

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO

ASSIST THE COMMUNITY

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7 AM-6 PM

May 7, 2010

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Dawn Alderman, Mike Balertena,
Shawna Kirk, Nancy Landford,
and John Standley

Senior/Disabled Clean-Up Wed., May 12, 2010 12:30-3:30 pm
Call City Hall to Get on the Help List---541-443-2811.

Community Wide Clean-Up---Sat. May 15, 2010
Free Dumping 8am-5 pm---one day only!

City of Pilot Rock News

Wood Stove Exchange Program

The City will be taking applications for the Wood Stove Exchange program from April 23, 2010 until June 30, 2010. Decisions will be based upon criteria, income guidelines and need. Criteria: must be the legal owner of the property, have a wood stove in the home and meet income guidelines. Contact the City of Pilot Rock for additional information 541-443-2811, or stop by to pick up an application.

Umatilla County Dispatch Line

Please call 541.966.3651 if you have a non emergency need for the Pilot Rock Police Dept.

The Bike Pit will be closed for maintenance on May 8th and May 9th. Volunteers are needed!!! Email pilotrockohvinc@gmail.com or contact Virginia Carnes 443-5832 for more information or to volunteer.

PRHS Happenings

Saturday, May 8th - HS TK at Riverside @ 11:00, VBB/VSB at Heppner @ 11:00, Theater Production "Til Death Do Us Part" at 8:00

Monday, May 10th - JVSB home against Riverside @ 4:30

Tuesday, May 11th - VBB Cross-over game

Thursday, May 13th - FFA Banquet @ 6:30

Friday, May 14th - Europe Trip Spaghetti Feed from 5:30 - 7:00 in Junior High. Cost is \$5:00 for adults and \$3.50 children 12 and under

Saturday, May 15th - VBB District at Bob White Field, VSB District at Pendleton, HS TK District at Stanfield.

Monday, May 17th - Dodgeball Tournament @ 6:30

Tuesday, May 18th - Sport Physicals in Pendleton from 7:00 - 8:30

Wednesday, May 19th - School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Thursday, May 20th - FCCLA Parent Night @ 6:30

Friday, May 21st - HSTK State at Monmouth, VBB/VSB 1st Round in State

Saturday, May 22nd - HS TK State at Monmouth.

WE LOVE YOU, MOM-
Happy Mother's Day!

Pilot Rock Education and Community Foundation

"To preserve and support the legacy of excellence of the public schools and our community in the city of Pilot Rock, Oregon." This is the mission statement of Pilot Rock Education and Community Foundation, a nonprofit foundation built and thriving in Pilot Rock. Every cent donated to this foundation stays here and helps to fund school activities, community activities and scholarships for graduating seniors from PRHS.

In the last year we have provided funds to the school district for various things: t-shirts for 5th graders going to OMSI, an artist in residence and one scholarship. We will be providing three \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors this year. We also granted startup funds for the Community Gardens, which ultimately will help residents of the community to grow their own food. This is not only healthy, but can save the average family significant grocery dollars.

Board members of the PR Education and Community Foundation also man the registration booth for the Community Days Weekend. Alumni from PRHS have thoroughly enjoyed returning for this annual August event and the registration table is a quick and easy way to see who is in town. The registration booth helps to reconnect class members as far back as the 1940s to present day.

The Board would like to encourage community members to consider the Pilot Rock Education and Community Foundation for memorial contributions. Recently there were a number of contributions made on behalf of Paralee Weinke, who was a longtime employee of the school district. These monies made it possible to give two more scholarships this year. At this time the foundation does not have an annual benefit activity, but rather depends strictly on contributions. Currently the foundation has approximately \$10,000, but would like to see the fund continue to grow.

If you have any questions or would like to make a contribution please contact a board member: Annie Tester, Laura Byrnes, Randy Mills, Virginia Carnes or Jennifer Schademan.

Pilot Rock Police Press Log

04-25 Public Nuisance (dog @ Large)

Trespass
Citizen Contact
Building Checks

04-26 Assist

Harassment
Assist
Illegal Dumping
Agency Assist
Assault
Building Checks

04-27 Disturbance

Restraining Order Violation
Disturbance
Harassment
Trespass
Building Checks



04-28 Citizen Contact

Assist
Domestic (verbal only)
Area Checks

04-29 Unsecured building

Building Checks
Follow-up

04-30 Found property

Public Nuisance (dog @ large)
Public Nuisance (dog @ large)
Follow-up
Building Checks

05-01 Assist

Criminal Mischief
Suspicious Vehicle
Found animal
Building Checks

05-02 Burning Complaint

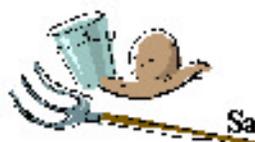
Burning Complaint
Area Check

**Food Pantry
2nd & 4th Saturday's**

**Booster Club Meeting
Monday, May 10 7 pm HS**

PILOT ROCK FARMERS' MARKET

Opening Event!



