

# PILOT ROCK NEWSLETTER

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**Next City Council Meeting Oct 6, 2015**

October 1, 2015

**Mayor:** Virginia Carnes  
**City Council:**  
Ray Corwin, Bob Deno,  
Raymond Doherty,  
Jim Hinkle and Deacon Perkins

## Animal Clinic and free dog license October 2nd 3:00-5:00 at the City Shop

### CITY OF PILOT ROCK Next Council Meeting October 6, 2015

The following topics were discussed at the September 22th, Council meeting:

- Jackie Carey of the Bike Pit asked that Council consider donating water to the Bike Pit for the October 24-25 Mud Bog.
- Council was presented with a proposed agreement from Mr. Hatley to recover his cost of extending the sewer main. Council we revisit the issue at the next meeting.

The following topics will be discussed at the October 6, 2015, Council meeting:

Agreement between the City and Jim Hatley to recover his costs of extending the sewer main up NW Delwood as new developers hook on to that line.



### **WHAT'S GOING ON...**

By Teri Porter

#### Police Chief

As previously reported the City entered into an agreement to hire Rodney Enevoldsen as Police Chief of Pilot Rock. It is with deep regret that I must report that Chief Enevoldsen passed away last week. He called me on Wednesday to let me know that he could not take the position due to serious health issues. I am told that he passed on Friday. See **Police 1A**

#### Council Work Session for Another Look at Lagoon Options

In a two and a half hour meeting on the evening of September 29th, Council devoted the time to questions and answers with Brad Baird and Jadon Herron, engineers of Anderson Perry. As reported in the September 17th newsletter, Council had questions regarding the best option and most cost effective plan, to resolve the DEQ required upgrade to our lagoon system. See **Council 1A**

#### Bike Pit Board Asks for Water Donation

Jackie Carey, a board member of the Bike Pit, addressed Council on September 22nd, and asked if Council would donate the water needed for the upcoming Mud Bog on October 24th and 25th. The Bike Pit is in its early stages of growth but the Bike Pit board feels with the proper support it could grow into a motocross venue that would attract thousands of people to Pilot Rock for each event, which would benefit our local business' and could potentially help grow our community. A resident nay sayer disagreed, and related that he does not see any benefit to the community and feels the city needs to disconnect itself from the Bike Pit. The president is Steve Draper, the city's public works director and its treasurer is Mayor Virginia Carnes. This resident feels their involvement is a serious conflict of interest. See **Bike 1A**



# PRPD



9/17/15	Traffic Stop	SW 6 <sup>th</sup> St		Traffic Stop	SW Birch St
9/18/15	Child Welfare	SE Cherry St		Citizen Contact	SW 2 <sup>nd</sup> St
	Welfare Check	SE Cherry St		Dog Complaint	SW Birch St
	Dog Complaint	SW Cedar St		Area Check	E Birch Creek Rd
	Traffic Stop	Alder Pl	9/25/15	Driving Complaint	SW Cedar St
	Vehicle Check	NE Cherry St		Traffic Stop	N Alder St
9/19/15	Traffic Stop	E Birch Creek Rd		Driving Complaint	SW Birch St
	House Check	NE Fir St		Harassment	NE 4 <sup>th</sup> St
	Animal Complaint	SW Cedar St	9/26/15	Traffic Stop	NE Cherry St
9/24/15	Area Check	E Birch Creek Rd		Juvenile Complaint	SE Douglas St
	Dog Complaint	West Main St		Traffic Stop	SW Birch St
	Traffic Stop	SW Birch St		Traffic Stop	SW Birch St
			9/28/15	Harassment	NE Cherry St
			9/29/15	Dog Complaint	NE 4 <sup>th</sup> St

## Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

9/18/15	Traffic Stop	Hwy 395 S	9/20/15	Prowler	SE 5 <sup>th</sup> St
	Traffic Stop	Hwy 395 S	9/22/15	Assist	NE 4 <sup>th</sup> St
	Traffic Stop	Hwy 395 S	9/28/15	Burglary	Rocky Ridge Rd
	Traffic Stop	Hwy 395 S			

**EMERGENCY DIAL 911**  
**POLICE DEPT. - 541-443-1224**  
**LEAVE A MESSAGE OR CALL**  
**DISPATCH - 541-966-3651**

To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department would like you to call Dispatch for non-emergency police business, not City Hall.

