



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

December 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

2018 HOLIDAY BLESSINGS



On November 30th, as Gail and I enjoyed watching the Annual Holiday Stroll and the lighting of the downtown tree, I couldn't help but think about the many blessings we have all enjoyed in the past year. First, I offer my congratulations to both the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Association for kicking off the season with the Holiday Stroll and providing the lighted tree. The Pendleton Rotary Club and the Chamber of Commerce also held their annual holiday parties in the downtown area that night. Having a historic and prosperous downtown is one of the many features that sets Pendleton apart from our neighboring cities. Elsewhere, more great things are happening:

On November 28th, BMCC's large animal science regional training center, known locally as FARM II, received a tremendous boost when Governor Brown put \$8 million in new funding for it into her draft budget for the coming biennium. While work still needs to be done to make sure this funding actually gets appropriated, this will provide for the full cost of the \$13 million facility (BMCC received \$5 million in Article 11G construction bonds last biennium, which will need to be reauthorized by the Legislature). The new regional training center will be owned and operated by BMCC and located on land leased from the Round-Up west of 18th Street. It will offer large animal vet tech training, provide a home for the BMCC rodeo team, and will become a venue for equine related competitive events in the winter months. These events will bring tourists and competitors to town to stay in our hotels and eat in our restaurants during the months when we don't usually have a lot of activities. Fees generated by these events can help pay the costs of operations and programs at the facility. Eventually, these new academic programs will be open to students from Pendleton High School and should bring new college students from throughout the NW United States to a unique Career-Technical applied science program.

At the regional airport, the federal Essential Air Service subsidy that keeps our airline service to Portland running has been renewed for another four years. As mentioned before in this column, we are confidently awaiting the announcement of a \$3 million EDA grant to our regional airport that will be used to build infrastructure to accommodate waiting customers for the UAS test range. This money will be in addition to a recent Oregon Opportunity Grant of \$300,000 that was used to renovate the large hangar currently being leased by PAE-ISR. An additional High Impact Opportunity Grant of \$301,000 was received by the UAS test range in late November and will be used to buy equipment that will increase the capacity of the Innovation Center.

In November, the City of Pendleton reached an agreement with IE Construction to transfer about nine acres of land near EOCI and BMCC in order to begin construction on the largest new apartment complex we have seen in decades. The plan is to build about 204 apartments with a clubhouse, pool, and fitness center. Construction will take place over three years. More houses and townhomes are springing up around town and Al Plute plans to have his downtown Bowman Building apartments finished before the summer of 2019. The City has a goal of issuing 50 permits per year for new housing units and we exceeded that goal in 2018. Next year will be even better.

Also in late November, the Pendleton Police Department received a federal grant for \$31,000 to buy body cameras.

Finally, congratulations are in order to the Pendleton Round-Up for having their most successful financial year ever. It is no wonder the Round-Up was recognized by the PRCA in Las Vegas on December 5th for being the **Best Large Outdoor Rodeo in America for the 4th year in a row**. Look for a couple of new tourism events at the Round-Up grounds in coming year.

All of us at the City wish you a happy Christmas and a healthy, prosperous year in 2019!

John Turner, Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

December 18th

PDC Meeting 6pm

City Council 7pm

January 8

City Council 7pm

January 22

PDC Meeting 6pm

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
Chuck LeValle	Ward 1	912-257-0512
Neil Brown	Ward 3	541-276-3407
Jake Cambier	At Large	541-969-2252
Paul Chalmers	At Large	541-276-7111
Becky Marks	Ward 1	541-276-9147
McKennon McDonald	Ward 2	541-969-3345
Scott Fairley	Ward 2	541-240-1825
Dale Primmer	Ward 3	541-240-1117

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

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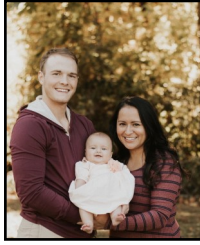
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Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, January 7

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.

