



# PENDLETON

*Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon*

November 2019



## Lots to Celebrate in 2019

Sometimes I hear people say that nothing new ever happens in Pendleton, and my response is “just open your eyes!”

In 2019 alone, we can celebrate the opening of the new State Police Crime Lab, an important project that all of our regional law enforcement officials have been working on for several years. A new cancer center is under construction near St. Anthony Hospital. We just celebrated the opening of a modern, more capable fire station that will serve the city for many decades to come. Parks and Recreation built three new playgrounds in our parks.

### It was a great year for grants.

From the Legislature we got \$13 million to build the BMCC large animal science facility (FARM II) and another \$1.6 million to renovate the County Jail. The Economic Development Administration awarded Pendleton a huge \$3 million grant to upgrade the infrastructure at the regional airport and the FAA is spending nearly \$6 million to repave the main runway. Another \$600,000 in grants helped us renovate the large “B-17” hangar at the airport and make it a home for PAE-ISR, a large defense contractor client at the UAS test range. From FEMA, we got \$290,000 to fund a volunteer/ Reserve firefighter coordinator position for three years and they also gave us \$36,000 for a new exhaust system for fire station #2. The Pendleton Police Department got a \$31,000 grant for body cameras.

To cap it all off, in 2019 the *Oregonian* newspaper named Pendleton as the Safest City in Oregon for cities larger than 10,000 residents.

While the projects didn’t happen in 2019, we can still point with pride at the new schools recently constructed by the Pendleton School District and the new buildings and programs made possible by bonds for BMCC.

### Next on the agenda:

Fixing our streets to where they are in good condition and less expensive to permanently maintain. More on that in December!

John Turner, Mayor

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### November 19

City Council 7 pm  
PDC Meeting 6 pm

### December 3

City Council 7 pm

### December 17

City Council 7 pm  
PDC Meeting 6 pm

All meetings in the Council Chambers  
**FOR A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS VISIT**

<http://www.pendleton.or.us/>

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Turner	Mayor	541-922-8605
Jake Cambier	At Large	541-969-2252
Paul Chalmers	At Large	541-276-7111
Becky Marks	Ward 1	541-276-9147
Carole Innes	Ward 1	541-276-0644
McKennon McDonald	Ward 2	541-969-3345
Scott Fairley	Ward 2	541-240-1825
Dale Primmer	Ward 3	541-240-1117
Linda Neuman	Ward 3	541-969-1188

## CITY OF PENDLETON

Administration	541-966-0201
Airport	541-276-7754
Attorney	541-966-0206
Convention Center	541-276-6569
Community Dev.	541-966-0203
Facilities	541-966-0201
Finance	541-966-0207
Fire	541-276-1442
Library	541-966-0380
Municipal Court	541-966-0209
Parks/Rec/Cemetery	541-276-8100
Police	541-276-4411
Public Works	541-276-3078



## Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, Dec 2

City Manager, Robb Corbett invites community members who have concerns, questions or simply want to engage in conversation regarding happenings in our community to join him on the first Monday of each month.



## PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

November	19	Chamber Membership luncheon
	21	NW Farm Credit Services
	23	Altrusa Bazaar
	28 & 29	Closed for Thanksgiving Holidays
December	4 & 5	Tree Decorating
	6	Winter Fest-Tree Auction Gala
	7	Winter Fest – Kids Day
	14	Umatilla County Cattlemen Christmas
	20 & 21	Pilot Rock Basketball Tournament
	24 & 25	Closed for the Holidays



Visit us online:

[www.pendletonconventioncenter.com](http://www.pendletonconventioncenter.com)

## Council Member Corner

As a Pendleton City Councilor I serve as a liaison to several commissions. Today, I would like to give a brief summary of the progress our Parks and Recreation Commission made since the relatively new Parks and Recreation Director Liam Hughes came to us in 2018 from Sisters, Oregon.

Our Parks and Recreation Department is divided into 4 main subdivisions: Olney Cemetery, Public Parks, Recreation Center and Aquatic Center. Of them, the only one not relying primarily upon Pendleton's general fund budget for subsistence is the Pendleton Aquatic Center. The cemetery, recreation center and parks department rely on tax payer dollars for the majority of their funding.