# MAYOR'S MINUTE OR TWO..

Here's hoping we all have a terrific October! We've experienced some challenges these last few weeks, but we have so many blessings to help balance our lives. Please remember our big Community Yard Sale on Oct. 9th and 10th. We so appreciate your donations. Please call me at 541-443-5832 or City Hall 541-443-8411 to arrange pickups. I will need some help on Thursday, Oct. 8 getting things organized at the Community Center! Give me a call if you are available from 9-5 that day. Many hands are needed to make this a success.

The Bike Pit has a big race on the 18th, and a mud bog on Oct. 24th.

Plan to participate in both as a rider, driver or spectator! We also have Pumpkinfest scheduled for Sat., Oct. 31, which is so much fun!

Get your favorite pumpkin recipes out!

Happy Fall!  
Virginia Carnes, Mayor



**PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.**  
**FALL motocross RACES**  
800 RA Koch Road Pilot Rock, OR 97868

SUNDAY Sept. 13, 2015	SUNDAY Oct. 18, 2015	SUNDAY Nov. 22, 2015
Gates Open @ 7:00 AM Practice from 9-10 AM Races Begin @ 10 AM Gate Fees: \$8.00 Race Fees: \$25 first race \$20 second race		

108.5 KWHEAT  
WOODPECKER TRUCK  
Blue Iris Aerial  
MA SALES LLC  
MASTER PRINTERS  
DOHERTY WELDING LLC  
Paddy Smith

new track design!

1st Annual mud bog Oct. 24-25  
gates open @ 7  
races start @ 10

www.pilotrockbikepit.com email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com  
Contact Virginia Carnes - 541-443-5832 or Steve Draper 541-379-2568 stevedraper@centurytel.net

## PET CARE DAY



### Vaccination Clinic

**FOR DOGS:** Rabies, Distemper-Parvo, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - \$15 each

**FOR CATS:** Rabies and Upper Respiratory - \$15 each  
Feline Leukemia - \$20

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2015**

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM**

@ The City Shop (behind Zeigler's)

**FREE DOG LICENSE**

Dogs which reside inside City limits and are over the age of 6 months are required to be licensed, per City Ordinance No. 6.05.030. If you have any question, please contact City Hall 541-443-2811

Clinic is put on by Riverside Veterinary Clinic and the City of Pilot Rock

## Yard of the Month

Dee Sherer  
237 nw alder

Gordon & Helen Byrnes  
151 ne elm

Ray & Marylue Slabik  
727 ne 5<sup>th</sup> pl



**COME JOIN THE CHAIN GANG  
OCTOBER 9<sup>TH</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> @ 12:30  
FOR KNITTING AND  
CROCHETING  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

## Story Time



At the Pilot Rock  
Library  
Fridays @ 11:30  
Everyone is  
Welcome

## Pilot Rock School District

**Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>** – JHFB/VB at Irrigon @ 1:00, VFB home against Heppner @ 7:00, Homecoming Court at half time

**Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** – JV/VVB at Athena @ 4:00, leave @ 1:00, High School Home Coming Dance from 8:30 – 11:00, cost is \$3.00 per person

**Sunday & Monday October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>** – FFA Leadership Camp

**Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>** – JV/VVB home against Heppner @ 5:00, JHFB home against Umatilla @ 5:00

**Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** – JHVB home against Umatilla @ 1:00, VFB at Weston-McEwen @ 7:00

**Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup>** – JV/VVB at Heppner @ 2:00

**Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>** – VVB at Umatilla @ 5:00

**Thursday, October 15<sup>th</sup>** – JV/VVB at Weston McEwen @ 5:00

**Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>** – JHFB/VB home against Stanfield ! 1:00, VFB home against Culver @ 7:00

**Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** – JHVB at Helix @ 8:00.

## Pendleton Center for the Arts

214 North Main

541-278-9201

### PENCILS, PAINTS AND PASTELS (AGES 8-12)

SATURDAYS, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, OCTOBER 3 – OCTOBER 17 (3 SESSIONS)

KIM CHAVEZ, INSTRUCTOR

\$25 MEMBERS / \$30 NON-MEMBERS + \$5 MATERIALS

We'll start out with mark-making techniques, and then incorporate those skills into original 2-D masterpieces. This class will make use of a random prompt-generator to inspire kids' creative energy, and we'll practice the basics of composition and color along the way. A great class for both avid drawers and beginners!

### SCRAPBOOKING OPEN STUDIO – a drop-in offering

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 2, NOVEMBER 6 AND DECEMBER 4, BEGINS AT 6:00PM

LORIE CASE, FACILITATOR

\$10 PER SESSION

Working on a project? Bring your scrapbooking materials and spread out in the Arts Center's studio! We'll provide the space, the very basic materials (scissors, glue, paper), and our talented facilitator, Lorie Case, who will bring ideas to boost your inspiration during those rare creative lulls.

### NO SCHOOL MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFTS (AGES 8 AND UP)

LORIE CASE, FACILITATOR

\$10 PER SESSION

Out of school with nothing to do? Drop into a make-and-take workshop at the Arts Center! We'll have a seasonal, open-ended project going on, and each student will take home some cool crafts that will make great presents for the holidays. Please call ahead to register!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: AUTUMN GREETING CARDS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM: UPCYCLED GIFTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 2:00 PM: HOLIDAY GIFT CARDS

AND TAGS



## Police

Although we did not get to know him, his background check revealed that he was a quality individual, with many speaking very well of him. So very sad, one moment he was looking to a future as our Police Chief and the next his future was gone. The Police Chief position has been posted, we have resumed taking applications and will conduct interviews as qualify applicants present themselves. Chief Roberts of Pendleton has begun a review of our Police Dept and will be working with Officer Thompsons training and ensuring that our department is up to code.

## Council

They still agree that the evaporative options 1 and 2 are the best. Brad suggested that they could include both plans in the feasibility study to be presented to the funding agencies at a "One Stop" meeting. A "One Stop" meeting is a meeting where State and Federal agencies come together with representatives of the city to go over the project. Each agency would then tell us what each option would qualify for as far as interest rates and or grants. We could then take that information back to Council for a final determination on what would be the best and most cost effective option

Option 1 which is estimated to cost approximately 2.7 million, and it does include the cost of relocating the Bike Pit which was reported incorrectly in the EO.

## Bike

Jackie disagrees, Steve and Virginia volunteer their time to the bike pit, and they do not receive any payment of any kind. Their only payment would be the satisfaction of doing good for the community.

For the past month and a half, Steve and a handful of dedicated volunteers, using donated equipment and dirt, have been working on a redesign of the MX track, making it more challenging, in hopes of attracting more pro riders. The redesign required hauling 25,000 yards of donated dirt to the site and the use of approximately 206,000 gallons of water which the city has billed the bike pit in the amount of \$1,030, at the standard rate for bulk water. The Bike Pit hopes to be part of a circuit for the riders who come in a day or two before an event, to run the track and qualify. Jackie has stated that she has been to an event in Washougal, a very nice venue which they charge \$60 to get in. Thousands attended and she is impressed at the amount of nice motor homes and that entire families attend the event in support of their riders. She shares the vision along with the other Bike Pit supporters that someday the Pilot Rock Bike Pit could grow to such a venue and attract such a crowd. The Mud Bog is a new event and they are anticipating drawing about 500 people. Mud means dirt and water, they have the dirt, but are asking Council to donate the water for the October Mud Bog event. Steve estimates that they would need about 100,000 gallons of water, which is valued at about \$500. Jackie pointed out that this would not be an expense to the current city budget and it is revenue that the city did not expect to receive. The resident nay sayer feels that since we have raised the water rates on the citizens of the community, Council should not be giving water away to a private entity. Jackie has pointed out that the Bike Pit is a non-profit. Several Councilors are in favor of the Bike Pit and share in the hopes that it could make Pilot Rock a destination for thousands, they feel that lending support and partnering with the bike pit in its early developmental stages could make it an asset to the community. Concerned about setting a precedence a Councilor did some research to ensure that donating the water is the right thing to do. He found Ordinance No. 320 (The Comp Plan) section G which states its goal: *To satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of Pilot Rock and visitors. To build additional park and outdoor recreational facilities in order to meet recreational needs of residents and visitors as the community grows.* The Bike Pit master plan which was approved by Council on August 3, 2010, includes, an RV park, facilities, and a well that would supply their water needs in the future. Council approved the donation of water for the October event.

