



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

AUGUST 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR



Comparing Pendleton to Other Cities

I recently attended the annual Oregon Mayors Association conference in Medford and came home encouraged by what I learned there. First, I always hear from mayors all over the state how much they like Pendleton and how much they envy our branding and name recognition. Second, the problems facing other cities seem to be much larger and more difficult than the problems we face. Finally, a common issue at all cities in Oregon is dealing with the CAVE (citizens against virtually everything) people.

It seems that every city has a small, vocal minority of self-appointed gadflies who expend considerable energy criticizing every decision or proposed action of city government. Much of this criticism takes place in social media and typically contains a lot of half-truths and misinformation.

Typically, the CAVE people decline to get involved in the difficult process of problem solving that often takes place at the various boards, commissions, and committees that advise the city council. More importantly, cities everywhere are forced to divert considerable time and effort countering the bad information put out by the CAVE people. Currently, the City of Pendleton is debating how we can better communicate with our citizens and how we can get accurate information out to everyone. This is actually a good thing, as it promotes transparency. The problem is that this effort costs a lot of time, energy, and money that could be better used to solve more urgent problems.

How can you help? The next time you hear or see a statement that sounds odd, just call your city councilor, me, or the city manager. We will make time to talk to you and investigate your issue. We can probably give you some accurate background information.

In the meantime, dust off your boots because Round-Up is right around the corner. Let 'er Buck!

John Turner

Mayor, City of Pendleton

COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 20

PDC Meeting 6 pm

City Council 7pm

September 3

City Council 7 pm

September 17

City Council 7:00 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, Sept. 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.

COFFEE with the CITY
8-10 am

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

AUGUST	1 st	IMESD training
	3 rd & 4 th	Gun Show
	13 th	City of Pendleton Safety Training
	13 th	Parents Party/Round-Up
	14 th	IMESD In Service
SEPTEMBER		
	4 th ~ 17 th	Happy Canyon/Round Up Events
	4 th	Past Directors Dinner
	7 th	Dress Up Parade/Presidents Brunch
	7 th	Band and Crew, VIP Dinner/Concert
	8 th	Hall of Fame Banquet
	9 th	PBR VIP Dinner and PBR in Arena
	10 th	pBR VIP Dinner and PBR in Arena
	11 th ~ 14 th	Round-Up and Happy Canyon Use



Visit us online: www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

CITY TRANSPORTATION

The City has purchased a new 22 passenger bus.

The City had over 48,000 one way rides utilizing the Let'er Bus program. The deviated bus route has had 3836 riders since the mid October opening. Of the 48,000 rides, 28,963 were seniors or disabled persons.

The City has been awarded on a competitive basis (2 of which were on a statewide basis) for the next biennium one new bus and two new minivans, all ADA accessible. We have obtained 5 bus shelters from Hermiston at almost no cost, one will be used at the base of BMCC hill at the request and co-operation of BMCC.

The City of Pendleton is helping serve a population that demonstrates a need for transportation assistance to the best of our ability.



EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS WITH THE CITY OF PENDLETON

All position openings with the City of Pendleton are posted on our website. For additional information or questions, please contact Andrea Denton in the Human Resources Office at 1.541.966.0222.

[After School Program Recreation Aides](#) [Electrical Inspector](#)

[Convention Center Laborer](#) [Parks & Recreation Aides & Instructors](#)

The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, or any other category protected by law.

Thank you for your interest in employment with the City of Pendleton!

<https://pendleton.or.us/employment>

LOCAL AGENCIES COLLABORATE ON NEW PENDLETON AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Three local entities have teamed up to offer a new youth program for Pendleton School District elementary students to enrich their time after the school day ends. Pendleton Parks and Recreation, the Pendleton School District and the InterMountain Education Service District (IMESD) have been working for over a year to implement the new program this fall.

The program is targeted to families who want a fun and engaging experience for their children after the school day ends until 5:30 PM. It is open to any Pendleton School District student in K-5th grade. Programs will occur at the Pendleton Early Learning Center, McKay Creek Elementary, Sherwood Heights Elementary and Washington Elementary schools. To register, parents pay a one-time \$10 supply fee that holds their child's place in the program for the school year. Cost is \$8 per child per day and parents will soon have the option to enroll daily, weekly or monthly. Registration is through Pendleton Parks and Recreation.

Jon Bullard, Recreation Supervisor at Pendleton Parks and Recreation, said all of the involved partners are excited to get the program up and running. "Providing meaningful activities for students after school has been talked about for a while in our community, so we are pleased it is coming to fruition."

Each day of the Afterschool Program has a specific theme:

Monday – Sports

Tuesday – Science

Wednesday – Arts/Crafts

Thursday – Music, Theatre

Friday – World News



Each day, the schedule includes free play time, a snack, and activities related to the day's theme. The Pendleton School District will donate the space at the schools, while the IMESD is assisting with curriculum development. Pendleton Parks and Recreation will be responsible for the direct management of the program, including registration and hiring staff. Each partner entity has representation on a steering committee that works to set the overall philosophy of the program.