Under the leadership of Liam Hughes the cemetery and recreation center will be enabled to recover more dollars through user fees (e.g. expanded options at Olney Cemetery), grants, and scholarship donations and there by decrease their reliance upon taxpayer dollars from the city's general fund budget. An example includes the newly installed playground equipment at several city parks this past year, the major portion of funding coming from state lottery dollars, Wildhorse Foundation, and Pendleton Foundation Trust.

Another recent development is the recreation department's after school program, spearheaded by Jon Bullard which has taken off to a great start, thanks in large part to collaboration from the school district and local fundraising efforts to aid low income families to enroll their children in this worthwhile program.

My next update will include information from my liaison role with the Pendleton Convention Center Commission.

Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

*Dr. Jake Cambier*

## BIRTHDAY PARTIES!

The gym is a great place for kids to have some energetic fun with friends and family. Come inside to enjoy badminton, dodgeball, volleyball, basketball, ping pong, foosball or pool.

For additional fun (*and fee*), you can add the bouncy house, glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, or Nerf gun wars.

**Cost:** \$55 + add on

**Location:** Helen McCune Gym Parties are available on Saturdays, 2 hour 15 min slots. Times: 10:15am, 12:45pm, 3:15pm, 5:45pm



## REGISTER FOR UPDATES

Parents - have you signed into your family's Park and Recreation account lately? This is the quickest way to update any outdated information, register for activities, and purchase passes.

Follow the link below to log into your account. Your login is always your email address, and if you aren't sure, give our office a call! First time user? Enter in your email address and select forgot password.

[https://apm.activecommunities.com/pendleton.../ActiveNet\\_Login](https://apm.activecommunities.com/pendleton.../ActiveNet_Login)

## January 20, 2020 Noon - 3pm Ice Rink at Roy Raley Park



**ICE CARNIVAL** Parents it's a no school day! Bring your kids to the Ice Rink for a free skate day. There will be games and prizes with lots of free time to skate.

Pendleton Parks and Recreation staff will be there to watch and provide activities.

*Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.* Cost: Free Age: All

## DROP IN SKATE LESSONS

Does your kid enjoy ice skating? Do they need a little help with the fundamentals? We have an intro to ice skating lesson. This one 30 minute lesson will show them the basics of skating.

Lesson can be adapted to skater skill set. *Lessons may be semi private depending on request.*

**Register for #6709 Cost: \$10 at Ice Rink All ages are welcome.**

Meet at the ice rink  
12:00 pm on the following Saturdays  
December 16, 23 &  
30. January 6 & 13.



## ICE RINK OPENS NOVEMBER 30th



## At Roy Raley Park

**Open Skate:** Monday - Thursday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Friday 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm  
Saturday & Sunday 12:00pm -8:00 pm

### Open Hockey Skate:

Friday Nights 6:30pm - 9:00 pm  
Family Hour Saturdays, 5:30-8pm during Open

### Fees:

\$2.50 with personal skates


\$3.50 includes skate rental

Family up to 5 - Includes Rental, Admission, Hot Drink \$15.00

Punch Cards \$28.00 Admission Only

Punch Cards \$38.00 Admission + Skate Rental

Holiday Break Hours  
December 21—January 4  
12:00pm -8:00 pm



# TEEN Disney TRIVIA

SATURDAY, NOV 16TH @ 2:00 PM  
GRADES 6-12  
NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
LOCATION: PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Test your knowledge of all things Disney for a chance to win an Amazon or Spotify gift card.

# Story Time




When:  
Thursdays & Fridays  
10:15 am

Join us weekly for stories, songs, and crafts with Ms. Angel!

# WINTER WINDOWSILL GARDENING



Grow food from kitchen scraps

Monday, Nov 18th @ 6:00 pm  
National Parks Programming Area  
No Registration Required

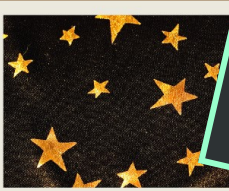



GIFTS FROM THE HEART

# KID'S GIFT MAKING PARTY

COME TO THE LIBRARY & MAKE 3 HANDMADE GIFTS FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY

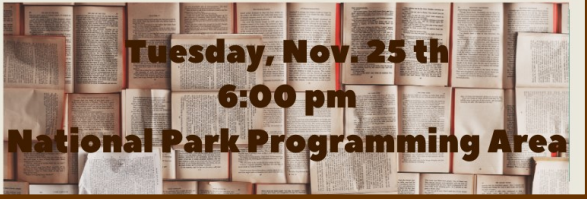
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20TH @ 4:30PM  
AGES 8-12  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



TEENS & ADULTS

# BOOK ARTS: STAR WREATH

Turn the pages of discarded books into sturdy stars, then bind them into a handsome wreath. All supplies provided by the library. This activity taught by Heather.



