



October 2018

PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

After Round-Up

In Pendleton, we tend to have two seasons: before and after Round-Up. The month of October contains far more than just the start of pheasant and elk seasons; it is a great example of the community spirit of Pendleton and the fact that our city is composed of many diverse organizations that support a myriad of worthy causes. Following is a partial list of things that are happening this October:



PAWS Oct. 10 Benefit Dinner. Have a burger and help out PAWS!!! They will be hosting a fundraiser all day....every burger purchased - \$2 will go directly to PAWS to help out with food/shelter/vaccinations/etc.!! Come join the fun between 11 am to 9 pm

Grilling for Grants Oct. 11 This Annual Fundraiser is for the Education Foundation of Pendleton, which funds enrichment opportunities for students in the Pendleton School District.

KICK IT UP after 5 Oct 11 Meet Pendleton's newest catering company. Enjoy this free event to strengthen relationships and make business connections. Meet and sample offerings from Pendleton's newest catering company.

Out of the Darkness Oct 13 Suicide awareness and prevention walk. The walk check in and registration will begin at 8:30 am. Opening Ceremony will be at 10:00 am. Walk ends at 11:45 am

Octoberfest Oct 13 This year's benefactors are Pendleton Center for the Arts, Pendleton Lions Club, Altrusa International of Pendleton, and Pendleton Animal Welfare Shelter (PAWS). Beginning at Noon, local musicians Leather & Lace will take the stage. Then at 2:00pm Keith & the Hankers will take over and play until 5:00pm, take an hour break and return from 6:00 to 9:00pm. and ends at 9:00 pm

Community Drive Thru Oct 17 FLU Shot Clinic (FREE).

Light up The Night Oct 18 for Breast Cancer Walk sponsored by Yellowhawk. A Community walk to honor survivors, fighters, and those we have lost to breast cancer.

Pregnancy Crisis Services Banquet Oct 25 , Pendleton Convention Center with guest speaker Mike Huckabee.

Salvation Army Coats for Kids Saturday, Oct 27th

City Sponsored Halloween Carnival Oct 31 (FREE) This FREE event is always on Halloween, regardless of which day of the week it falls on, and always at the Convention Center. Get creative with those costumes and come show us your stuff. Say "trick-or-treat" and enjoy lots of new games and prizes as well as candy, pop, and popcorn.

I encourage each of you to get involved with one of these worthy causes and my apologies if I failed to list an event that benefits the community.

John Turner,
Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 16

PDC Meeting 6pm

City Council 7pm

November 6

City Council 7pm

November 20

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
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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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Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, November 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. **COFFEE with the CITY** 8-10 am

POLICE



The Pendleton Police Department hosted the Oregon Police K9 Association Seminar the last week in September, bringing over 125 K9 Teams!

Vehicles from areas around Oregon with their K-9s in tow were found at the Pendleton Elks Lodge and the Round-Up grounds and Happy Canyon Arena as police dogs were trained for detection and patrol.

Police dogs also need training and each team (K9 and handler) are required to pass annual performance standards training.

The teams had classroom work at Wildhorse Resort & Casino, then underwent scenario training at various predetermined locations throughout the City of Pendleton.

Regional trainings for law enforcement are common in Pendleton, a seminar that draws police from the Interstate 5 corridor and beyond are less frequent.

This is the first canine training seminar the organization has held in Pendleton in eight years.

ADMINISTRATION



The City is proud to recognize the accomplishment of Donna Biggerstaff, who was recently awarded the title of Certified Municipal Clerk by the International Institute of Municipal Clerks. Donna has worked steadily since 2014 on achieving this goal. According to the IIMC, this designation is granted "only to those Municipal Clerks who complete demanding education requirements; and who have a record of significant contributions to their local government, their community, and state." Those requirements included attending a week of Professional Development Courses each year; involvement in the State organization (Oregon Association of Municipal Recorders); volunteering within the community; and passing a written exam. Donna also sought, and received, scholarships to help fund the bulk of the training expenses associated with pursuing this certification.

