program is designed to build values and skills in young people that will benefit these youth and the community for generations. Values and skills like leadership, work ethic, serving your neighbors, and respecting your community.

## Lost and Found Youth (con't)

2.

The plan provides a weekly support and skill building group, currently meeting at Archies Restaurant, Tuesdays at 4:00, as well as providing opportunities to participate in service learning projects for the Pilot Rock community, incentive fun activity, and rewards for positive behavior and academic progress. Like all good things in life there is a cost, although many Pilot Rock community members have stepped up with in-kind donations for this program and the City of Pilot Rock has shown enormous support, there is still a financial need to get this program rolling. As members of the community please join us in our efforts to make a difference for the youth of Pilot Rock, by contributing what you can to assist. Please call 541-276-3987 to find out more or mail your contribution to 714 SW Dorion Ave., Ste B, Pendleton, OR

# Pendleton Center for the Arts

The Pendleton Center for the Arts is excited to host the first Fun-A-Day event in Eastern Oregon! Anyone can participate; there is no jury and no entry fee. It's simply about having fun and being creative all monthlong.

The idea for the project is simple: create something fun every day of the month. It can be working on a larger project a bit every day- like knitting or beading a few rows, or working on a quilt a bit each day. Or it can be creating small, individual pieces every day- like painting a small painting, drawing a picture, taking a photograph, writing a poem, making origami, or assembling a collage a day; the ideas go on and on! Then we'll come together in early February to display all the pieces and see what everyone worked on all month.

It's not too late to start! For more info and to sign up, contact Lori Sams at the Pendleton Center for the Arts, 541-278-9201 or outreach@pendletonarts.org. For more project info visit www.pendletonarts.org, or www.artclash.com. The Pendleton Center for the Arts is a community based non-profit organization providing artsopportunities for the community of Pendleton and surrounding areas.

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Age: 16+

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William C Woodfin  
10/26/1949-12/26/2010

A Thank you to Coyote Bill.....

Bill, Papa Bill, Uncle Bill, Woodrat.....

It is with a tragic sense of loss that I write this. Bill was a man of passion; passion for his wife and family, passion for the mill and passion for this community. In the relatively short time that Bill was a member of this community he was a catalyst for so many positive changes. He had a vision for this community and worked through a couple of committees to accomplish great things. He is one of the founders of the Downtown Association and the Economic Development Committee.

Bill played a vital role in keeping Kinzua a sustainable entity in Pilot Rock. His leadership turned the mill into what he always called "the most efficient and productive mill in the pacific northwest". If you were to ask Bill the secret to his success he would say it without hesitation, "It wasn't me who made this a success, it was you, the employees. I just listened and helped you get the tools you needed."

Bill leaves big shoes to fill as president of the Downtown Association. In the two years he led the Downtown Association he put benches downtown, flags along 395, trees at the Community Center and along 395, medians on Main Street and Welcome to Pilot Rock signs on both ends of town ...and those are just things you can see. He brought about a change of attitude in this community, a "can do" attitude. His passion for this community brought people and ideas together to beautify and take Pilot Rock to a new level.

Bill's death was sudden. When I heard the news I simply could not believe it. Bill was too young but it slowly occurred to me that he had indeed lived his life wonderfully. I will forever be grateful to have known Coyote Bill. I will not grieve his passing, I will celebrate his life and remember him in the benches and trees and flags that make Pilot Rock my home.

For all of us who had the honor of knowing Bill we will forever miss the silenced "Hello Baby".

A fund for the family has been set up at Sterling Savings Bank (Pilot Rock Branch) you can contribute at any Sterling Savings Bank.



**Shawna Kirk: Pilot Rock Chamber President**