Tuesday, Nov. 25th  
6:00 pm  
National Park Programming Area



TEENS & ADULTS

# DIY: GIFT MAKING

No registration is required for this fun evening of gift making. Help Heather clean out the craft closet by turning our art supplies into your next project!

Tuesday, Nov. 26th  
6:00 pm  
National Park Programming Area  
Registration Required




Pendleton Public Library Presents:



The Great Turkey Race  
Obstacle Course Story Time  
Tuesday, Nov 26th  
10:15 am

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED  
(541) 966-0380

## VOLUNTEERS

### New Venue, Same Halloween Fun

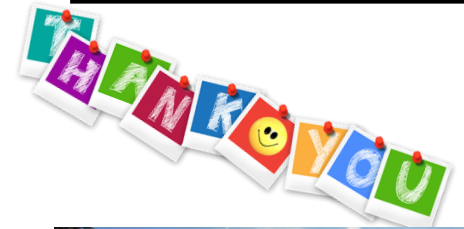


A longstanding community tradition, the City's Halloween Carnival once again provided a safe and fun place for family's to gather on Halloween. This year's event was moved to the Recreation Center, which provided two floors of activities run by over 35 volunteers that teamed up with City recreation staff. It was estimated over 900 community members came to enjoy games and snacks.



**Thank you to the following groups and individuals that gave their time to make this event a success:**

*Pendleton High School's National Honor Society and ASTRA Club members, Kiwanis, Lost & Found Youth Outreach, Baha'I Faith, Pendleton Family Dental, Blanc's Boxing, Jutta Haliewicz, Karen King, Donna Biggerstaff, and Joe Zoske.*



### Community Pitches in for Veteran's Cleanup Day



Chilly temperatures didn't keep community members away from a call for service to their community. On a recent Saturday volunteers gathered at Olney Cemetery to help staff ready the Cemetery in honor of Veteran's Day. A lot of work was accomplished, with 32 volunteers putting in a combined 96 hours to fill two 9-yard

dump trailers with debris.



**Gratitude to the following for their service:**

*Pendleton High School National Honor Society and ASTRA members, Sunridge Middle School Leadership students, Kathryn Brown, Shelley Atkinson, Cathy Shermer, Jutta Haliewicz, Dick and Tonya Nichols, and Doug Triebelhorn*

## UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*New volunteers are required to complete an application and consent to background check. For more information contact the Volunteer Coordinator [tiffany.hegarty@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:tiffany.hegarty@ci.pendleton.or.us)*

- Jan-Feb Youth Basketball Coaches:** Youth basketball program needs coaches for Boys 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade divisions for fall, and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades and Girls 3<sup>rd</sup> -6<sup>th</sup> starting in January. Previous experience is helpful but not a requirement – there will be a coaching clinic. (Recreation)
- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Breakfast with Santa:** Volunteers will help bus tables during the famous VFW holiday pancake breakfast and assist families with photos with Santa.
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> Daddy Daughter Dance:** Annual dance for fathers and daughters. Assist with registration, hosting, set up/cleanup.
- Feb 29<sup>th</sup> Me and My Superhero Dance:** Annual dance for mothers and sons. Assist with registration, hosting, set up/cleanup.
- Ongoing: Document Scanner:** Digital file archiving (Library, City Hall Administration, Community DEVELOPMENT)

**NEW VOLUNTEERS** Blancs Boxing, Robert Brooks, Ashlei Emmons, Jose Perez, Joel Shultz, Adrienne Willis

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING BUT NOT SURE WHERE?** We can help find a good match for you. Call 541-966-0244 and speak to our Volunteer Coordinator Tiffany Hegarty. [Volunteer Applications Available HERE](#), [Return to the Administrative office at: 500 SW Dorion Avenue.](#)



**Closed Thursday & Friday**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**Have a wonderful holiday!**



City Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28 & Friday, November 29, so our employees may enjoy Thanksgiving with their family and friends.