The program has received donations from the Pendleton Foundation Trust, The Oregon Retired Educators Association, Oregon Community Foundation, and Cycle Oregon. The program continues to search for additional donations to help fund scholarships for families who do not have the financial ability to pay for the participation fees.

For more information and to obtain a registration form, contact Pendleton Parks and Recreation at 541-276-8100.

Pendleton Public Library
502 SW Dorion Avenue Pendleton, Oregon 97801
HOURS: Monday-Thursday 10am to 8pm
Friday & Saturday 10am to 5pm

I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card.
~ Laura Bush



CRAFTERNOONS

Each Tuesday at 4:15 Library staff will lead a fun craft.

Be sure to pick up a schedule at the front desk so you can plan ahead.
Meet in the National Parks area at the Library 502 SW Dorion Avenue
No Registration Required. Ages 3-12



THURSDAY STORY TIME

Thursday, August 15 from 10:15am - 11:00

All are welcome to attend though stories and crafts are tailored
toward children ages 6 and under.

NEW MEETING PLACE, see you at Pioneer Park!! 400 NW Despain Ave

SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Thursday, August 15 from 5:15pm - 6:15pm

Ages 8-12 Get your free copy of *The Mystery of the Soccer Snitch* by Gertrude Chandler Warner, read it, then join us for discussion of the book and learn how to play soccer with Pendleton Parks and Recreation. *Registration is required.*



Friday Story Time

Friday, August 16 from 10:15—Noon

Tango into the library for books, songs and crafts
every Friday morning with Ms. Angel.

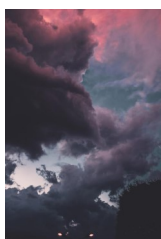
Meet in the National Parks area at the Library 502 SW Dorion Ave.



Monday, August 26 at 6:00 pm
National Parks Area, 502 SW Dorion Ave.

WEATHER FROM THE GROUND UP!

Marcus Austin from the Pendleton Weather Station tells all about weather and its place in our atmosphere. All Ages. No Registration



VOLUNTEERS

Student UAS Range Interns



Pendleton's UAS (Unmanned Aerial System) Test Range is a leader in the national effort to develop manned and unmanned airspace, and has taken the step of supporting and developing the next generation of innovators in this field by creating an internship program at the Airport Range Station. Six local students were selected to work alongside staff this summer as volunteer interns, assisting UAS Range staff in supporting drone operations at the range. The students were recruited with an eye towards their interest in unmanned vehicles, robotics and their associated support equipment and processes.

Melissa Woodbury 1944-2019



The City of Pendleton mourns the recent passing of volunteer Melissa Woodbury. Melissa, a former reading specialist and librarian, began volunteering in the library in 2010 shortly after moving to Pendleton. Over the years she gave 343 hours of service to the library, assisting staff with community programs and using her skills to repair books. Melissa was also part of the volunteer effort to rebuild Pioneer Park after the devastating fire in 2012. She was a lifelong volunteer, seeking out opportunities wherever she lived. Locally she was actively involved in many organizations, including AAUW, Altrusa, and First Christian Church. Melissa was an avid world traveler, and loved planning trips with family and friends. Her grandson, Taran Haug, began volunteering in the library in the past year, and carries on the spirit of serving the community that his grandmother modeled.

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

ONGOING:

Document Scanner: Digital file archiving (Library, City Hall Administration, Community Development)

NEW VOLUNTEERS

CHASE KUBESH, WILLIAM GARNER, KELSEY LOVERCHECK, REILLY LOVERCHECK,
LANDON THORNBURG & SEPP WILLIAMS

ADOPT A PARK For families, businesses and community organizations, adopting a park or parkway is a fun way to work together outdoors while making an impact on the community they live and work in. Interested in adopting a piece of Pendleton? Contact Volunteer Coordinator Tiffany Hegarty at 541-966.0244. tiffany.hegarty@ci.pendleton.or.us.



Pendleton Aquatic Center Presents

Wunderlich-Larsen Memorial

Doggie

Dip

Day



September 4th, 5pm - 7pm

Pendleton Aquatic Center

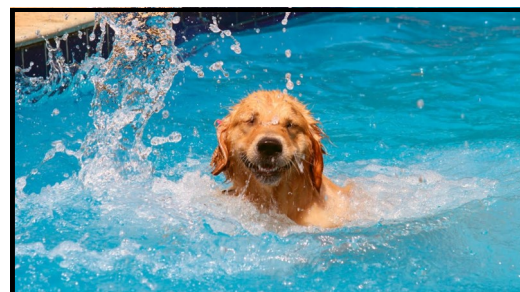
\$4 per pooch

Thought the dog days of summer were over?

BRING YOUR WELL-MANNERED DOG TO THE AQUATIC CENTER FOR ONE LAST SPLASH!

The chlorine will be gone for a PETS ONLY good time!

Leashes are required to enter.





