



May 2018

PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Four Projects

Many of you are familiar with Pendleton's four main goals: (1) provide sustainable infrastructure funding, (2) grow the economy, (3) develop high-quality properties and (4) increase available housing. These goals lead to specific projects and I want to discuss four of those projects with you this month.

Efforts to improve and expand operations at the Pendleton airport are related to goals (2) and (4) above. We work each week to attract new customers to our UAS test range, but we are rapidly running out of hangars and office space. In order to fix this challenge, we have been working on a grant for \$3 million from the Economic Development Administration (EDA). We invited the regional administrator to visit us a few months ago and he encouraged us to apply for an EDA grant. We made it through the semi-final round of screening and were invited to submit our grant request. Our test team, the GEODC, and our lobbying firm in Washington, CFM, have all been collaborating on this project. When I visited the EDA in Washington, DC in late April, they were aware of our project and were very positive about it. We should know in a few months if we made the final cut. We will get letters of support from both our U.S. Senators and Congressman Walden.



I have addressed infrastructure before in this column, so let me just give a quick review. We have a \$14.8 million line of credit from the state (at 1.4% interest) to fix our aging water lines. If you have been inconvenienced recently by repairs to Main Street water lines, please remember that this is the price of progress. Many more water line projects are underway. We need to spend about \$1.2 million each year on streets to keep them in their "current" condition and we continue to work on funding options to bring all of our streets to "good" condition. Just a few years ago we were only spending about \$300,000 each year on street repairs. This fiscal year we will spend about \$900,000 and with new revenues from local marijuana taxes and increased state gas tax revenues, we hope to hit our initial target of \$1.2 million. Keep in mind that the cost of street repairs goes up each year and we will have to increase funding beyond \$1.2 million and work towards also addressing our current street repair backlog, which is only growing bigger with each passing year. The 8th Street bridge replacement project is finally underway and is fully funded. We do not have a sustainable strategy at this point to fix all of our aging buildings, but we will break ground on the new fire station on May 17th and this will help with the problem.

Finally, the biggest project we face is the I-84 exit/ exchange 209. This is where Southgate passes under the freeway. The entire exchange eventually will be under construction in three phases when we are able to begin work, and the resulting improvements should not only relieve congestion but open up some new streets that could make more room for housing projects. The price tag is steep: perhaps \$34 million and the city's share could be as much as \$9.5 million. The only way we can get this project going is with state and federal help. When I was in Washington DC last month I visited the Department of Transportation to get advice on how to apply for federal infrastructure dollars. We are working closely with ODOT on this project and it is ODOT's top priority in eastern Oregon. Again, our federal elected officials are very aware of this project and have said they will try to help us.

There is a lot going on out there and a lot of good people are involved in improving our city.

*John Turner
Mayor of Pendleton*

COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 5

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

June 12

City Council Workshop 7pm
Council Chambers

June 19

Pendleton Development Commission 6 pm
City Council 7pm
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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR

visit our website at



Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, June 4

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

Please join Mayor John Turner and the City Council for the City of Pendleton's **Ground Breaking Ceremony** for the new bond-funded Fire Station **Thursday, May 17, 2018**
1455 SE Court Ave, Pendleton (old St. Anthony's hospital site)
At 5:30 p.m.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC



LICENSES

Dog Licenses - The City requires that dog owners obtain a license for pets over 6 months in age. As a public health measure, the license may be used until the dog's vaccinations expire at which point the owner must renew the license and present proof that the dog's vaccines have been updated. [Click here](#) for more information and to download a license application/renewal. Return forms to the City of Pendleton Finance Department.

Business Licenses - The City requires that businesses obtain a license to operate in Pendleton, including businesses operating out of a temporary location during special events. Proceeds from the license fees fund economic development activities. Please [click here](#) for more information and [click here](#) to download Business License Application Forms. Return forms to the City of Pendleton Finance Department.

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

June	8	Helix Class Reunion
	13	BMCC rehearsal
	14	BMCC Commencement Ceremony/Reception*
	15 - 20	Eastern Star State Convention*
	21 - 23	Rainbow Girls State Convention*
July	6	Line Backers Annual Hall of Fame Banquet*
	13 & 14	Pendleton Whiskey Music Festival Concert
	16 - 22	Pendleton Bike Week *HC
	27	East/West Shrine Football Team Banquet
	27 - 29	Yoga
August	1	4 H Style Show
	11 & 12	Gun Show
	14	Parents Party
	15	IMESD In Service

Visit us online: www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

PENDLETON POLICE



Recently the Eagles Lodge hosted an amazing event to honor local law enforcement and first responders.

