

# Pilot Rock Newsletter

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CITY HALL IS AVAILABLE TO  
ASSIST THE COMMUNITY  
MONDAY-FRIDAY 8 AM-5 PM

**Progress, Pride & Possibilities**



December 21, 2012

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council

Mike Balezizka, Ray Corwin,

John Hinkle, Shawna Kirk,

Kacie Moss and Misty Row

## Holiday Blessings

### City of Pilot Rock

The next scheduled City Council meeting will be Jan. 15 @ 7 pm in Council Chambers. If you have an item to be placed on the agenda please notify City Hall. The Jan. 1 meeting is cancelled due to it being New Year's Day. Mayor Carnes will update the Community on the Bank as soon as solid information is available. We will have a bank, with the cooperation of Ezra Eckhardt, President of Sterling, as he fulfills his commitment to this community.

*All Citizens are Encouraged to Attend!*

The following topics were discussed at the last Council Meeting on

**December 18, 2012**

**Donation of Soil Builder from Boise Cascade to the Bike Pit** - Representatives of the Pilot Rock Bike Pit, asked Council for approval to accept the donation of 250,000 cubic feet of Soil Builder from Boise Cascade to be placed on the bike pit over a course of 5 years. Most of the native soil was removed, above the basalt, for use by Masonite Corporation. Replacing the soil will allow the Bike Pit to construct berms, ramps, and jumps, as well as fill low areas or transitions. The soil will also be used to construct noise mitigation berms. Council agreed to allow the Bike Pit to accept the donation and place the soil on the Bike Pit over a course of 5 years.

**AT&T / American Tower Request to lease more land** - Steve Draper stated that Verizon has approached American Tower to attach to the existing American Tower antenna. American Tower is asking to lease an additional 35 feet needed for their equipment. It would give the City an additional \$577 a month which is about \$7,000 a year. Steve added that when Verizon does attach to the tower the City will get 50% of any revenue that American Tower receives. After discussion Council agreed to lease the additional 35 feet to American Tower.

**Cancellation of the January 1, 2012 Council Meeting** - Since the Council meeting falls on New Year's Day, Council agreed to cancel that meeting.

**Miscalculation of PERS** - Teri Porter informed Council that an error was made when projecting the PERS budget numbers. By the end of the fiscal year the error will cause a \$10,500 deficit in the PERS line items. Teri stated that she will be presenting a resolution to council to move the needed money from the Contingency Fund.

### Pilot Rock School District

**Friday, December 21st** - JV/VB&G at Union @ 3:00

**Saturday, December 22nd** - JV/VB&G at Pendleton High School  
against Grant Union @ 3:00

**Thursday, December 27th** - VB&G at La Grande Tournament at EOU,  
girls play @ 11:00, boys play at 12:30

**Friday, December 28th** - VB&G at La Grande Tournament at EOU

**Saturday, December 29th** - VB&G at La Grande Tournament at EOU

**Wednesday, January 2nd** - SCHOOL RESUMES

**Friday, January 4th** - SCHOOL IN SESSION, JV/VB&G at Athena @ 3:00

**Saturday, January 5th** - JV/VB&G at Elgin @ 1:00

**PRES is out for the Holidays Dec. 21-Jan. 2, 2013.**

**Legal and Audit Over Budget** - Teri Porter stated that we are over budget in the Economic Development Fund Legal and Audit line item. During the budget process staff did not anticipate that the sale of the industrial property would go on as it did and incur additional legal fees. Teri stated that the above mentioned resolution would include transferring funds to cover this overage as well.

**Sterling Bank Property Is for Sale** - Mayor Carnes stated that she met with Sterling executives and they have taken the closing of the bank off the table. They have offered to sell the bank to the City or an individual and then lease it from the new owner for a guaranteed 15 years. There was discussion that this a guarantee of a 15 year lease not a guarantee that the bank would be here for 15 years but that it could be a good investment. The City is waiting to hear from Sterling regarding price and terms. Council agreed that nothing would be decided without a Public Hearing.

**Safe Houses for Children in Pilot Rock** - In the wake of the Sandy Hook Elementary School incident, Mayor Carnes asked about safe houses for children in Pilot Rock. Chief Richman stated that he is already working on it. Homes need to be inspected, adults need to be present at all times and back ground checks need to be run.

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

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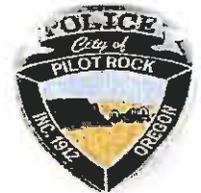
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Follow-up SW Birch St  
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Area Check
- 12-04 Dog @ large NE 3rd  
Welfare Check NE Fir St  
Citizen Contact NW Cedar St  
Follow-up McGowan Dr  
Parking Complaint SW Cedar St  
Area Check
- 12-05 Suspicious Circumstance NW Birch St  
Agency Assist NW Birch St  
Follow-up NW Birch  
Area Check
- 12-06 Agency Assist Pendleton  
Dog @ large NE Douglas  
Citizen Contact NE Douglas  
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Citizen Contact NW Cedar St
- 12-07 Follow-up SW Birch PI  
Follow-up SW Birch PI  
Area Check
- 12-08 Citizen Contact NE Elm  
Disabled Vehicle NW Birch St  
Suspicious Circumstance NE Hickory
- 12-09 Citizen Contact SW Birch St  
Dog @ large SW Birch St  
Citizen Contact SW Birch St  
Citizen Contact SW Cedar  
Citizen Contact SW 10th  
Agency Assist Hwy 395  
Citizen Contact NE Cherry St.