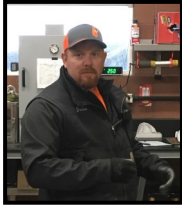
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 8-10 am

FINANCE



The City of Pendleton is proud to welcome Josh Ernst who was recently hired to serve as the Accounting Supervisor. Josh, a 2010 Pendleton High School graduate received his bachelors degrees in Business Administration and Accounting from Oregon State University. Retuning to the area with his wife Jessica and their eight month old daughter Remy Joy.

WASTEWATER



The City of Pendleton and the WTT-RRF crew wants to welcome a new member to their crew, John Harvey. John has come to the RRF from Kelly Lumber Supply. He is a welcome addition to the crew. John is a military veteran and resides in Pendleton with his wife Natalie and their two children.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The City of Pendleton invites you to enjoy the Christmas Display located across from Sorbenot's Coffee located at 402 SE 9th. This display is presented by The City of Pendleton ~ Tune your radio to 89.3fm to enjoy the music and display!



Thank you to our sponsors Creative Signs, Gordon's Electric, Platt Electric, Zimmerman's Hardware, Grahams Photos and City Facilities Staff.

AIRPORT

In late November, the Pendleton UAS Range at Eastern Oregon Regional Airport was awarded a \$301,000 High Impact Opportunity Grant from the Oregon Innovation Council.

The grant will be used to acquire and install rapid prototyping equipment in our Mission Control and Innovation Center, and also to build a second Mobile Mission Control Vehicle. These new assets will be rented out to test range customers and will generate additional revenue, as well as broadening the test range's product and service offering to prospective customers. These grant monies come from lottery revenue and it is was a highly competitive statewide grant process for very limited funds.

The City was very fortunate to be selected. This award shows the State's firm commitment to the UAS industry and their appreciation for the success the City of Pendleton's range has achieved. This is the second major grant the Pendleton UAS Range has been awarded just this fall. Back in October, it received a \$300,000 grant from the Regional Solutions Committee, which is being used to renovate an old WWII hangar for a large defense contractor.



PENDLETON POLICE

COPS FOR A CAUSE

A great BIG Pendleton Police Department thank you to our community and the hard workers at Hamleys Steakhouse - you made Cops for a Cause a huge success! We are still tallying donations. Also thank you to Pilot Rock Officer Badal and Oregon State Detective Ford for joining the cause! [#ansonstrong](#)



NO SHAVE NOVEMBER



Officer Zaugg is always humbled this time of year when the Pendleton Police Department does their No Shave November fundraiser.

This year Sherwood Heights Elementary School raised over \$800 in change to donate to this cause. As a result they have won the right to design how his beard will get decorated in the coming weeks.

Thank you to the schools for participating and a BIG thank you to First Community Credit Union in Pendleton for taking the time to count all that change. Our community rocks!

SHOP WITH A COP

Pendleton Police Officers, Oregon State Troopers and Pilot Rock Officers volunteered their morning to help make a family's Christmas morning a little brighter!

And THANK YOU to Pendleton Wal-Mart, Oregon Grain Growers Distillery and the Pendleton Police Association for making this event possible through your kind donations!



THANK YOU to the PENDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT for all they do to support our community every day!

CITY COUNCIL

The Mayor and City Council are responsible for the formulation of City policy, enactment of legislation, control of revenues and expenditures through the annual operating budget, and appointment of members to citizen advisory boards and commissions. The Council is composed of eight members who are elected to four-year terms. The Mayor is also elected to a four-year term. The Mayor and City Council meet in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 7 PM.



To present information or request action by the City Council, citizens must submit their request/information to the Administration office at City Hall not later than noon of the Wednesday preceding the Council meeting in order to meet the agenda publication deadline. Please call 541-966-0201 for questions or further information.

On Tuesday, January 8th, 2019 Mayor Turner will swear in two new council members: Carole Innes who will be representing Ward I and Linda Neuman who will represent Ward III.