The Pendleton Police Department selected School Resource Officer Lance Zaugg to receive the Officer of the Year award. School Resource Officer Zaugg is more than a cop with a gun, his duties range from perking up sullen students to settling disputes to keeping an eye out for threats. The position, with its genial sounding name, is an unusual hybrid of counselor, educator and cop, and perhaps no other job better personifies America's shifting ideas about school, policing and safety. We are proud to have Officer Zaugg represent our department and be a liaison to students, parents, educational staff and the community.

CALLING 911

The Pendleton Police Department provides 24/7 public safety services to the citizens and guests of the City of Pendleton. If you would like to report a crime, suspicious circumstance, code violation or you would just like to speak to a police officer, please select the following option that you believe will allow us to best serve your need:

- **Emergencies - Dial 9-1-1.**
- **Non-Emergencies** – Contact our 24-hour dispatch center at (541) 966-3650 (option 1)
- **All other police business** Contact the police department at (541) 276-4411 (option 0)

TEXT 9-1-1 NOW AVAILABLE

Call if you can, text if you can't: Dispatch centers for Umatilla County and Milton-Freewater are now able to accept Text-to-911 messages to report emergencies. When texting 911 for an emergency, include the city and location of where it is taking place, and what type of help is needed — *whether it is police, fire or medical.*

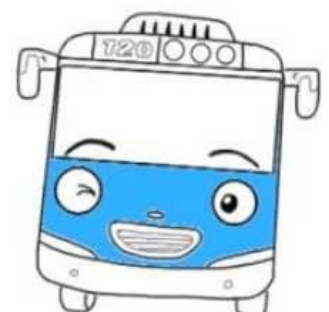
Photos, videos and emojis cannot be sent to 911, and trying to send them will corrupt the call text.



RIDE THE SHUTTLE BUS TO THE AQUATIC CENTER

EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY. Beginning June 8th! Pendleton's, Let'er Bus is sponsored by the City of Pendleton and Elite Taxi. Transportation is free, but donations are accepted. All ages welcome. The bus will return riders to their pick up location. The Aquatic Center will make an announcement for swimmers departure at 3:45 p.m. Children under the age of nine will not be allowed on the bus or in the Aquatic Center without supervision. Bus riders must have a season pass or admission for entry to the Aquatic Center. (\$4.50 for youth or \$6.50 for adults)

<u>Departure Time</u>	<u>Pick Up Location</u>	<u>Returns at Location</u>
11:30 a.m.	"Old Building" NE Riverside Ave @ Hwy 11	4:10 p.m.
11:35 a.m.	Washington School (SE Byers Ave)	4:15 p.m.
11:40 a.m.	May Park (SE Isaac Ave)	4:20 p.m.
11:45 a.m.	SW Nye @ 2nd (North side)	4:25 p.m.
11:50 a.m.	Sherwood School (SW Nye)	4:30 p.m.
11:55 a.m.	McKay School (SW 44th)	4:35 p.m.
Noon	Fire Station #2 (Southgate @ SW Marshall)	4:40 p.m.
12:05 p.m.	Grecian Heights Park (Playground)	4:45 p.m.
12:10 p.m.	Pendleton Early Learning Center (SW 12th)	4:50 p.m.
12:15 p.m.	Arrive @ Aquatic Center	
4:00 p.m.	Leave Aquatic Center to return locations	



ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEASONAL POSITION OPENINGS

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

- **Parks and Recreation Coordinator, Leaders & Assistants**
- **Park Seasonal 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.



TOUR PATRA (PENDLETON ADVENTURE TRAIL RECREATION AREA, MEET AT THE TRAIL HEAD)

Saturday, May 19 from 9:00-9:45 a.m.
A Family friendly event for all ages AND it's FREE!!!



Pendleton now has a trail system for mountain biking, hiking, or trail running. It's called Pendleton Adventure Trail Recreation Area or PATRA. With 6 trails to choose from, you can cover about 18 miles through the fields located just below the Pendleton Airport. There is a 2 mile easy loop for beginners. The rest of the trails go up and down hills with switchbacks providing a thrilling riding hiking or running from start to finish. The trails are located off NW A Street about 1/2 mile down the road from the Pendleton Airport on the left. There are no bathrooms, running water, or garbage cans - please pack out any garbage. No motorized vehicles allowed.

