



August 2018

PENDLETON

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Discussing Our Future

You may have seen in a recent EO article that the City Council has resumed our discussion of building a city budget that sustains infrastructure funding over time while still keeping a healthy “beginning fund balance” each year. What is the beginning fund balance? It is the amount of money we have left over in the general fund at the end of each fiscal year and it is carried over into the next fiscal year to pay for city operations between July and November, when new tax revenues begin to arrive.



Sustaining our funding for infrastructure (think roads and buildings) has been a higher priority for the last few years. For decades, Pendleton only spent a fraction of the real cost of maintaining our infrastructure. For example, until about three years ago we were spending about \$300,000 each year on our streets. The real cost of yearly maintenance was probably more than \$1.2 million. After approving new fees for utilities and using new marijuana tax revenues, the city now spends about \$900,000 a year on street maintenance, still well short of the requirement. The need to renovate our buildings (especially the Vert auditorium) is becoming more urgent. We simply don't have sufficient revenues to put more funding towards infrastructure while trying to keep current service levels, pay down the airport debt, and meet the demand for additional PERS contributions. While the City is in no immediate danger of a fiscal crisis, we want to take a long-term look at fixing this problem.

There are a couple of paths we can go down. We could cut services (never popular), we could raise new revenues (probably through some type of new fees), or we could use a combination of both cuts and new revenues. A few new revenue streams may already be on the horizon. For example, the UAS test range may be able to help with paying down airport debt. New houses and apartments bring in new property taxes. When the urban renewal district expires in 2023, more property taxes will be available to the City. Marijuana tax revenues may continue to grow, although this is not assured. As state gas taxes go up in the next few years, we can expect to get more street maintenance dollars from the state. Balanced against these new revenues is the certainty that our PERS obligations will continue to grow through about 2025, when they are expected to level out.

Whatever ideas we come up with, you can be sure that we are going to discuss our options with the public before we decide anything. We want to know what is most important to our taxpayers and hear their ideas. You can expect these discussions to take place over the next two years. It will be a deliberate process with plenty of opportunities for you to contribute.

Round-Up is almost upon us, so get out your boots and jeans and get ready to ***“Let ‘er Buck”!***

John Turner
Mayor of Pendleton

COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 14

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

August 21

Pendleton Development Commission 6 pm
City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

August 28

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

FOR A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS VISIT

<http://www.pendleton.or.us/>

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CITY OF PENDLETON

Administration	541-966-0201
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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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR

visit our website at



Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, September 3

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 ROUND-UP SCHEDULE

The annual Dress Up Parade will kick off the Pendleton Round-Up on Saturday, September 8th at 10:00am

September 8th will also be the kick-off concert OLD DOMINION taking the stage. Concert starts at 7:00 p.m. in the Happy Canyon Arena. *Gates Open at 6 p.m, and those who purchase a VIP STANDING ticket, the doors to the Convention Center will open at 5:30 p.m. for dinner.*

September 10th Slack begins at 10am and will be held in the Round-Up Stadium. Free is admission!

September 10th at 8:00pm US Bank PBR CLASSIC
Welcome to Professional Bull Riding.... the toughest sport on dirt. The rules are simple. Place a wiry 150-pound cowboy on the back of a hulking, snorting temperamental 2,000 pound bull and see if he can ride the beast for an eternal eight seconds...with one hand strapped to the bull's massive backside.

September 12th at 6:00am get yourself down to Stillman Park for a real Cowboy Breakfast.

The Pendleton Round-Up will be September 12 thru 15. The daily schedule is subject to change but typically runs the same each day, after the Grand Entry-which you don't want to miss! 1:15 PM each day.

September 12th at 7:45pm Happy Canyon depicts the American West.

September 13th at 9:00am the Junior American Indian Beauty Pageant will take place at Roy Raley Park.

September 13th at 10:30am catch The Children's Rodeo is **FREE** and open to the public, and spectators are encouraged to come cheer on the young cowboys and cowgirls! The 50 or so children who participate in the Children's Rodeo have intellectual or physical disabilities. Each child receives a trophy, T-shirt, lariat, cowboy hat, scarf and a photo with a cowboy or cowgirl.

September 13th at 1:15 Tough Enough To Wear Pink, this will be the 13th year the Pendleton Round-Up has celebrated breast cancer survivors.

September 14th at 9:00am the American Indian Beauty Pageant will take place at Roy Raley Park.

September 14th at 10:00am the WESTWARD HO parade will makes it's way through town.



September 15th at 9:00am Tribal Ceremonial Dance in the arena.



PENDLETON ROUND-UP

PENDLETON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

AQUATIC MOVIE NIGHT (WEATHER DEPENDENT)

Wednesday, August 22, 8:30 pm start

Come enjoy a movie at the Aquatic Center! As you swim you can also watch a movie on the big screen set up at the 50 meter pool. The event will start at 8:30 pm. Movie to be announced, but it will be PG13 or under. General admission or pool passes do apply.