## History and background info:

The Bike Pit is on city owned property and was declared a city park by the Council on June 2, 2009, at that time Council also voted to support the Bike Pit with public funds. The city maintains the parking lot and fence. For the past 6 years council has been haggling over the best way to handle the bike pit, should they keep the pit as a park and maintain control or deed it over to the Bike Pit board? Although the State of Oregon \*ORS 105.682 grants recreational immunity when there is no charge to use the land, the issue of liability is a reoccurring concern. There is no charge to use the pit unless they are holding an event, in which case they carry insurance and names the city as second insured. In 2009, Council was about to enter into an agreement with the Bike Pit, regarding the use of the land, but chose instead to deed the property to the Bike Pit. The deed was then halted because on August 18, 2009, Council stipulated that the Bike Pit must first obtain a 501c3 tax status before they would deed the property. The 501c3 was very time consuming and expensive for the Bike Pit, but they finally received their 501c3 status on January 16, 2014. Since then the board went through some changes, there was more deliberation whether to deed the property over or not. On April 15, 2014, Council agreed to move forward with the deed of 53 acres. Mt. Judy (a wood waste landfill, which must remain in control of the City) had to be partitioned out of the property and in doing so it was discovered that there were some boundary issues that needed to be resolved. Once that issue was laid to rest we were ready to move forward with the deed, but once again were halted because we need to wait until a final decision is made on a lagoon upgrade option. (One of the options includes relocating the bike pit and using the existing pit for a lagoon). The Bike Pit continues to move forward with its scheduled events and plans to constantly improve. If Council selects the lagoon upgrade option that would require relocating the Bike Pit, the board will not be deterred, they plan to continue moving forward growing the pit and improving regardless of their location.

*It is my intention to include articles such as these in each newsletter to keep our citizens informed. I will make every effort to include all sides and present as much of the facts as possible. If you have questions please stop by City Hall and Steve Draper or I will be happy to answer them to the best of our ability. You are also invited to drop questions in the payment box and if appropriate we will answer them in the newsletter. Teri Porter*

# Pilot Rock



## Community Yard Sale

Friday Oct. 9th & Saturday, Oct. 10th

Community Center

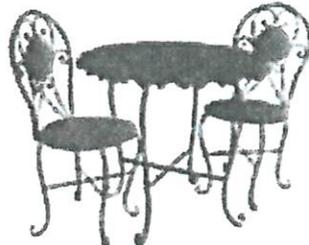
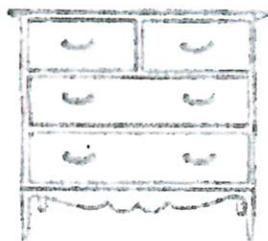
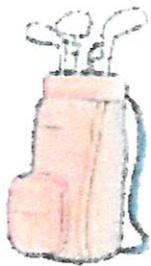
9 am - 6 pm

Purchase by donation only unless item is exceptional!

## Donate to Improve Your Community

Donations will be accepted during hours of operation. Volunteers are needed all day Wed. Oct 7th and Thurs. Oct 8th to help organize merchandise.

## Clean it out!



Sponsored by the Downtown Association, a 501c3 organization.

Pick up can be arranged by calling Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832.

or City Hall @ 541-443-2811