Saturday, May 29, 2010

10am - 12pm

Main Street Community Gardens

Socializing

Chamber Breakfast

Community Garden Plant Seedlings for sale

Chamber Pumpkin Planting for Oktoberfest Contest

Food Samples and Ideas

Crafts and Baked Goods

To Participate, contact Shelby, 541-561-0467

Community Gardens

Greetings Gardeners!

I am delighted to report that CAPECO has awarded a \$1500.00 grant to the Pilot Rock Community Garden for deer fencing for our Elm Street site. Special thanks goes to Jim Hatley and John Standley for donating time, effort and machinery to site preparation at Elm Street. We will be meeting this coming Monday, May 10 at 6:00 in council chambers, so please join us! If you want a garden bed for this season, call me at 443-2905. See you in the garden! Lori Newberry

Trees Planted at Pilot Rock Cemetery

Pilot Rock Cemetery has just planted new flowering trees. Special thanks go to those who helped us get the trees and plant them. Thanks to Tony McKague for getting the trees for us and delivering them, Tim Britain and the City for the backhoe and digging the holes, Roberta Muth and Jolene Carnes and their group of young people for planting them. Thanks: Amanda Cherry, Jacy Hall, Krystianna Crawley, Mike Liles, Austin Hughes, Clayton Servi, and Jennifer Schademan. Also Jerry Headley our caretaker. We planted 16 trees this spring along the east fence and the main road leading into the cemetery. If we can keep the deer from destroying them, we hope to be able to purchase additional trees in the coming years.



Fiddle Kids Can & Bottle Drive

Where: Pilot Rock Clean-Up - May 15

When: 8 am - 5 pm

(Don't forget that water bottles can be included.)

We can pick up cars in Pilot Rock if needed.

541-443-2920 or 541-429-5724

Thank you for your support! J

PRHS/FFA Greenhouse

Plants will be on sale at the greenhouse beginning May 3! Call the High School @ 541.443.2671 for more info.



Save Your Plastic Plant Containers for the Community Gardens!

Special Thanks to the Pendleton Center for the Arts and their Outreach Program to Pilot Rock!

We are so grateful to Travis Curtis and Chelsie Bonifer for all of their help with the Guitar Classes for the last 6 weeks! What a great experience for those children who participated in grades 3-12!

We are looking forward to the drawing classes which we hope to provide over summer vacation. More information will follow! We are also looking at an Introduction to Pastels class for all in June!

Community-Wide Informational Meeting
Sunday, May 16, 2010
Pilot Rock City Council Chambers
7-8 PM



Refreshments Provided



**PLEASE Plan to Attend and Find Out How
You Can Help Enrich Lives Internationally
and Locally!**

**Pilot Rock High School has
implemented a new Foreign Exchange
Student Program with ICES.**

We need Pilot Rock families to welcome students into their homes.

All families are encouraged to host! Single parents, married couples and retired community members.

The cost of hosting a foreign exchange student is room and board.

The most important thing you can give a student is your love and support during their journey here in America!

For Local Meeting Information, Please Contact:

Virginia Carnes @ 541.443.5832

OR
Gordon Munck @ 541.443.8291



Wednesday, May 12, 2010 12:30-3:30 pm
Senior/Disabled Clean-Up Day

**Call City Hall by No Later Than
Tuesday, May 11 @ 6 pm to Get on the List!**
443-2811

**Sponsored by the Downtown Association,
Pilot Rock School District, & Pilot Rock
Sanitation!**

*Special Thanks to City Hall
for the Clerical Support!*



Virginia Carnes 443-5832 for additional info.



**PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR
NEW SALON. IT IS A FULL
SERVICE SALON; INCLUDING
HAIR, NAILS, MASSAGE,
TANNING, BODY
TREATMENTS, PEDICURE,
MANICURE AND FACIALS.
PLEASE CALL TO SCHEDULE
AN APPOINTMENT TODAY.**

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"Til Death Do Us Part

Pilot Rock High School Theater Department is presenting *'Til Death Do Us Part* on May 7 and May 8 at the PRHS Cafetorium. Performances start at 8:00 PM each evening. Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and students. Tickets may be purchased from theater students or call the high school at 541-443-2671 or 541-377-3075 and leave a message.