There will be a slight change in meeting dates in the month of January. With the holiday being on the first Tuesday of the month, the council will be meeting at 7:00pm on Tuesday, January 8th and again on Tuesday January 22nd. This is a temporary change for the month of January only.

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER



DECEMBER: 18 **FTC ROBOTICS**
 24 **BMCC CHRISTMAS EVE DINNER**
 27-29 **LES SCHWAB SHOOT OUT BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT**

Visit us online: www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

THANK YOU

The City of Pendleton would like to acknowledge those who served on a board, commission or committee in 2018 by saying THANK YOU. Thank you for the time, energy and input you extend to serve your community. It is greatly appreciated.

Airport Commission Members: Susan Christensen, Mike Short, Garry Zollman, Jim Webster, Todd Thorne, Terry Bechtold, William Furnish, Curt Thompson, David Styer, Justin Morton, Joseph Mendel, Becky Marks and Steve Chrisman.

Air Quality Commission: Thomas E. Straughn, Robert Maranville, Dennis Hull, Stanley Prowant, Joseph Fiumara Jr., Roy Jones, Mary Wister and McKennon McDonald.

Arts Commission: Roberta Lavador, Charles Denight, John Turner, Matha Campbell, Johnny Blagg, John Thomas and Mireya Wolf.

Budget Committee: Mike Short, Jeri Taylor, Tammie Parker, Dave Krumbein, Rita Rosenberg, Lori Wyman, Cricket Nicholson, Vincent Papol, Tim Guenther, John Turner, Becky Marks, Scott Fairley, Jake Cambier, McKennon McDonald, Neil Brown, Dale Primmer, Paul Chalmers and Chuck LeValle.

City Council: Jake Cambier, Dale Primmer, Becky Marks, Chuck LeValle, Scott Fairley, Neil Brown, McKennon McDonald, Paul Chalmers and Mayor John Turner.

Convention Center Commission: Erika Patton, Tim Smith, Kelsey Garton, Kristen Dollarhide, Jennifer Keeton, Cari Shafer, Neil Brown, Robb Corbett and John Turner.

Façade Committee: Kate Dimon, Linda Rogers, Loran Lindell, Bill Taylor, Mike Williams and Tonya Nichols.

Jump Start Committee: Brenda Primmer, Rita Rosenberg, Jason Terry, Thomas Smith and Shane Munkers.

Historical Preservation Commission: Dave Krumbein, Dan Ceniga and John Thomas.

Housing and Neighborhood Improvement Committee: Paula Hall, Susan Badger Jones, Judy Moore, Loretta Hampton, Eli Stephens, John Turner, Dale Primmer, Dusty Pace, Andrea Denton, Robb Corbett, Mark Mascall, Kevin Hale and Mike Short.

Library Board: Joni Sirovatka, Rochele Johnson, Karen Willis, Melissa Shumake, Alcira Campbell, Tracy Pozar, Cheryl Pearce and McKennon McDonald.

Parks and Recreation Commission: Brett Bryan, Ian Shadle, Rick Guenther, Molly Turner, Caryn Appler, Dawn DiFuria, Kathryn Brown, John Turner, Robb Corbett, Jake Cambier, Donnie Cook and John Blessinger.

Pendleton Development Commission: Jake Cambier, Dale Primmer, Becky Marks, Chuck LeValle, Scott Fairley, Neil Brown, McKennon McDonald, Paul Chalmers and Mayor John Turner.

Planning Commission: Joseph Hull, Maureen McCormach, Terry Clarke, Brian Currin, Vincent Papol, Ryan DeGrofft and Sunny Harmeson.

Progress Board: Caryn Appler, Susan Badger-Jones, Pat Beard, Donna Biggerstaff, Fred Bradbury, Kathryn Brown, Neil Brown, Dan Ceniga, Jim Cheney, Steve Chrisman, Susan Christensen, Jayne Clarke, Robb Corbett, Ryan DeGrofft, Kristin Dollarhide, Preston Eaglehart, Jef Farley, Harry Geller, Paul Howland, Phillip Houk, Chris Fritsch, Jordan McDonald, Susan McHenry, Judy Moore, Gail Nelson, Rita Rosenberg, Chris Rush, Randy Severe, Terri Sivis, Richard Smiley, John Turner, Lori Wyman, Bill Elfring and Robert Walder.