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- 12-10 Dog @ large SW Birch PI  
Citizen Contact McGowan Dr  
Citizen Contact NE 6th  
Area Check  
Citizen Contact SW 10th  
Suspicious Circumstance NE Hickory  
Citizen Contact SW Birch
- 12-11 Citizen Contact SE Cherry  
Civil SW Birch St  
Area Check
- 12-12 Suspicious Activity Mill Rd  
Dog @ large SE 5th  
Citizen Contact Alder PI
- 12-13 Follow-up NE 3rd  
Area Check  
Juvenile Complaint SE Cherry  
Public Nuisance SE Cherry  
Citizen Contact NE Elm  
Agency Assist W. Main
- 12-14 Shots Fired SW Birch St  
Citizen Contact NE 3rd  
Citizen Contact Alder PI  
Follow-up NE 2nd  
Illegal Burn NE 4th  
Illegal Burn SW Birch  
Suspicious Activity SW 2nd  
Area Check
- 12-15 Unsecured building SW 3rd  
Area Checks
- 12-16 Curfew Violation NE Fir  
Dog @ large SW Cedar  
Citizen Contact SW Birch
- 12-17 Traffic Hazard NE 6th  
Unsecured building SE Cherry  
Animal Complaint NE Elm  
Agency Assist McGowan Dr  
Dog @ large SW 10th  
Dog @ large NE Elm  
Unsecured building SW 3rd  
Citizen Contact NW Alder Dr.  
Unsecured building NE Elm



Pilot Rock High School

Greenhouse

A big THANKS to the community of Pilot Rock for their great support of our Christmas Poinsettia Sales! Thank you to all who bought a Greenhouse poinsettia!



Remember the Greenhouse for all of your spring/summer flower needs!

The Greenhouse will have a GREAT selection of new Easy WAVE petunias in MAV!! & Much more!



# Lighting Contest Winners

First Tiah Glynn, NE Gumwood

Second Willard Arbogast Mill Road

Third Richard Christensen NE Elm

Fourth Michael Baleztena SW Sixth

(Your checks from the Chamber of Commerce may be picked up at City Hall.)



## Honorable Mention

Buddy Rowe NE Fourth

John Billings SW Delwood

# Light Parade Winners



First Kinzua Boise Cascade

Second Stanton Family

Third Daniel Christensen

# WinterPhest Bazaar Raffle

Shawna Kirk

The Bike Pit Presents

**Free Christmas Tree Pick-Up!**

When: January 5th Time: 10Am-2Pm

Please call: Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832 to be put on the pick-up list.

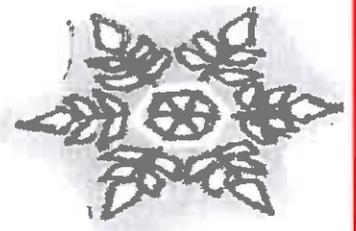
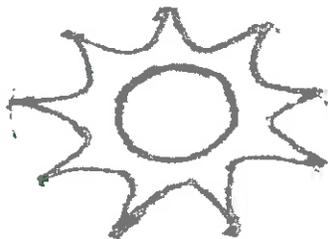
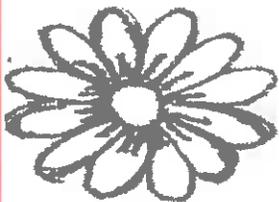
On the 5th, please leave the trees by the street so we can pick them up!

You MUST call for tree removal.

Don't forget The Bike Pit's dinner/auction

fundraiser and motocross races on the

weekend of March 9th 2013!



*For Many Reasons... Massage is good in any Season!*

*Holiday Gift Certificates Available*

*Josie Forster, Massage Therapist #5885  
Call for appts. in Pilot Rock, 541-443-0156*

# Delicious Food; Wonderful Lady

## By Siobhan Holman and Rhyanne Oates

First a bus girl for a “fancy shmancey” restaurant, then a sous chef, Beverly Allison came all the way from Prescott, Arizona to come serve us every morning and afternoon. Even though our school is small compared to her old restaurant, she still finds joy in waking up in the morning to come and work.

Growing up in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, Beverly had a dream of working in a child nursery “I guess when I was young; I just wanted to work there so I could hold the babies all day.” Even though her dream didn’t come true, her “food passion” got her started as a bus girl in a fancy restaurant. But later on, she decided instead of just cleaning up the food, she wanted to be handling, cooking, and preparing it. And just like that she was off; off to culinary school at Johnson and Whales College in Arizona. After two years, she took her passion for food to the next level; all the way to becoming a Sous-Chef.

Living here in Pilot Rock, Beverly loves it here. Every evening she comes home to her basset hound, Wall-E, and her 18 year old son. We asked her what her favorite thing about coming to school every morning was. She said, “It’s simple. To see you guys. The kids here are so well behaved; your parents have done a great job.” Even though she loves it here in Pilot Rock, she says that she has one sister that she misses. We are honored enough to be the very first school she has served as a lunch lady.

Beverly Allison is a very extraordinary person. She makes us laugh, loves to talk with us in the mornings, and is not your average lunch lady. When she first saw the ad for a new lunch lady, she took a chance at everything. Then with a big heart and a smile on her face, she said, “Hey, why not?”

## YOUNG PEOPLES' PHOTO CONTEST

Capture a 'WINTER MAGIC' theme for a judged photo contest sponsored by Northwest Mercantile & Gallery.

**Two divisions:**

**6-8th grades and 9-12th grades**

Images can be as small as 5 X 7 and as large as 11 X 14.  
All the photos will be on display  
at the store at 125 S. Main in Pendleton.

Photos will be accepted at the store through Feb. 28.

For more information contact Tom Campbell  
at Northwest Mercantile & Gallery, 541-278-2495.

