

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO

ASSIST THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM-6 PM

August 20, 2010

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Dawn Alderman, Mike Baleztena,

Shawna Kirk, Nancy Lankford,

Glen Snively and John Standley

Community Days/Reunion Weekend is Here!!!

City of Pilot Rock

PUBLIC SAFETY SURCHARGE

The Public Safety Surcharge was initiated during the budget process to offset the lack of funding in the general fund. The police department is funded 100% out of the general fund and with three full time officers there is a lack of funding.

The police department cut every budget line item they could in an attempt to lower the cost of operating the police department with minimum standards. The police officers are required by state law to have 80 hours of training for each officer every three years and this cannot be eliminated. They cut every corner they could to put together a minimal budget with continue police coverage.

Every budget year the surcharge will be looked at, as a consideration to be reduced or eliminated if additional funding becomes available.

Chief Darren Richman

Pilot Rock School District

Pilot Rock High School

Thursday, August 26th - School Starts !!!

Friday, August 27th - School in session

Tuesday, August 31st - Community BBQ and Open House from 5:30 - 6:30 in the JH Cafeteria, with Fall Sport Introductions at 6:30 in the main gym.

The yearbooks from the 2009-2010 school year are here.

Pilot Rock Elementary

Pilot Rock Elementary Open House on Aug. 25, from 5:30 - 6:30 pm.

School starts, Aug. 26th.

There will be Friday school on Aug. 27th.

No School on Monday, Sept. 6th. Friday school on Sept. 10th.

Pictures will be taken on Sept. 8th.

If you are an Escrip member, please go to Escrip.com and renew your membership with Pilot Rock Elementary.

Welcome Home, Alumni!

Pilot Rock Police Press Log

- 08-02 Dog @ Large SW 6th
Warrant SW 3rd
Ordinance (parking) SW Cedar
Assist
Illegal burn Gumwood
Area Checks
- 08-03 Fraud N. Alder Place
Trespass NW Birch
Mental NE Elm
Mental NE Elm
Area Checks
- 08-04 Dog @ Large Alder Pl.
Animal Complaint SE Cherry
Noise Complaint NE Elm
Suspicious SE Elm
Assist SE Elm
Threat (unfounded) NE Elm
Area Checks
- 08-05 Dog @ Large SW Cedar
Mental NE Elm
Ordinance (junk) NE 4th
Mental NE Elm
Welfare Check NE Elm
Welfare Check Hwy.395
Area Check
- 08-06 Dog @ Large SE Cherry
Suspicious Activity McGowan
Dr.
Juvenile Complaint NE Fir
Area Checks
- 08-07 Mental NE Elm
Assist NW Cedar
Fugitive SW 3rd
Disturbance NE Elm
Public Nuisance NE Douglas
Area Checks
- 08-08 Mental NE Elm
Agency Assist NE Elm
Suspicious Activity NW
Cedar
- 08-08 Area Check
Suspicious Person SW Birch
Driving Complaint Hwy. 395
MP 11
- 08-09 Mental NE Elm
Mental NE Elm
Mental NE Elm
Dog @ Large Hwy 395 MP
15
Area Checks
- 08-10 Mental NE Elm
Harassment NE Elm
Warrant NE Elm
Welfare Check NE 4th
Mental NE Elm
Disturbance NE Elm
Juvenile Complaint Beech
St.
Area Checks
- 08-11 Mental NE Elm
Illegal Burn NE Hickory
Dog @ Large NE Gumwood
Assist NE Elm
Noise Complaint NE Elm
MIP Tobacco Main/S. Alder
Area Checks
- 08-12 Mental NE Elm
Mental NE Elm
Agency Assist SW Cedar
Found Property McGowan
Dr.
Suspicious S. Alder
Agency Assist NW Cedar
Disable Vehicle SW Birch
Suspicious N. Alder St.
Mental NE Elm
Area Checks
- 08-13 Mental NE Elm
Driving Complaint NE Elm
Criminal Mischief McGowan
Dr.
Animal Complaint NW 2nd
Parking Complaint S. Alder
St.
Ordinance Weeds SW 2nd
Traffic Hazard NE Hickory
Suspicious SW 3rd
Follow-up
Area Checks
- 08-14 Suspicious SW 3rd
Theft W. Main
Mental NE Elm
Mental NE Elm
Criminal Mischief E. Main
Parking Complaint NW
Alder Dr.
Public Nuisance SW 3rd
Follow-up
Area Checks
- 08-15 Mental NE Elm
Area Checks
- 08-16 Disturbance NE Fir
Mental NE Elm
Disturbance/Warrant NE Fir
Warrant SW 3rd
Agency Assist NE Elm
Ordinance Parking S. Alder
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Ordinance Parking S. Alder



Community Gardens



Greetings Gardeners!