Pendleton Development Advisory Committee: Chuck Wood, Paul Chalmers, Stephen Campbell, Susan Talbot, Fred Bradbury, Jason Terry, Vicki Dick and Scott Fairley.

Solid Waste Advisory: Karen Hill, Stephan Albrecht, Paul Gadaire, Jeff Holmes and Neil Brown.

Tree Commission: Molly Turner, Tami Crum, Richie Gardner, Donna LaVerdure, Dave Powell, William Aney and Jake Cambier.

Thank You

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.

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



VOLUNTEERS

The Gift of Time

Volunteering. It's a gift that makes a tremendous difference and feels good by doing good. The citizens of Pendleton are known for their volunteer spirit, their get 'er done attitude, and their generosity. The City of Pendleton offers many opportunities to serve our community through volunteering, working with people from all backgrounds and skill levels to find a fit that is meaningful. Volunteers



work together with city staff to enhance, expand, and deliver quality programs and services. Opportunities include technical, professional, recreational, special events, and general support.

In this season of giving, consider giving a gift that doesn't cost anything but time.



Volunteer Opportunities

Winter VOLUNTEER YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES: Youth basketball program needs coaches for Boys 1st/2nd grades and Girls 3rd-6th starting in January. Previous experience is helpful but not a requirement – there will be a coaching clinic. (Recreation)

Ongoing: DOCUMENT SCANNER: Digital file archiving (Library, City Hall Administration)

ADOPT-A-PARK/PARKWAY: Head outdoors and help keep Pendleton Parks and the River Parkway beautiful for our community by volunteering to help with monthly upkeep. (Parks)

New Volunteers: April Gilbo and Kevin Wadlington

HERE ARE FIVE SURPRISING BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING:

- 1. Volunteering time makes you feel like you have more time.** It has been said the results of volunteering show that giving your time to others can make you feel more 'time affluent' and less time-constrained than wasting your time, spending it on yourself, or even getting a windfall of free time.
- 2. Volunteering your skills helps you develop new skills.** Skills-based volunteering is an excellent opportunity to develop talents to help you get ahead in your career.
- 3. Volunteering your body helps you have a healthier body.** Research demonstrates that volunteering leads to better health. Those who volunteer have lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, and lower rates of depression later in life than those who do not volunteer.
- 4. Volunteering your experience helps build your experience.** Volunteering in a new industry will give you knowledge to help you switch fields. And if you want to move from the corporate world to the nonprofit sector, volunteering first can help prove your commitment.
- 5. Volunteering your love makes you feel more love.** Admittedly, love is a hard thing to measure. But when researchers at the London School of Economics examined the relationship between volunteering and measures of happiness, they found the more people volunteered, the happier they were.

[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. City of Pendleton volunteer applications are available at the library, City Hall administrative offices, or can be downloaded [HERE](#).

Volunteer
do good, feel good

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION OPENINGS

The following seasonal job opportunities are available with the City of Pendleton

- Youth Librarian
- Ice Rink Attendant
- Park Seasonal Laborer
- Convention Center Laborer

You may apply online at

www.pendleton.or.us/employment

Or by picking up an application in the

Administrative office located on the

second floor of City Hall,

500 SW Dorion Avenue

The City of Pendleton is an Equal

Opportunity Employer.



Santa will make his appearance at the rink and be available for candid photo opportunities.

We'll have kids activities and games on the ice!

There will be a bonfire and warm drinks available at the concession stand.