Donna began working for the City of Pendleton in 2012 as the Administrative Assistant for the City Recorder, City Manager and Mayor and Council. She is assigned primary responsibility for many of the functions of the City Recorder's Office, and because of her professional growth in this area, is now also designated as the Deputy City Recorder.

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At the City of Pendleton, we believe in promoting professional development and want all our employees to think progressively, seek improvement, and pursue excellence in their work. Donna's efforts to earn her certification as a Certified Municipal Clerk are a great example of this philosophy in action!

Congratulations, Donna!

Andrea Denton
Administrative Services Officer

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for a full-time Accounting Supervisor position in the Finance Department. Requires working knowledge of generally accepted accrual accounting procedures and financial reporting requirements for governmental entities; and the ability to supervise, train, evaluate and coordinate activities of employees. Must have excellent interpersonal, oral and written communication skills. Desired five (5) years progressive experience in accounting, preferably with at least two in a public or nonprofit agency with an accrual or modified accrual accounting system. Required bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university with major course work in accounting, finance or business administration. Personnel supervisory experience preferred. Salary range is \$5,876 - \$7,848/month plus excellent benefits. Applications are available at www.pendleton.or.us/employment or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801 or by calling 966-0201. Closing date is October 17, 2018. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity employer.

ONLINE BILLPAY ANNOUNCEMENT - We are excited to announce that our new online billpay site is now up and running. The new payment website is www.municipalonlinepayments.com/pendletonor. We have posted instructions for registering your account on the site. Please check it out and let us know what you think. If you have any questions on how to access your account, please contact us at (541) 966-0207 and we would be happy to assist you.

[Payment Options](#)

[Billing/Payment information](#) - paperless billing, payment assistance programs available to water/sewer customers, and examples of how to read your bill.

[Water/Sewer Rates](#)

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PARK RESTROOMS

Now that it is October, we have started winterizing our restrooms and drinking fountains throughout the parks system.

We will continue to update it each day as the Parks Crew winterizes more parks.

People often ask why restrooms are closed during the cold weather months. We would love to keep all of our restrooms open year-round. However, most of our restrooms are not heated, which means they have to be winterized so the pipes do not freeze and burst. Same thing with the drinking fountains. Now you know! Thank you for your understanding as we take the best care we can of our facilities.



Wood Stove Replacement Program

The City of Pendleton is concerned about the amount of smog that occurs in the City in the wintertime. Wood burning is one of the main contributors to this problem. To encourage the replacement of older, inefficient wood stoves, the City has developed a zero interest loan program for replacing your wood burning stove with a newer, more energy efficient heating system. By converting to a new heating system you will not only increase fuel efficiency (i.e. SAVE YOU MONEY), but you will also improve the air quality of our great city.

Who is eligible?

Residents living within the City of Pendleton Urban Growth Boundary are eligible for a no-interest loan of up to \$3500 to replace an old, uncertified wood stove or wood stove insert with a new, approved heating system. The loan is repaid over five years with monthly payments. To learn more click [HERE](#)

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

OCTOBER 11	Pendleton Education Foundation - Grillin' For Grants
11	<i>PCC - Kick it up after Five- introducing CG Catering!</i>
12	GOBHI - IMESD - Fall Summit
18	Syndel USA - Hatchery and Aquaculture Workshop
25	Bennett Trucking
27 & 28	Jehovah's Witnesses Circuit 12A & B
31	Halloween Festival in the Main Hall



NEED A RIDE TO THE STORE? WORK? BASEBALL PRACTICE? COLLEGE? AUTO REPAIR? WE'VE GOT OPTIONS FOR YOU!

The City of Pendleton transportation programs consist of senior/disabled taxi tickets, general public taxi tickets, senior meal site transportation, a daily van service serving the general public, parks and recreation summer interpark rides, and an aquatic center summer transport. The City contracts with Elite Taxis, Inc. for these services.