Registration not required. Learn how the project got started, future plans, and areas to explore including difficulty ratings. Orientation will be about 45 minutes ~ plan to stay longer and do some exploring!

PENDLETON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER OPENING ON FRIDAY, JUNE 8TH AT NOON

3 Pools! Multiple Slides! Family Picnic area with gas grills!

HOURS: Noon to 8:00pm

Daily

FEES:

Ages 18+ \$6.50

Ages 3-17 \$4.50

Ages 55+ \$5.00

2 years and under FREE



ADULT COED RECREATIONAL SOCCER

Register as an individual and be assigned to a team. You may request to be paired with a family member (father/daughter for example).



Teams will be formed with an attempt to create competitive balance based on gender, experience level, and age.

Games will have an official scorekeeper. *Open to incoming freshman and up.* Unofficial group practices begin Tuesday, May 22nd. Team rosters will be announced at the end of May. Games begin Thursday, June 7th and will continue on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings 6-8 pm (depending on the total number of teams registered) at Grecian Heights Park. League play through the late July. **Please don't delay and register today.** We can do a better job of forming equitable teams, and a sufficient number of teams, if we have everyone registered before the May 21st deadline. Fee is \$45



Thank you to everyone who helped with the First Annual Park Clean Up ~ Many hands make for light work!

SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION To subscribe to this newsletter follow the link on our [home page](#). If you received this newsletter and do not wish to receive it, please reply to the email in the subject line with *REMOVE ME* or contact Donna Biggerstaff at Donna.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us or 541-966-0220.

VOLUNTEERS

City Volunteers Honored for Service



In celebration of National Volunteer Week, the City of Pendleton recognized several of their outstanding volunteers during the April 17th Council Meeting. **Daphny Chen**, a member of the Library Teen Advisory Council, is the 2017 Youth Volunteer of the Year. Daphny was recognized for helping the library reach more teens and making their outreach efforts more effective. The Group Volunteer Award was presented to the **Kiwanis Club of Pendleton** for taking the initiative in fundraising and coordinating the replacement of playground equipment at the city owned Kiwanis Park. The 2017 Volunteer of the Year, **Jared Tesch**, is a volunteer coach for the Youth Basketball Program. Tesch has been instrumental in creating a skills assessment for the program, creating a positive impact in building balanced teams that make the young athlete and coach experience more enjoyable and productive.



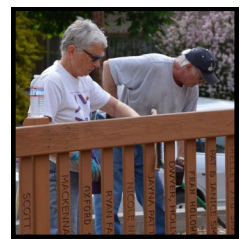
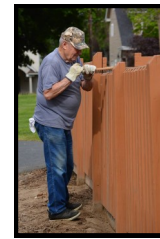
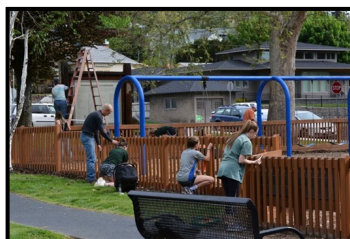
Virginia Roberts is this year's recipient of the Mayor's Leadership Award, which recognizes a volunteer who has dedicated time and energy in pursuit of making the community the best it can be, and has provided leadership to facilitate dynamic change in the city. A former First Citizen, Roberts volunteered at the library long before records were kept of volunteer time, coaching community members on tracking family heritage and serving as a valuable resource on the history of Pendleton. Her service has also included helping at Olney Cemetery, using her time and skills to help families trace their history.

Receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award, a national award given for completing the required number of service hours, were **Tikhon Gilson**, **Linda Senter**, and **Linda Wagner** for volunteering in the Library, and **Sherry Zweig** for her support of the Police Department.

Formally established in 2009, the City of Pendleton's Volunteer Program included 405 citizens in 2017, with volunteers performing 3,830 hours of service in various city departments. Working alongside city staff, volunteers played a vital role in enhancing, expanding and delivering quality programs and services to the community.