The Pilot Rock Community Garden is planning a tour of our gardens in celebration of Pilot Rock Community Days. We will meet at the Main Street Garden site at 10:00 on Saturday morning. Then we will proceed to the Elm Street site to visit our twenty new beds and nibble on some home-grown snacks. Special thanks to Deb Jones for organizing this event and for making the pesto with garden-fresh basil! We still have beds for anyone to plant or adopt. Don't be shy—we are happy to help you get started! Contact Lori Newberry at 443-2905. See you in the garden!

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 28th and plan to spend a day with family and friends at Community Park. The Pendleton Summer Adventure Festival offers activities beginning at 6:00 a.m. and continues until 10:00 p.m. This festival is organized by your local Parks & Recreation Department with activities hosted by a variety of local groups. Most activities are FREE thanks to our sponsors St. Anthony's Hospital and Travel Pendleton.

Activities include Geo-caching, Disc golf (night glow style), Tour de Pendleton (escorted descent on the old Cabbage Hill highway!), Art to Fly (kite making), middle & high school Field Dodgeball and Ultimate Frisbee, National Guard Pedal Cars and Climbing Wall, Tiny Tot Olympics, ATV Basics, Fly Casting Clinic, and Live Music including performances by Exit 209, T Dogg, June Bug, The Bushman Brothers, Los Azules, and The Red Light Runners. Our music offers something for the younger crowd beginning at 3 p.m. and transitions to adult tunes as the evening progresses. The event concessionaire will be BBQ Out of the Blues specializing in good ol' fashion bbq. Some events do require registration and have limited participation. Check out the web-site for developing details and find out how to get the whole family involved!

Call 276-8100 or visit www.pendletonparksandrec.com for further information.

The Mayor's Minute—or Two!

It's been awhile since I've taken the opportunity to put in my two cents worth! I do want to take the time to welcome home all of our returning alumni, and sincerely hope that this weekend is rewarding and renewing as you return to your roots! In so many ways, Pilot Rock has changed remarkably, but in the ways that are truly important, we are still the small rural community that you grew up in—and the values you didn't necessarily recognize at 17 or 18 are still very much in place. It's a great place to call "home"!

One of our most recent blessings has been the lease/purchase of the Masonite property by A & V Industries. I'd like to thank them for giving this community the chance to put our industrial property to excellent use and move into the future with increased optimism and the hope for a greater tomorrow.

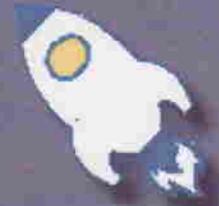
For those who are unaware, six people have stepped forward and will run for three council seats in the November general election. In alphabetical order, they include: Dawn Alderman, Ray Corwin, George Hall, Jim Rogers, John Taylor and Annie Tester.

So many individuals have helped to put this weekend together and have truly demonstrated a sense of community. Please take a moment to thank them for their time and effort!

Virginia Carnes, Mayor

"Pride, Potential and Possibility"

PILOT ROCK School Bond Project Update



August 17, 2010

Work nearing completion on Pilot Rock bond project

The heating and ventilation installation will be 'substantially complete' by the time students arrive at Pilot Rock Elementary and High Schools. 'Substantially complete' means that the systems will be operational, but some work remains to be done.

Janitorial staffs are cleaning up one room at a time in both buildings as the contractors complete their work in those rooms. Electrical outlets are installed in most classrooms, including the ceiling outlets for the LCD projectors. The main contractor, YMC Inc., will likely be in Pilot Rock through the end of September trimming ductwork, patching and painting holes, and working through a process called commissioning. Commissioning is a thorough testing and review of all of the systems' functions. Commissioning is performed by an independent third party to assure the District that the installed systems work as they were designed to. Several million test points are reviewed to ensure that the equipment is performing as intended.

A variety of other jobs are nearing completion as well. Work on the storage buildings at both the Elementary School gym and Junior High cafeteria is close to being done. Paving of the drive near the junior high cafeteria should occur this week. The new doors and jambs in the elementary school will be painted this week with glass to be installed in them and the new elementary front entrance area as well.



Outside Air and Carbon Dioxide Monitors, above. Do you remember that warm, sleepy feeling you used to get after lunch in a warm classroom? Eyelids drooping, sleep calling? CO₂ is one of the main causes of that sleepy feeling. Fresh air will now be part of the air makeup in every classroom. Monitors will assure that the CO₂ level is low enough not to induce that trance-like state all of us have experienced. That means the learning environment will be much more conducive for attentive students—and teachers!



Energy Recovery Units, above. Energy recovery units are big wheels that take the heat from air being exhausted to the outside and place that heat in the incoming makeup air.



At left, Duct Socks. The high school gymnasium should be a much more comfortable place for sporting events. Rocket blue duct socks will distribute air to allow the balcony to stay cooler and the stage to be warmer during basketball games.