LET'ER BUS TRANSIT

The City of Pendleton is introducing the new deviated fixed route service, called "Let'er Bus Transit". This bus route is for the general public, all are welcome to ride under the following guidelines. The routes will begin on October 15th and will run two different routes, six times a day. The routes will not operate on federal holidays.



The North-East route will run from Walmart out to Riverside and back through the North Hill neighborhood. Stops on the North-East route will include City Hall, Main Street, state offices on Emigrant, the high school and BMCC. The South-West route will run from Walmart south through the McKay, Sherwood and South Hill neighborhoods. Stops will include St. Anthony hospital, Southgate Medical Center and the St. Anthony's physical therapy office.

Please see the route map and bus stop times on our website. Each one way ride will cost \$1. Exact fare is requested as drivers may not have access to change. Route deviation requests up to half a mile off the route and "Flag Stops" require a 24 hour advance phone notice Monday through Friday during open dispatch hours. ("Flag Stops" are designated stops that are not stopped at daily without an advance notice request. Flag stops include the Airport and Grecian Heights.) The dispatch phone line number is 541-276-6476 and is available between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Riders must be at least 9 years old to ride alone. Riders age 8 and younger can ride free but must be accompanied with a paid fare older companion rider. Intoxicated riders will not be allowed to board the bus for the safety of others. The bus is ADA compliant for wheelchair service and a bike rack is available for the bike rider to load their own bike. Bus riders must be able to keep personal belongings out of the bus aisle and within their own seat space.

[Let'er Bus Route Map](#)

AIRPORT

The Eastern Oregon Regional Airport at Pendleton is a commercial service airport providing scheduled air carrier, general aviation, and unmanned aviation services. It is the only scheduled air carrier airport in northeast Oregon and one of few FAA drone test ranges in the United States. The Airport is owned and operated by the City of Pendleton.

The airport opened in 1934. During World War II the Airport was used as a training base for military pilots and significantly expanded in size, acquiring much of the property that comprises the Airport today. The airport was the training grounds for the famous Doolittle Raiders.

The existing airport terminal building was constructed in 1953. The airfield has two conventional runways; 6,300 ft. and 5,581 ft. in length.

Scheduled passenger service at the airport was established in 1934 by United Airlines, which flew tri-engine, 10 passenger aircraft between Pendleton and Portland. By the mid-1970's, scheduled passenger service had expanded to three arrivals and departures per day. Currently the Airport is served by Boutique Airlines and has 6 daily flights between Pendleton and Portland. Passengers fly on a Pilatus PC-12, 10-seat airplane which feature leather seats, power outlets and an enclosed lavatory.

Click [HERE](#) to book your flight on Boutique Airlines which fly Pendleton to Portland and return.



BOUTIQUE AIR

Senior and Disabled Taxi Ticket Voucher Program

The senior and disabled taxi ticket voucher program provides rides within Pendleton and the Urban Growth boundary. The City provides rides to participants who live within seven driving miles of the City of Pendleton boundary and do not live within another transit provider agency's boundary. The taxi service provides rides 7 days a week between the hours of 5:00 am to 3:00 am daily except for holidays. The service is provided to citizens 60 years of age or older and disabled individuals. The participants pay \$2.00 for a one way ride. Limited tickets are available dependent on grant funding and are distributed among all participants on a semi-annual basis. The City distributes more tickets than funds are budgeted knowing there is a historical percentage of unused tickets quarterly. The phone number is (541) 276-8294.

Senior Meal Site Transportation Program

The senior meal site transportation program transports seniors to and from the Pendleton Senior Center five days a week for lunch. This program is on a donation basis only and it's scheduled pickups are by phone requests, (541) 276-8294.

Daily Van Service

This service runs weekdays between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm, Saturdays from 8:00 am to 5 pm, and Sunday from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. It is a dial-a-ride program where the customer calls the taxi service in the business day before to arrange rides for the following day during the hours of operation. Same day requests will be available on a space available basis only to the general public and donations are encouraged. This service runs within the City of Pendleton and the Urban Growth boundary. \$1 per ride. Call 9:00 am and 4:00 pm to arrange the next day ride, (541) 276-6476.

