



MARCH 2019

PENDLETON

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Various Projects Around Town

As we look forward to the beginning of a spring construction season, I thought I would use this opportunity to update our readers on a lot of projects that are either nearing completion or nearing a new beginning.

Work on the new fire station progresses on time and on budget. The contractor was able to get the building buttoned up before the recent snowfall so that work could continue inside. Projected completion is approximately the first of August.

We are also expecting work to begin this spring on the new apartments at Pendleton Heights and on the Ivanov property between the College and EOCI. At the airport, the city is putting \$300,000 of grant money into the renovation of the old "B-17 Hangar" where PAE-ISR is working. There is a lot of interest by private contractors in building more hangars and office spaces at the airport, which we need. We still have not gotten firm notice of a \$3 million award by the Economic Development Administration (EDA), but we expect to begin more new construction at the airport as soon as the award becomes official.

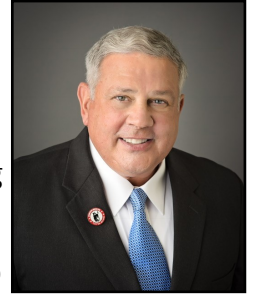
Public Works did a great job putting down gravel during the record snows of February and March and now that gravel has to come back up. Expect to see city street sweepers in your neighborhood during the second half of March and into April. You can help by limiting your on-street parking as much as possible. Public Works is also trying to get paving work done as the weather warms up and as we approach the end of the fiscal year. The city has committed to spending \$1.2 million on its streets in the coming fiscal year. While this is a huge leap ahead from our traditional street maintenance budget, we will need to spend even more in the out years if we want to actually solve the problem of deteriorating streets.

On March 15th, the Joint Ways and Means Committee held budget hearings at BMCC in Pendleton. This is one of the most influential committees in the Legislature and we used the opportunity to present information on our region's two big budget requests. The College's new animal science and regional training center (you may know it as FARM II) is in the Governor's draft budget and is a joint project involving the Round-Up, City, County, the ESD, and Port of Umatilla. The budget currently has funding for the entire \$13 million project. Once funding is assured, you can expect to see a lot of demolition and construction just west of SW 18th Street, which is immediately west of the Round-Up and Happy Canyon grounds.

In addition to FARM II, Umatilla County has requested \$1.6 million to renovate the regional jail. Right now, the physical lay-out of the jail doesn't allow it to properly handle its growing population of people with mental health, trans-gender, or opiate abuse issues. Since the closing of the state funded Blue Mountain Recovery Center (mental hospital) in Pendleton, dealing with a growing population of people with mental health issues has fallen largely on law enforcement officials.

Next month, I intend to talk more about the budget and how we can (or can't) draw funds from different pots of money. Until then, enjoy the coming spring weather!

John Turner, Mayor



COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 2

City Council 7pm

April 16

PDC Meeting 6pm

City Council 7pm

May 7

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 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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR



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Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, April 1

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

March	26 th 27 th & 28 th 30 th & 31 st	Bennett Trucking Safety Meeting Roots of Resilience Grazing conference* Jehovah's Witnesses 16A & B*
April	1 st ~4 th 6 th Dinner* 8 th 10 th 12 th ~14 th 15 th ~18 th 16 th 17 th 19 th 26 th & 27	Eastern Oregon Water/Waste Water Operators Conference* Oregon Hunters Association Auction and King Cole Circus Jr. Jam Dance Recital Pendleton Round Up Wagon Auction Pendleton School District Art Show City-Safety Class PCC Commission Meeting St. Antony Hospital's Health Fair Krazy Horse Quilt Show



Visit us online:

www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

BOARDS, COMMITTEES, AND COMMISSIONS

The City is dedicated to providing the best services possible, and one way that services are enhanced is through the efforts and support of several volunteer boards and committees.

The following vacancies are OPEN;

- Historical Landmark
- Planning Commission



If you would like to submit an application to serve on one of our many boards, committees or commissions please fill out the application ([found HERE](#)) and return it to Donna.Biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us or bring it to the Administrative Office located at 500 SW Dorion Avenue (above the library).

EMPLOYMENT LISTINGS WITH THE CITY OF PENDLETON

[Public Works Department Seasonal Laborers](#)

[Electrical Inspector](#)

[Part-time Judicial Judge](#)

[Parks & Recreation Aides & Instructors](#)

[Seasonal Summer Openings](#)

[Youth Librarian](#)

[Convention Center Laborer](#)

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.

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!

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers Needed to Preserve the Past

Technology has come a long way in the last 140 years, and the City of Pendleton is diligently working to increase access to historical records by digitizing physical documents of importance for both staff and the public. Already, over 6,000 documents from 1880 to present have been digitally archived, included city ordinances and resolutions that had previously been stored in large bound ledgers or files that made finding and reviewing a laborious process. Currently, a city volunteer is working with the administration to digitally archive all city easements. The Library has also utilized volunteers to scan and archive historical records. Currently, there is a need in the Community Development Department to work with staff to scan archived building and engineering plans. It is important work that helps both staff and the public in having easier access to reference materials and enables research to be expedited by using technology.



If you have any interest in helping maintain history by helping to preserve the past, please contact volunteer coordinator Tiffany Hegarty to discuss the opportunity (541-966-0244).

