



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

JULY 2019

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Water and Asphalt



After April's McKay Creek flooding emergency, City leaders promised to take action to reduce the risk of future flooding. Umatilla County is playing a leading role in this effort, so readers can be confident that a coordinated effort has begun. Several meetings with Federal and State agencies have taken place and we are now beginning to understand the complexity of the challenge. We recently learned that the State emergency declaration (made after several counties and numerous cities made disaster declarations) went forward to FEMA and a Federal disaster declaration followed. This will eventually allow us to recover a maximum of 75% of our emergency response costs and repairs to public infrastructure.

A short-term goal of the City/ County effort is to restore the capacity of McKay Creek to carry large volumes of water. Before the flooding, we believed that the creek could carry up to 1200 cubic feet of water per second (cfs). The silting of the streambed that was a result of the flood has greatly reduced the carrying capacity of the creek and we want to take action to restore these flows. Longer term goals will be to study McKay Reservoir to see if its capacity to store more water during heavy rain events might be improved. We also want to make sure the gauges that measure the volume of water coming into the Reservoir are accurate.

We are in the process of hiring a project manager who is knowledgeable about these kinds of water issues and knows how to navigate this complex process through literally dozens of State and Federal agencies. This will be a lengthy process, unfolding over several years and we expect progress to be slow.

Shifting our focus to our streets, you have probably read that we will begin talking to civic groups about ideas to raise more revenues to fix our streets. This process has already begun and 7-8 presentations will have taken place before this newsletter gets to you. Our budget for street maintenance is \$1.2 million in the current fiscal year, but we need to spend at least \$2.2 million per year in the next decade before we can claim to have the problem contained. That means we need to raise another \$1.0 million each year for the next ten years. We have a number of ideas about how to do this and we want to hear what you think. Perhaps you can give us an idea that we haven't thought of. Presentations have been scheduled with civic groups through October, and if you belong to a group that is not on our list, please tell us and we will come to make a presentation to your group. Several public meetings will also be scheduled for people not affiliated with a specific organization.

John Turner

Mayor, City of Pendleton

Street Funding Survey
How would you raise \$1 million for city streets?

Street maintenance funding shortfalls mean Pendleton's streets get worse each year. The City Council is committed to raising an additional \$1 million for per year for street maintenance bringing our total street maintenance budget up to a little over \$2.2 million/year. At this level, we can get the majority of our streets into Good condition within the next 10 years and maintain them at that level thereafter. This will assure the most cost-effective use of public funds for street maintenance.

Tell us how you would raise \$1 million to fix and sustainably maintain Pendleton's streets.

Gas Tax - a tax on gas and diesel paid at the pump

- Each penny per gallon raises \$110,000
- Paid by people that buy gas or diesel
- 40% paid by out of towners meaning Pendleton residents pay 60 cents for each dollar raised
- Rationale - people that buy gas are driving on city streets and should help pay for maintenance

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Payroll Tax - tax based on employee wages

- .1% tax raises \$343,000
- Paid by employers of people that work in Pendleton - probably passed on to customers
- Rationale - people that work in Pendleton are using our streets and should help pay for street maintenance

\$ _____

Hotel Room Entertainment Fee - fee added to hotel and B&B rooms and RV spots

- Each dollar per room raises \$153,000
- Paid by visitors
- Rationale - visitors use our streets and should help pay for maintenance

\$ _____

Ticket Fee on Events Over 500 - fee added to ticket sales (events over 500 people)

- Each \$1 raises \$92,000
- Focussing on large events means the fee is mostly paid by visitors
- Rationale - visitors and large event attendees use our streets and should help pay for maintenance

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Increase Street Utility Fee - existing fee charged for street maintenance

- Current fee is \$5.21 for residents (more for commercial/industrial) - raises \$438,000 year
- Each additional dollar raises \$84,000
- Paid by people that live in Pendleton
- Rationale - People that live in Pendleton use the street system and have said they want a street system in Good condition where street maintenance funds can be most efficiently utilized

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Street Light Fee - fee to pay for street light costs

- Each dollar charged raises \$86,000
- Paid by people that live in Pendleton
- Rationale - street light costs currently come from street maintenance funds so new funding for street light costs means more funding for street maintenance

\$ _____

Restaurant Sales Tax

- Each 1% is estimated to raises \$ _____
- Paid by people that live in Pendleton and visitors
- Rationale - visitors and large event attendees use our streets and should help pay for maintenance

\$ _____

RETURN TO:

Total (must equal \$1M) \$ _____

Donna Biggerstaff at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Avenue
 Pendleton Oregon 97801

Or by email donna.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us

COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 16

PDC Meeting 6 pm

City Council 7 pm

August 6

City Council 7:30 pm

August 20

PDC Meeting 6 pm

City Council 7pm

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 I	541-276-9147
Carole Innes	Ward I	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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR

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Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, August 5

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

JULY	17 th ~20 th	Pendleton Bike Week
	26 th	Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs
	31 st	IMESD training
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



Visit us online:

www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

CITY COUNCIL TALKS

Interested in having a member of the City Council speak with your civic organization? Contact Donna Biggerstaff at Donna.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us or 541-966-0220 to schedule a time for a member of the council to visit your organization.