Elite Transit Tickets

This service runs the 22 hours a day except for holidays for senior/disabled customers. This program operates similarly to the Senior/Disabled taxi service. General public riders are encouraged to ride the deviated fixed route that operates 7 am to 7 pm weekdays. General Public Elite Transit tickets are valid only during the hours that the deviated fixed route does not operate. No prequalification is necessary. Up to 4 tickets a week can be purchased at City Hall for \$3.25 per ticket. Area covered is City limits and the Urban Growth Boundary. The phone number is (541) 276-8294.

Aquatic Center Transportation

This summer service is open to the general public. A schedule of pickup times and locations around the City is provided three days a week with return service. Donations are encouraged.

Parks and Rec Interpark Transportation

This summer service provides transportation between Pendleton community parks for children to participate in group activities on a prearranged recreation schedule. It also provides Wednesday aquatic center rides through the parks programs. This service primarily is geared towards children but is open to the general public. Free service.

Care-Ride

With financial assistance from St. Anthony's, the City of Pendleton provides free taxi service for any person who needs prompt medical attention but does not require the specialized care and immediate response of an ambulance. The individual may call the taxi company at (541) 276-8294 direct for a free ride to the emergency room and back. If a doctor needs to see a patient immediately for a non-routine emergency call, the doctor's office can call to schedule a free ride for the patient to the doctor's office and back.

The City provides rides to all individuals regardless of age, income, or disabilities. The City provides access with three City/State owned wheelchair accessible vehicles along with taxis owned by the taxi contractor. All individuals are afforded the rides on the same order of calls, "first call, first ride" priority regardless of disabilities unless the wheelchair accessible vehicle is in current use and a taxi is not accessible by the individual.

VOLUNTEERS

Youth Basketball Program Volunteer Driven

Pendleton is known around the state for basketball, as the town has been turning out standout athletes in this sport for decades. A big reason for the success is having programs for youth that get them started early. The City of Pendleton recognizes the importance of engaging youth at a young age to lay the foundation for a lifetime love of sports and to learn the valuable life lessons of being a part of a team. Each fall the call goes out for volunteer coaches to work with the various teams, a challenge met by generous community members wanting to share their love of the game. Coaches don't necessarily have to have coaching experience or a deep knowledge of the game to be effective – staff provides training and encourages team coaching for additional support. Coaches are needed for two seasons: Boys (3rd/4th grade and 5th/6th grade) beginning in late October and ending just prior to the Christmas holiday, and Girls and Boys 1st/2nd grade will start up after the first of the year through February. Success of the program is based on community involvement. **Please contact the Recreation Department (541)276-8100 if interested in more information on becoming a volunteer coach.** It's a great way to make a difference for Pendleton youth!



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

10/31 HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL: Event set-up, help with activity booths, clean up.

Fall/Winter VOLUNTEER YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES: Youth basketball program needs coaches for Boys 3rd/4th and 5th/6th grade divisions for fall, and 1st/2nd grades and Girls 3rd-6th starting in January. Previous experience is helpful but not a requirement – there will be a coaching clinic.

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: Kayla Hogge, Jacqueline Weiner, Jerry Weiner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED *Interested in volunteering but not sure where?* We can help locating 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 ON A COMMITTEE, COMMISSION OR BOARD

The Pendleton Parks & Recreation Commission currently has two openings.

Established in 1961 by Ordinance No. 2368, the Parks, Recreation and Cemetery Board is responsible for recommending to City Council rules and regulations for public recreation, formulating policies for cultural activities on public playgrounds, indoor recreation centers and other facilities, developing plans for development of park and recreation facilities; make budgetary recommendations, and establish rates for services.