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CURRENT:

Library check-in. Transports materials in from the library materials drop box (located outside the library) and from the front desk drop, and checks them back in using a computer and scanner. Also inspects condition of items and places them in the appropriate area for re-shelving or mending. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.



April 11th
April 13th
community

Prep for Arbor Day tree giveaway – help bag tree saplings
Arbor Day Tree Giveaway – help distribute free tree saplings to



April 27th
assist with event activities.

Mother Daughter Night – Fairy Garden Party. Volunteers needed to



May 4th

Annual Spring River Cleanup - partnership with Umatilla Basin Watershed Council and East Oregonian. Begins at 9:30 a.m. at Stillman Park.

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

NEW VOLUNTEERS

Amanda DeBoer, Zachary DeBoer, Jodi Hungerford, Pilot Rock Key Club, Steve Peck



[Interested in volunteering but not sure where?](#)

Call 541-966-0244 and speak to our Volunteer Coordinator Tiffany Hegarty. City of Pendleton volunteer applications are available at the library, City Hall administrative offices, or can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Rugby Oregon



Come join the fun and participate in the fastest growing team sport in the USA!

Who: Boys & Girls in grades 3 to 6
When: April 13. Saturday. 8am-12pm
April 20-May 4. Saturdays, 9-11am
Where: Grecian Heights South
Fees: Activity #6506 3rd/4th, \$45
Activity #6507 5th/6th, \$45
Price includes a rugby ball and t-shirt.



Register by Monday, April 1, 2019
Why: It's FUN. Rugby is a fantastic game to play! Rugby is about all players having the same opportunity to run with the ball, pass the ball, and play defense. You need everyone to participate, and because of that, everyone gets to participate.



A partnership with Rugby Oregon and Pendleton Parks & Recreation



register today at:
www.pendletonparksandrec.com

Rugby Oregon is committed to a culture that embraces, respects and values all individuals



GET OUT OF THE HOUSE and hit the gym! Crazy good fun for your littles ages 5-7 years with our indoor soccer program at the Rec Center. We will be kicking the ball Monday nights beginning at 5:30 p.m. Our "goal" is to have small teams that will practice for the first half of practice and scrimmage the last half. We will conclude on our final evening with a round-robin mini tournament. T-shirt included. Coaching volunteers needed. Call 276-8100 if interested in coaching.

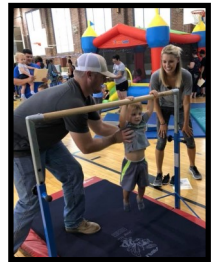
TOT TIME AT THE GYM

Fun music and lots of play stuff provide the environment & you provide the creativity!
Socks only on gymnastics mats please. Drop-in, no preregistration necessary.

Rec Center in the Helen McCune Gym.

Every Monday (except holidays) from 10:00 to 11:00 am

Ages: little ones not yet in school Fee: \$2 per child



OPEN GYMS
at the
HELEN McCUNE GYM

Wednesday Nights from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Recreation Center 510 SW Dorion. High School ages and Up. Drop in Fee is \$2
Policies and Procedures will be provided at the Rec Center and will share expectations on behavior and authority of Staff. Cancellations will be posted on Facebook and the Parks and Rec website. <https://pendletonparksandrec.com/open-gyms>

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Pendleton Public Library

502 SW Dorion Avenue Pendleton, Oregon 97801

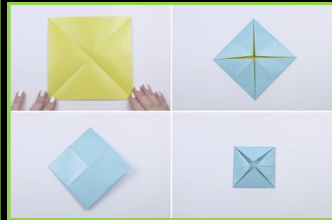
HOURS: Monday-Thursday 10am to 8pm

Friday & Saturday 10am to 5pm

Raising Confident, Competent Children

TUESDAY MARCH 19th at 10:30am

Learn useful tips for dealing with your child's problem behavior. Lunch provided.
FREE for parents and caregivers of children 0-12 years old.



CRAFTERNOONS: COOTIE CATCHERS!

Tuesday March 19 at 4:15pm Ages 3-12

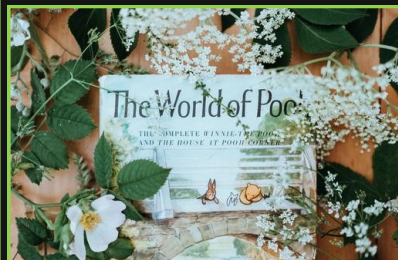
Ms. Jennifer will lead a fun craft.
Be sure to pick up a schedule at the front desk so you can plan ahead!

BEGINNER'S COMPUTERS

Wednesday, March 20 at 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Library Meeting Room, 502 SW Dorion Ave
Classes tailored to the needs of the students.

Registration is required 541-966-0380



THURSDAY STORY TIME

March 21 from 10:15am - 11:00am in the National Park Area

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

GARDENING FOR BEGINNERS

Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm

Hints, tips, and PLANS for your first try. No Registration Required.



DIY: EMBROIDERY HOOP WREATH

Tuesday, March 26 at 6:00pm

Come learn to turn an embroidery hoop into a beautiful spring decoration.
Teens & Adults: all supplies provided.

The only thing that you absolutely have to know, is the location of the library. Albert Einstein