Saturday, December 22 from 11am to 2pm

Please do not drop off of kids under 10 years of age, *adult supervision required.*

GYMNASTICS

LOCATION: Gymnastics Studio in the Vert Little Theater

DATES: Mondays from Jan 7-March 4 (5 weeks); times vary based on level

COST: \$63-71 per gymnast, depending on level

AGES: Coed; Ages 15 months to 7 years old



Four levels are offered: Partners in Play, Partners in Tumbling, Tiny Tumblers, and Tumblers. The first two levels are interactive parent-child levels, while the other two are independent. Pendleton Parks and Recreation is proud to offer a low-cost option for gymnastics, which is a program that has been growing over the last several years and provides excellent health and social benefits including coordination and balance, flexibility, strength, a sense of accomplishment, increased concentration and motor skills, goal setting, and general health and social benefits. For more information about what skills are taught at each level, please see our website at www.pendletonparksandrec.com.

WALKING FOR WELLNESS

LOCATION: Helen McCune Gym at the Pendleton Rec Center

DATES: Meets weekday morning from 8:30-9:30 a.m. excluding holidays

COST: Free AGES: All Ages

Good music, new friends, and a classic gymnasium out of the weather. A safe and comfy way to get your exercise no matter the time of year. Start your day off right and get walking! The gym will be open Monday - Friday from 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. unless otherwise posted. The Walking for Wellness program will continue through the winter and spring!



PENDLETON YOUTH BASKETBALL (PYB) GIRLS 3RD-6TH GRADE AND LIL BUCKS (BOYS AND GIRLS 1ST-2ND)—SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

LOCATION: Sunridge Middle School

DARES: various practice locations in Pendleton

COST: Lil Bucks \$28 per athlete; Girls 3rd-6th \$38 per athlete

This recreational league will focus on team work, ball handling, rules of the game, pass and cut, give and go and basic defensive strategy. Registration now open. Register by Jan 2 to be guaranteed placement on a team. Teams will be formed at this time based on total kids registered and number of available coaches. Registration after this date is on a space available basis only. Please help us run a quality program and register EARLY!



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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

Pendleton Public Library strives to be the center of community involvement. An educated, informed, and involved citizenry creates a vibrant, liveable community. The library stocks books, audios and videos for check out and hosts fun and informative programs for all ages. The website provides 24/7 access to a wide range of databases as well as access to the patron's account. Phone 541.966-0380



HOLIDAY HOURS:

CLOSED Monday, December 24th & Tuesday the 25th.
CLOSED Monday, December 31st & Tuesday, January 1st.



BEGINNER'S COMPUTERS

Wednesday, December 19 and December 26 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

Thursday, December 27 at 10:15am– 11:00am

All are welcome to attend.

*stories and crafts are tailored toward children ages 6 and under.

GET A LIBRARY CARD

How to Get Your Card: Bring a piece of picture ID with your current Pendleton mailing address, and fill out our application. If your picture ID is not current, bring it and something official (a rent receipt, a water bill, a check-book, a paycheck stub) with your current Pendleton mailing address to fill out the application.

Borrowing Limits: The first time you check out, you can have 2 items. We take a day to put your information into our computer. After that, you have a limit of 50 items!

Placing Holds: When your application has been entered into our computer, you will be able to hold up to 9 items, from any library in the Sage system. You can even access your account online to search for and hold the items, though we are always pleased to do this for you at the library, too.

Renewing Your Borrowed Items: Most of our items check out for three weeks. Our movies, either on video cassette or DVD check out for one week. You can access your account online for renewals, or call us to renew things for you, or come in and talk to us in person (we always like that best).

Library Fines: Books that are overdue build fines at a rate of 20 cents per day, to a maximum amount of \$5 per item. Videos and DVDs build fines at a rate of 20 cents per day, to a maximum amount of \$5 per item.



THE CITY OF PENDLETON WILL OBSERVE HOLIDAY HOURS

City offices will be **CLOSED** on Monday, December 24 and Tuesday December 25 so that our employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday with family and friends.

Offices will again be **CLOSED** on Monday December 31 and Tuesday January 1 so our employees may enjoy ringing in 2019 with family and friends.