WUNDERLICH—LARSON DOGGIE DIP DAY

Wednesday, September 5, 5:00-7:00 pm

Enjoy those last days of summer. Bring your well-mannered pooch to the Aquatic Center for one last hoorah. The chlorine will be gone but the water is still available for a variety of games and activities. Leashes required; only pets allowed in pool. \$3 per dog.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN, FARM TO KITCHEN

This fun class is for the whole family. We will get outside and adventure down to Pendleton's Farmers Market.



The Farmers Market is an amazing opportunity to buy fresh, local ingredients from vendors and farmers from right here in Umatilla County. There are many different vendors gathered on our very own main street every Friday evening to sell their goods.

This class will give us an opportunity to take a short walk from the recreation center down to the market. We will start on one end and work our way down talking with Farmers and vendors all the while collecting (and sampling) our ingredients that we will take back to the Recreation Center. From there we will put our ingredients together and make a light meal and dessert. We will enjoy our meal together and discuss what we learned and liked the most on our trip. Meals will depend on ingredients that are available at market during the time of the class. Our stories will be posted on our Parks & Recreation Facebook page! *All supplies included.*

Register no later than Tuesday, August 14th for our harvest season session on Friday, August 17th.

INTRO TO ROBOTIC SYSTEMS AT THE UAS RANGE

Pendleton's very own Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) Range invites you to join us! This workshop will introduce teens (and an adult mentor) to the smaller systems that make up a robot, called subsystems. Ideally, parents will participate with their teens and will be allowed to do so FREE of charge! We welcome adults to register as well. Please bring a sack lunch and drink.

[Register here](#)



FALL CHEER CAMP

Let's get loud, jump up and down and cheer for our team at select Pendleton Youth Football games in October, including the league championship Requa Bowl!

Practices will be held in the Helen McCune Gymnasium at the Pendleton Recreation Center.

The registration fee includes poms and a special cheer t-shirt. **Please register by noon on Wednesday, September 12th.** Practices are held on Mondays and Thursdays beginning September 17th - October 25th (dependent on when Requa Bowl date is set). Practice schedule will be reduced once we begin cheering at area Pendleton Youth Football games in October.



ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION OPENINGS

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

- Youth Librarian
- Parks & Recreation Aides/Instructors
- 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.

BACK TO SCHOOL IN PENDLETON

First day of school: Tuesday, August 28, 2018

OPEN HOUSES

Kindergarten

- September 20 - Kindergarten "Back-to-School Night" 5:30 – 6:30 pm

Elementary Students

- August 23 - Grades 1- 5 open house 4 - 6 pm

Middle School

- August 23 - SMS open house 6 - 8pm

High School

- August 23 - SMS open house 6 - 8pm



PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

'Back to School' Driver Safety Tips

With the end of summer approaching and our children and grandchildren going back to school, it is more important than ever to think about driving safely around school zones. According to a recent study by Safe Kids Worldwide, approximately 100 children in the United States are killed every year while walking to or from school, and 25,000 others sustain injuries as a result of school zone crashes. Help keep pedestrians, especially kids, safe in school zones by following these tips:

- Adjust your route to avoid school zones.
- Slow down! Speed limits in school zones tend to be five to 10 miles per hour below the normal posted speed.
- Stop for buses. Passing a stopped school bus is against the law.
- Watch for pedestrians, especially on sidewalks and around driveways, intersections and residential neighborhoods.

If you must drive through a school zone, give yourself extra time. Being in a hurry near pedestrians is never safe. Especially in highly populated areas, pedestrians may assume that because they can see your vehicle, you can see them and will stop. Avoid [distractions like using a cellphone](#) or looking for something in your car while driving in a zone with pedestrians.



Umatilla County Public Health Department Back to School Immunization

Tuesday, August 21 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM at Public Health Department, 200 SE 3rd Street, Pendleton
541-278-5432

No appointment is needed; please bring your insurance information and child's shot record.

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VOLUNTEERS

Volunteering: Start Where You Are

People often make the decision they would like to volunteer more, but aren't sure where to start. The days when volunteering meant activities like stuffing envelopes or serving at banquets have expanded to opportunities to use an individual's job skills, experience, interests and hobbies.

There is a volunteer opportunity for everyone, but finding it sometimes takes thought and a plan to put volunteering into action. The following ideas might help clarify what's a good fit when volunteering.



Know what you want to get out of it

Giving back is what we think volunteering is about, but the reality is that many want to get something out of it as well for it to feel meaningful. Do you want to build a new job skill? Are you passionate about a certain cause? Are you looking to connect with others in the community? Maybe you want to be a change maker. Think about what motivates you and it will help lead your way. As a bonus, volunteerism has been shown to benefit in the following ways: reduces stress, improves immunity, and can advance your career.

Know what you want to give

Are you good at writing? Love coaching sports? Like working with people? Or perhaps like a more behind the scenes role, organizing or doing task oriented duties. Knowing what you are willing to give is important in finding the right opportunity.