FIRST ANNUAL PARK CLEANUP A SUCCESS

The city's first annual park cleanup day was a huge success, with over 30 volunteers spending a morning in Pioneer Park completing tasks to ready the park for the season. Leaf removal, cleaning, raking wood chips, and stage, playground and fence painting were some of the tasks completed to spruce up the park. Thank you to the following volunteers and community groups who came out to help: **Donna Biggerstaff**, **Sheila Campbell**, **Richard Nichols**, **Cathy Shermer**, **Tom Tangney**, **AAUW**, **B'Hai Faith**, **East Oregonian**, **Kiwanis Club**, **Lost & Found Youth Outreach**, and **the Pendleton High School National Honor Society**.



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)

NEW VOLUNTEERS: Eric Gabriel, Asa Skinner, Beau Skinner, Courtney Stover

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](#).



MAY @ 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

crafternoons

Pendleton Public Library

502 SW Dorion Avenue

Pendleton, Oregon 97801

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10am to 8pm

Friday & Saturday 10am to 5pm

1st Wednesdays, TEEN & ADULT COLOR CLUB at 5:30pm work sheet & color pencils available

Elementary Science Party!



Ages 5+ come participate in fun science experiments at the Library.

Thursday, May 17th 6:00 pm



Artist's Reception: Kristen Oja

Pendleton artist meets with the public and discusses influences in her watercolors. **Tuesday, May 16, 6:30pm**

BULLET JOURNALING

6pm on Wednesdays
Registration required. Call (541)966-0380.

STORY TIME

Thursday & Friday at 10:15am
All Ages welcome, no registration required.

Look up and reserve books with your library card online! Click [HERE](#)

FREE!

*Come for part
Come for all!*

SATURDAY, MAY 19TH

BMCC CAMPUS
STUDENT UNION

1-5PM
OPEN MIC & HAPPY
HOUR 5-6

For more info visit: pendletonlibrary.weebly.com

PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY & BMCC PRESENT

OREGON WRITER'S LITERARY SUMMIT



Arts
& Culture Series

Oregon
Humanities

Keynote by:
Novelist & Creative Non-Fiction Author
Robin Cody

Workshops offered:
Fantasy Writing: Jesikah Sundin
Play Writing: Patrick Wohlmut
Young Adult: Jennifer Costley
Mystery: Scott Elliot
Historical Fiction: Sarah Woodbury
Poetry: David Axelrod
Memoir: Jodi Varon

Special Guest:
Jason Graham
Slam Poetry Champion,
Artist & Educator,
Fishtrap Facilitator

Happy Hour & Open Mic

PENDLETON RECREATION CENTER

All Open Gyms are held at the Pendleton Rec Center in the Helen McCune Gym

Mondays (holidays vary; check Facebook for any Monday holidays or call the Parks Office): Tot Time at the Gym; 10-11am; ages 0-5; \$1 per child

Thursdays (except holidays): Skills for Life; 3-4:30 p.m.; ages 10-17; FREE



Fridays (except holidays): After School 3 on 3 Basketball; 3:15-5; ages 13-18; FREE

Sundays (call the Parks Office for holiday schedules): Special Needs Open Gym; 12-1:30pm; all ages; FREE



SUMMER PARKS ADVENTURE CAMP



Check out this boredom busting opportunity in Pioneer and Community Parks for children **ages 7-12 years old**. Register by the individual week or all six weeks. Lunch provided by Sodexo through the Pendleton school lunch program. An afternoon snack will also be provided by our staff. Monday and Wednesday mornings will include active games such as tag, Ollie Ollie Over, frisbee, dodgeball, kickball, and whiffle ball, among others. We will stay cool in the afternoon with quieter craft and science projects in the shade like making slime, survivor challenges, and scavenger hunts. On Tuesdays, Pioneer Park attends the Aquatic Center in the afternoon while Community Park visits the library and gym for the day. On Thursdays, we reverse that schedule so everyone gets a trip to the aquatic center, gym, and library each week. We also have an active Friday Trips program. Community Park or Pioneer Park

Day: Mon through Thursday (6 weeks) Date: June 18- July 26; deadline to register is Thursday, prior to each camp week Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Ages: 7-12 (grades 2-6 in the fall) Fees and registration are separate. Fee: \$22 week

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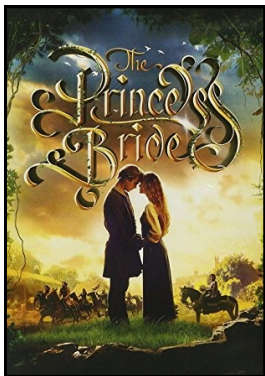