Committee/Commission Appointments

To be considered for appointment to a vacant position on a City Board, Committee or Commission, please complete the [application form \(.doc\)](#) and submit it to Donna Biggerstaff in the Mayor's office at City Hall.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION OPENINGS

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

- Accounting Supervisor
- Public Works Regulatory Specialist
- Youth Librarian
- 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.

HALLOWEEN ★ CARNIVAL

Get creative with those costumes and come show us your stuff. Say "trick-or-treat" and enjoy lots of new games and prizes as well as candy, pop, and popcorn. This FREE event is always on Halloween, regardless of which day of the week it falls on, and always at

The Convention Center from 5:00 to 7:30p.m.

Ages: 0-13 Location: Convention Center Fee: FREE

SPONSORS NEEDED! Call 541-276-8100

YOGA

Breathing, stretching, balancing, and strengthening - these are the ingredients of yoga and practices that can create numerous health benefits for the body. No prior knowledge of yoga is needed. This class is designed to compliment your wellness routine. Meets every Wednesday in the Foundation Room, and the fee is a flat \$36 per month. DURING THANKSGIVING WEEK, CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAY INSTEAD OF WEDNESDAY. Day/Date: Oct: Wednesday, Oct. 3 Oct. 31; November: Wednesday, Nov. 7- Nov. 28, register by Nov. 5 Time & Location: 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Foundation Room at Rec Center. Ages: 16+ Fee: \$36



CURRENT OPEN GYM SCHEDULE

Walking for Wellness, M-F, 8:30-9:30 a.m., FREE

Skills for Life, Thursdays, 3:00-5:00 p.m., Ages 12-18, FREE

Special Needs Open Gym, Sundays, 12:30-1:00 p.m., FREE

Tot Time at the Gym, Mondays, 10:00-11:00 a.m., \$2 per kiddo

All open gyms are located at the Helen McCune Gym in the Pendleton Rec Center

Keep
Calm
And
Come to the
Open Gym

HOCKEY

Sign-ups will start the beginning of November Practice begins when ice is ready (around Nov 26th)

Contact Info: John & Kelli Bieker 541-215-2448 pendletonicesports@gmail.com



GLOW IN THE DARK
DODGEBALL WITH SANTA

Saturday December 1 at 6 p.m.

Pendleton Rec Center

2 Divisions: Open (ages 12+) and Youth (ages 8-16)

Cost: \$22 per person

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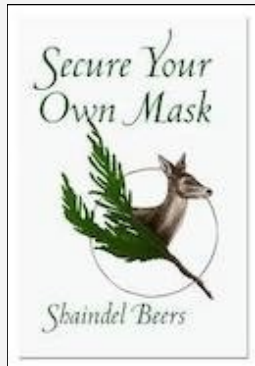
Pendleton Public Library

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



Author Visit: Shaindel Beers

A sneak peek at the author's newest poetry collection.

No Registration Required.

We'll meet in the National Parks area of the library



Beginner's Computers

Wednesday, October 17th 3:00pm to 4:00pm

Library Meeting Room, 502 SW Dorion Ave Registration Required.

Classes tailored to the needs of the students.

Phone the library to register 541-966-0380



Thursday Story Time

Thursday, October 18th at 10:15am– 11:00am, in the National Parks area.

All are welcome to attend.

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



Magic: The Gathering

Saturday, October 20th, 11:00am to 1:00pm

Community Room, 502 SW Dorion Avenue

Come participate in this free non-competitive tournament.

There will be drawings for prizes. *All ages welcome.*



CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesday, October 23 4:15pm to 5:00pm

Ms. Jennifer will lead a fun take home craft. Be sure to pick up a schedule at the front desk so you can plan ahead. No Registration Required. Ages 3-12.

HUNTING SEASON IN EASTERN OREGON

Living in Eastern Oregon brings with it for many an outdoor lifestyle and with that lifestyle comes the love of hunting.

The City of Pendleton would like to share some of the great photos shared with us showing our staff enjoying Eastern Oregon and a few great hunts too!