Know what you can commit

Most important, be honest about how much of a commitment you can make. Sometimes in the enthusiasm of wanting to do good, over-committing can turn in to resentment. Better to start small and expand than to disappoint yourself and others when you can't honor your commitment.

Know what's out there

Finding opportunities can be as simple as calling and asking if volunteers are needed. Most organizations are thrilled to work with willing volunteers to find a good fit.

Know who's out there

Ask others what they are involved in – find out where, when and why they volunteer.

Taking the time to reflect on these five questions will help you in finding an opportunity to give back, make a difference, and feel good.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- 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)
 - Sports Programs:** Throughout the year are many opportunities to help with various youth sports programs (ex. Gymnastics, basketball, flag football, soccer, track). (Recreation)

NEW VOLUNTEERS: Josiah Bork, Steve Pearl, Karen Willis

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](#).

AUGUST @ THE LIBRARY

Join us for **CRAFTERNOONS**
Tuesday's at 4:15 pm

EACH WEEK WE WILL HAVE A NEW CRAFT.

All materials provided by the Library

ALL AGES WELCOME

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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

DIY at the Library

HANDMADE MUSIC FUN



Attendance is limited to 10

Call

541.966.0380

to register
4th Tuesday of
Every Month

Tuesday August 14 at 6:00pm

Meet Jennifer in the National Parks Area She will teach you how to download **FREE AUDIO BOOKS** with your library card!



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Go Go Google Drive

The features of Google Drive are easy to use. We will show you how.

Meet us Tuesday August 21st at 6:00pm in the National Parks Area for tips and tricks!



#pplselfiecontest

PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS

SELFIE WITH MY LIBRARY CARD CONTEST

Your library card is a gateway to world class information, entertaining books, CDs, DVD's and databases galore. Make a selfie with your Pendleton Public Library card and enter it into our contest.

The selfie needs to include your face, the side of the card reading Pendleton Public Library, and information about the selfie. It can include others holding their PPL card, pets, your books shelf, favorite book, art work, anything that makes the selfie unique.

Prize Categories:

- Selfie from the farthest location (China would be good!)
- Most inventive family selfie
- Most creative selfie

Selfies can be submitted from now until September 30th, 2018 using #pplselfiecontest.

A local panel of judges will select the winners
Winners will be announced October 15, 2018

BULLET JOURNALING

6pm on Wednesdays

Registration required. Call (541)966-0380.

BEGINNER'S COMPUTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22 AT 3PM

Registration required as classes are customized to students

Call to register 541-966-0380

SUMMERTIME STORY

All Ages--No Registration! Stories, Crafts, and songs at the Library!

JOIN US!

Friday, August 24th,
10:15am

THANK YOU TO THE CITY OF PENDLETON POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR A FABULOUS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Community members throughout the community gathered together on August 7th to celebrate “National Night Out” an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The Pendleton Police Department and Pendleton Fire Department went out into our community and partnered with neighborhoods to promote a fun night!

Here are a few photos from the fun evening.



PENDLETON FIRE AND AMBULANCE

Pendleton Fire and Ambulance took delivery of our new Medic 5. This ambulance will be used for long distance inter-facility transfers. It is more fuel efficient and has a more comfortable ride for our patients than our 911 ambulances.



STREET LIGHTS

If you would like to report a street light outage, you may do so by filing a report [here](#) on the City’s website, or at the Building Department at City Hall.

SIDEWALKS

The [Sidewalk Repairs Form](#) is to inform the City of dangers from a damaged sidewalk. This may include large holes (tripping hazards), cement softening and erosion. If you would like to report a repair that is needed, you may do so by contacting the City’s Engineering Department at 541-966-0203.

POTHoles

The [Pothole Report Form](#) is to inform the City of problem causing potholes.

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

August	14	Parents Party
	15	IMESD In Service
September	5 - 18	Happy Canyon and Round Up Events*
	5	<i>Past Directors Dinner</i>
	8	<i>Dress Up Parade and Presidents Brunch</i>
	8	<i>Band and Crew, VIP Dinner and Concert</i>
	9	<i>Hall of Fame Banquet</i>
	10	<i>PBR VIP Dinner and PBR in Arena</i>
11	<i>PBR VIP Dinner and PBR in Arena</i>	

Visit us online: www.pendletonconventioncenter.com



Pendleton Parks and Recreation presents

 CHI St. Anthony
Hospital

WEDNESDAYS IN THE PARK

**ROY
RALEY
PARK**

6-8PM
ALL AGES

Jul 25 **The Irish Singers**
Pilot Rock, OR. - Traditional

Aug 1 **Miss Lonely Hearts**
Santa Cruz, CA. - Outlaw Country

Aug 8 **Arthur C. Lee**
Portland, OR. - NW Surf

Aug 15 **Cardioid**
Los Angeles, CA. - Infectious Pop Rock

Aug 22 **Jared Mees +
New Move**
Portland, OR. - Prophetic Indie Rock

Featuring
Food Vendors
&
A Beer/Wine Garden

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