ADVENTURE CAMP: EXTENDED SESSION

Two more weeks of fun! Did you like this summer's camp? Enjoy more of the same (including lunch and a snack) with a few additional twists to the program. New arts and science programs will be added as well as a few more camper-inspired options. There will be two leaders for every ten to twelve campers. This program is not subsidized and must be financially self-supporting. Limited to first 50 children. Location: Community Park Mon-Thurs (2 weeks) July 30-August 9; register by Mon July 3. Time: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Ages: 7-12

Adventure Camp

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FUND RAISER



It's that special time of year again! The time for our Adult Prom! This is our 5th year throwing the event and we would love to see you there showing support for the Library.

Here are all the important details!

An Inconceivable Night Out: A Princess Bride Prom Saturday, June 9th 7-10pm in The Vert Clubroom

Activities: Live DJ, Silent Auction, Raffle (for those who want to have a good time without spending a small fortune), food and non-alcoholic beverages, two different kinds of Prodigal Son Beer, Wine, Photo booth and costume contest.

You can buy your tickets at the Library front counter, online using the link below or at the door the night of. Tickets are \$20pp or \$38 per couple. <https://squareup.com/store/pendleton-friends-of-the-library/>

MEMORIAL DAY FLOWERS

- Artificial flowers, grave decorations and live flowers are allowed from the Thursday before Memorial Day until the Friday after.
- EVERYTHING will be removed and disposed of by staff beginning 6:00 am the Saturday after Memorial Day, including artificial flowers.
- Anything the public wishes to keep should be picked up by dusk on the Friday after Memorial Day.



OUTDOOR BURNING

As weather permits for spring burning, a reminder to residents, only burn yard debris such as leaves, sticks, branches. Do not toss household items or pieces of construction into your pile. Also, remember to rake or pile your debris far enough away from structures for safe burning and the prevention of accidents. To confirm it is a burn day please phone 541-966-0327



TOBACCO-FREE PARKS

Pendleton Parks and Recreation is excited to join other Oregon park systems in becoming 100% tobacco-free. This policy supports our mission to promote healthy lifestyles and environments for residents and park visitors in Pendleton.

Tobacco-free parks promote healthy living, and this new policy reflects the Pendleton Parks and Recreation Department's mission: Working hand-in-hand in our community to provide excellence in our Parks and Recreation facilities and activities for a more livable, natural and healthy Pendleton.



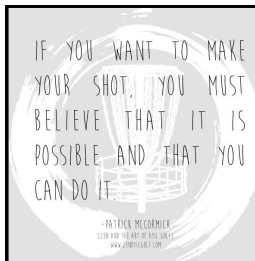
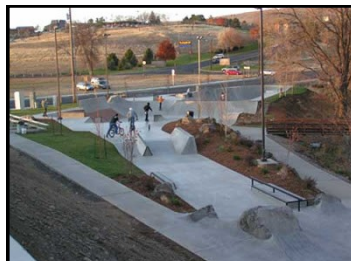
PARK RESERVATIONS ON LINE

The City of Pendleton has 22 parks and each one has something different to offer.



If you would like to reserve a park shelter, call 541-276-8100 or you may reserve on line by clicking [HERE](#).

PARK HOURS: 5 am to 10 pm, with the exception of Rudy Rada Skate park which closes at midnight. Check out the newest addition to Community Park - the [Pendleton Rotary Disc Golf Course](#), brought to you by the [Pendleton Disc Golf Club](#), their sponsors, and Pendleton Parks & Recreation.





INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE
INCIDENT TYPE DESCRIPTION NUMBER THIS TYPE
APRIL 2018

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	7
DEATHINV	Death Investigation	1
DOWN	Subject Down	1
DRUG	Drug Activity	1
EMS	EMS	182
ETSP	EMS Transport	32
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	5
FGRASS	Grass Fire	1
FILL	Illegal Burn	1
FIRE	Fire Call	2
FPUB	Fire Public Assist	1
FSMK	Smoke Check	3
FSTR	Structure Fire	2
FTEST	Fire Test Call	1
FUNK	Fire Unknown	2
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	5
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	1
MVAI	MVA with INJURIES	8
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	2
T911	Transferred 911 Calls	2
WCHK	Welfare Check	1
Total Incidents		261