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.

[Purchasing Agent](#) [Public Works Department Seasonal Laborers](#)

[After School Program Recreation Aides](#) [Custodian](#)

[After School Program Site Supervisor](#) [Electrical Inspector](#)

[Public Works Department Seasonal Laborers](#)

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

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

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Come Play at Pendleton Aquatic

Open Noon to 8:00pm 7 days a week!



Location: 1901 NW Carden Avenue (shares a parking lot with Pendleton High School)

Daily Admission & Passes: Adults \$7.00, Youth \$5.00, and children under 3 free with adult. *Season Passes:* Family of 5 \$155.00, Youth (ages 3-17) \$62, Adult (18 and over) \$72.

Til Taylor Wading Pool

Location: at Til Taylor Park
between Dorion and Emigrant on SE 7th Street.

Daily Admission: The wading pool is free & is intended for children 8 years and younger. All Children must be directly supervised.



Open 12:00pm to 4:00p.m. and 6:00pm to 8:00p.m. Monday-Saturday; Closed Sunday

MOVIES IN THE PARK

WE HAVE MOVED MOVIES IN THE PARK TO FRIDAYS. We have a great line-up this year. Please research movies for your individual family's needs regarding appropriateness of subject matter. Follow us on Facebook and AlertSense for the latest updates. Weather-related decisions are announced by 6 p.m. on show day. PLEASE be aware that there is no smoking in the park and that the grass can get damp and the nights chilly once the sun goes down (regardless of how hot the day has been) and come prepared! Since we moved to Friday if we have a closure due to weather we can use Saturday as a backup plan!

July 19th **Ralph Breaks the Internet**

July 26th **Black Panther**

August 2nd **Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom**

August 9th **Free Willie**



MARK THE CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Wednesday, July 24

[Will West & The Friendly Strangers](#) (Portland)

Wednesday, July 31

[Lauren Morrow](#) (Nashville)

Wednesday, August 7

[Oregon East Symphony & Chorale String Quartet & The Pendleton Brass Quintet](#)

Wednesday, August 14

[Anita Lee & the Handsome 3](#) (Portland)

Wednesday, August 21

Surprise Guest Performance

Pendleton Public Library

502 SW Dorion Avenue Pendleton, Oregon 97801

HOURS: Monday-Thursday 10am to 8pm

Friday & Saturday 10am to 5pm



CRAFTERNOONS

Each Tuesday at 4:15 Ms. Brittney 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, July 18 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

Friday Story Time

Friday, July 19 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.



Saturday Story Time

Saturday, July 20 at 2:00 pm

Slide into the library for books, songs and crafts with Ms. Brittney
Meet in the National Parks area at the Library 502 SW Dorion Ave

Astronomy Then and Now

Saturday, July 20 at 2:00 pm National Parks Area, 502 SW Dorion Ave.

Andrea K. Dobson, Whitman College Chair of the Department of Astronomy, will talk about the moon landing, what we've learned about the moon since, and careers in science. All Ages, Family Event!



A library is the delivery room for the birth of ideas, a place where history comes to life.

Norman Cousins

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Help Pour Up Funds for the After School Program

The inaugural Wild West Beerfest was held on June 22nd, organized by the City of Pendleton's Parks and Recreation Department for the benefit of a new afterschool program starting in fall of 2019.

Approximately 650 attended the event held at Roy Raley Park, sampling microbrews from across the Northwest and enjoying the popular Whisky Creek band. The event took months of planning by staff supported by volunteers, with 43 volunteers committing over 225 hours of time and effort to ensure the events success.

The numbers are still being tallied, but organizers estimate approximately \$5,000 in profit was raised for youth scholarships for the afterschool program. Thank you to the many volunteers that made the event possible and the community members for coming out to support.



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.

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

Pat Beard, Donna Bradbury, Steve Chrisman, Liz Corbett, Brittney Doescher, Michael Eickstaedt, Scott Fairley, Cody Gibson, Pat Hagan, Julie Harper, Roy Hasbell, Tim Kahl, Yuki Kahl, Brett Krueger, Cady Lee, Andrea Mann, Karen Martin, Shannon Murack, Terry Newson, Shawna Nulf, Perk Perkins, Ameer Rueber, Jack Rueber, Bradford Stevens, Erica Stewart, Penny Van Gorden, Martin Vito, Gita Webster, James Webster, Casey Zollman.

Volunteer Applications Available [HERE](#) , Return to the Administrative office at: 500 SW Dorion Avenue.





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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