Blue Mountain Cafe
541.443.2500

Monday-Thursday=6 am-7 pm
Friday & Saturday=6 am- 8 pm
Sunday=10 am-2 pm
Delivery After 4 pm!



Daily Special

Sunday Brunch!



Community-Wide Clean Up!

Saturday---May 15, 2010
8 a.m.-5 pm



Free Dumping!



Take this opportunity to clean up your property free of charge!

***Loads may be limited or refused by personnel supervising the sites---depending on contents. Assisted by the Rural Neighborhood Watch and the Lion's Club.



Privately Funded by the Downtown Association



Stained Glass Class

Monday, May 17, 2010
7-9 pm in Council Chambers

Instructors: Karen and Jennifer Gillispie

Come and Learn the Fine Points of this Amazing Craft!



FREE !



Sponsored by the Pilot Rock Chamber of Commerce
Please call Virginia Carnes for additional info. @ 511-48-5821

White Eagle Grange Breakfast

Sat. May 15 7-10 am

Sug. Donation: \$6 adults \$3 children 6- 12

Save the Date!

June 26 5-7 pm

Birch Creek Wine/Beer Phest—Woodfain Ranch!



Senior Center News !



A raffle will be held by the Pilot Rock Senior Center to provide a \$500.00 scholarship for the year 2011 to B.M.C.C. for a Pilot Rock Graduate student in need. Tickets will be drawn during Pilot Rock Community Days in Aug.

Our May birthday luncheon to be held May 24th at noon We will be going to Pendleton Senior Center on May 13th for a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. If you need a ride please contact Dean Muilenburg at 443-5783. A Thank You goes out to the Pilot Rock High School students for the treats they provided to the Senior Center to enjoy. Pinochle every Wed. at 1:00 pm Bingo every Fri. at 1:00 pm and the Lions Club meets every 1st and 3rd Fri. of the month.

A few brief notes---from the Mayor

Special thanks to Seth John for teaching the Photo Editing on the Computer Class @ the High School!

The Oregon Mayor's Assoc. is running a contest open to all students in grades 4-12, including home schooled students, on the topic "If I Were Mayor---"! Winning entries statewide will receive laptop computers. If you need additional info., please contact me! The computers have been donated for this contest from the Siletz Tribe.

The next Community Day organizing meeting is May 24 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers. Virginia Carnes

Law Enforcement, Fire, EMS & Local Public Safety Communication Information

Bi-County Communications District

The proposed Bi-County Communications Special District would be authorized to acquire, maintain, and upgrade voice and data communications systems for use by public safety agencies within Umatilla and Morrow Counties. The District would be funded by a property tax of 17 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value to be authorized by voters residing within the district.

The District is composed of all of the property within Morrow County and all of the property within Umatilla County except for the property within the City of Milton-Freewater and the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR). These jurisdictions have elected to not be included in the District.

Why is this district needed?

Reliable and interoperable communications are vital to our local emergency response agencies' ability to serve the community. These agencies and the communities they serve have benefited tremendously due to the construction and operation of a stable, high capacity, two-way radio system. The system was constructed with funds provided by federal grants associated with the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP). This system has allowed the highest interoperability level possible between first responders in the two counties and is now the primary means of daily public safety communications.

Federal fiscal support of the regional communications system will end when the Umatilla Chemical Weapons Depot completes agent destruction. This could occur as early as January 2011. At that time, Umatilla and Morrow Counties will have the once in a lifetime opportunity to assume ownership of the communications infrastructure.

This Communications Special District is our public safety community's solution to ensure our ability to effectively manage the responsibility for the operation, maintenance, and growth of this vital and efficient public safety communications system:

- Approval of District funding would mean that the most that the owner of a house valued at \$100,000 would have to pay would be an additional \$17 per year in property tax.
- 33 Local, State, and Federal public safety agencies and eight local public works departments have access to the current communications system and can communicate with each other when needed.
- Voter approved taxing authority would assure a fair method of stable funding for a critical service that supports multiple jurisdictions. The organizational structure of the special district provides strong, effective governance with local oversight and representation.
- Stability of funding would support partnerships with and local access to other government communications systems, such as the Oregon Wireless Interoperability Network (OWIN).
- Funding of the District affords the local community an opportunity to retain the current investment of 14 million dollars of federal funds.

The Bi-County Communications District will allow the Umatilla/Morrow community to meet their current and future emergency services requirement for sustainable, interoperable radio and data communications.

Supported by all Jurisdictions and Governing Boards/Councils within Umatilla/Morrow Counties excluding Milton Freewater/CTUIR.

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