Let'er Bus Transit - City of Pendleton



Summer Schedule "June 10th - August 31st"

North / East Route	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4	Loop 5	Loop 6
AM Route Departure Times	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Walmart (SW 20th shelter)	7:15	8:00	8:45	9:40	10:25	11:10
PGG (SW Court & 10th)	7:18	8:03	8:48	9:43	10:28	11:13
City Hall (SW Dorion & 4th shelter)	7:20	8:05	8:50	9:45	10:30	11:15
Old West (SW Dorion & Main)	7:21	8:06	8:51	9:46	10:31	11:16
Til Taylor Park (SE Emigrant shelter)	7:24	8:09	8:54	9:49	10:34	11:19
NE 33rd Pl. & Riverside Ave.	7:30	8:15	9:00	9:55	10:40	11:25
Korral (Riverside Ave. & HWY 11)	7:32	8:17	9:02	9:57	10:42	11:27
Greyhound (Pendleton Market)	7:34	8:19	9:04	9:59	10:44	11:29
Kiwians Park (SE 18th & Byers)	7:36	8:21	9:06	10:01	10:46	11:31
Washington School (SE Byers Ave & SE 12th St.)	7:37	8:22	9:07	10:02	10:47	11:32
Circle K (SE Court Ave. & 4th)	7:40	8:25	9:10	10:05	10:50	11:35
Court Ave. & SW 1st St.	7:41	8:26	9:11	10:06	10:51	11:36
Riverfront Plaza (SW Court Ave. & 4th)	7:42	8:27	9:12	10:07	10:52	11:37
Pioneer Park (NW 5th & Carden Ave.)	7:45	8:30	9:15	10:10	10:55	11:40
High Sch. & Aquatic C. (NW Carden Ave. & Midco Ln)	7:48	8:33	9:18	10:13	10:58	11:43
BMCC (bottom of the hill - NW Carden Ave)	7:51	8:36	9:21	10:16	11:01	11:46
Eastern Oregon Regional Airport	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop
Walmart (SW 20th shelter)	7:56	8:41	9:26	10:21	11:06	11:51
<i>Passengers must transfer @ Walmart for connection to South West Route</i>	4 min connection →	4 min connection →	14 minute layover →	4 min connection →	4 min connection →	See PM Schedule
South / West Route	Loop 1	Loop 2	Loop 3	Loop 4	Loop 5	Loop 6
AM Route Departure Times	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM	AM
Walmart (SW 20th shelter)	7:15	8:00	8:45	9:40	10:25	11:10
SW 28th St. & 30th St. (County 1306 Rd)	7:21	8:06	8:51	9:46	10:31	11:16
Community Park (SW 37th St. & Ladow)	7:23	8:08	8:53	9:48	10:33	11:18
Mckay Park (Restrooms - SW 44th Ave.)	7:26	8:11	8:56	9:51	10:36	11:21
Mckay Estates (1601 Southgate Pl.)	7:28	8:13	8:58	9:53	10:38	11:23
St. Anthony Hospital (2801 St. Anthony Way)	7:31	8:16	9:01	9:56	10:41	11:26
Rice Park & Suttle Care (1601 SW 24th St.)	7:32	8:17	9:02	9:57	10:42	11:27
RAC Physical Therapy (SW Perkins Ave.)	7:34	8:19	9:04	9:59	10:44	11:29
Baptist Ch. & Sunridge Ret.(3202 SW Nye Ave.)	7:36	8:21	9:06	10:01	10:46	11:31
SG Medical Center (front - 1100 Southgate)	7:40	8:25	9:10	10:05	10:50	11:35
Grecian Heights Park (shelter)	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	11:40
SW Marshall Ave. & Tutuilla Rd.	7:44	8:29	9:14	10:09	10:54	11:42
SE Nye Ave. & SW 2nd Ave.	7:46	8:31	9:16	10:11	10:56	11:44
Social Security (1229 SE 3rd St.)	*Wave stop	*Wave stop	*Wave stop	*Wave stop	*Wave stop	*Wave stop
SE Nye Ave & SE 3rd Dr.	7:47	8:32	9:17	10:12	10:57	11:45
May Park (SE Issac Ave. & SE 2nd St.)	7:49	8:34	9:19	10:14	10:59	11:47
SW Hailey & 13th St.	7:51	8:36	9:21	10:16	11:01	11:49
P.E.L.C. (front entrance - SW 13th)	----	----	----	----	----	11:51
Aquatic Center	----	----	----	----	----	11:55
Walmart (SW 20th shelter)	7:56	8:41	9:26	10:21	11:06	12:00
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Eastern Oregon Regional Airport	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop	*Flag stop
Newly Weds Food / Keystone RV (NW 36th St)	2:12	3:05	3:58	5:01	5:54
Walmart (SW 20th shelter)	2:18	3:11	4:04	5:07	6:00
<i>Passengers must transfer @ Walmart for connection to South / West Route</i>	5 min connection →	5 min connection →	15 minute layover →	5 min connection →	route ends
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