



# PENDLETON

*Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon*

April 2018

## A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

### Looking Towards the Future

It is budget time again and our Department Heads are in the process of sharpening their pencils and trying to determine how they can provide high quality services with limited resources. While we continuously search for new sources of revenue, we are always facing the rising costs of doing business. The gorilla in the room is PERS. We estimate that the City of Pendleton will have to contribute about \$400,000 more to PERS in the coming fiscal year 2020 (above what we currently spend). I am not worried about the budget for next year, but your City Council has begun discussions about what our budget may look like 3-5 years down the road.



Oregon budget laws require us to be conservative in our estimates of new revenues, and this means we can't rely on overly generous estimates of new sources of money. We know we will get more money from marijuana taxes, and you have probably heard that the Council wants at least half of those dollars to go into fixing our streets. We also know that we will get more money from property taxes and we anticipate more revenues from the UAS Test Range. The problem is that the costs of PERS, asphalt, building repairs, personnel, and vehicle repairs rise faster than our known sources of revenue.

The City Council wants to be prudent by looking for new revenues now, and by controlling expenses now so that we don't face a crisis in a few years. Don't be alarmed by these ongoing discussions, because this is merely a responsible exercise in good government.

Our efforts to increase housing units should pay off in three ways: more property taxes, a larger workforce, and more kids in our school district. We are starting to see some encouraging signs that investors and housing developers are getting interested in Pendleton. When the Pendleton Development Commission (our urban renewal agency) expires in 2023, several hundred thousands of property tax dollars will become available for our City budget.

I remain confident and optimistic about the future of our City. A lot of dedicated people, many of them volunteers, are working hard to make sure we continue to enjoy a high quality of life. A recent example of this is our designation as a "Tree City USA", mainly as a result of the work done by our Tree Commission. The recent "Dancing with the Pendleton Stars" event raised thousands of dollars for several worthwhile charitable organizations. If you want to sit in on our workshops when we discuss the budget and our future, you are very welcome. If you have ideas on how we might develop new resources, please share them. Our City works well because of our citizens. Thank you!

*John Turner  
Mayor of Pendleton*

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### May 1

City Council 7pm  
Council Chambers

### May 8

Pendleton Development Commission 6pm  
Council Chambers

### May 15

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

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



## Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, May 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.

**COFFEE** with the CITY  
8-10 am

## NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

Public meetings of the Budget Committee of the City of Pendleton, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 will be held at the Vert Club Room, City Hall complex, SW 4<sup>th</sup> Street entrance, Pendleton, Oregon.

The first meeting will take place on May 1, 2018 at 7:00 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. Consideration will be given to possible uses of State Revenue Sharing Funds. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the preliminary budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 23rd between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Ave. or on the City's website at [www.pendleton.or.us](http://www.pendleton.or.us) under Finance Department. This budget notice is also posted on the City's website.

Additional Budget Committee meetings will be held on May 3rd at 6 pm, and May 8, & 10, 2018 at 7 am (May 11 if necessary.) All meetings will be held at the Vert Club Room.

## 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

<b>May</b>	4-6	Crazy Horse Quilters Show
	9 - 12	(PCB) Engravers Classes*
	10-12	Pendleton Cattle Baron's Weekend *HC/RU
	17 – 20	TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
	21 & 22	Blue Mt. Conference
	25	Lil Angels Pre School Graduation
30	Pendleton High School Scholarship Awards*	
<b>June</b>	8	Helix Class Reunion
	13	BMCC rehearsal
	14	BMCC Commencement Ceremony/Reception*
	15 - 20	Eastern Star State Convention*
	21 – 23	Rainbow Girls State Convention*
<b>July</b>	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

## **PENDLETON FIRE**



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



## **PENDLETON POLICE**

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)

## **VOLUNTEERS**

### **FIRST ANNUAL PARK CLEANUP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

Join with City Parks staff as we help prepare our community parks for the summer! On Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to noon volunteers are needed to help with litter removal, painting, and general sprucing up. Following the morning work party a FREE BBQ will be provided for all volunteers attending. Contact Volunteer Coordinator Tiffany Hegarty by **April 30<sup>th</sup>** to sign up: 541-966-0244 or [tiffany.hegarty@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:tiffany.hegarty@ci.pendleton.or.us). Applications to be a City volunteer can be found [here](#).

### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>-21<sup>ST</sup>**



National Volunteer week, an annual celebration of volunteers and volunteerism, highlights the impact of volunteer service and the power of volunteers coming together to tackle challenges and build stronger communities. The City of Pendleton celebrated our 400+ citizen volunteers that give thousands of hours of service for the betterment of our community. On Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, volunteer awards were presented at the City Council meeting recognizing volunteers for outstanding service during the past year. Four City volunteers were presented with the President's Volunteer Service Award, which recognizes United States citizens who have achieved the required number of service hours during a 12-month period. National Volunteer Week helps to shine a light on these inspiring individuals, encouraging others to volunteer.

*Look for photos and full coverage in the May Newsletter!*

### **UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

- May 18<sup>th</sup>:** All Comers Youth Track Meet, 9:00 a.m. Volunteers needed to help with registration and events.
- 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)

### **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](#).



## **SURVEY**

The Pendleton Downtown Association is working with the Pendleton Development Commission to learn more about how people in Pendleton shop. With this information we will continue to refine our efforts to attract the best shopping options to downtown Pendleton. To help us, just click on the link below or enter it in your web browser and complete our survey. You'll also have the chance to enter yourself into our drawing for one of five \$100 downtown shopping sprees! <https://survey.pendleton.or.us/cgi-bin/rws5.pl?FORM=ShoppersSurvey>

## ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEASONAL POSITION OPENINGS

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

- Parks and Recreation Coordinator, Leaders & Assistants
- Recreation Instructors
- Sports Officials
- Assistant Pool Manager
- Lifeguards
- Admission Lead Worker
- Admission/Concession Attendants
- Park Seasonal Laborer

You may apply online at

[www.pendleton.or.us/employment](http://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.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

### 1<sup>st</sup> Annual City Park Cleanup Saturday, May 5<sup>th</sup> 8-noon



### FREE BBQ Lunch following for all volunteers!

The City of Pendleton Parks & Recreation Department needs help getting our community parks ready for the good weather! Join us as we touch up paint, remove litter, and other general tasks to spruce up our parks.

We are hoping for a good turn-out – many hands make it fun!

Please contact the Parks Department to sign up at 541-276-8100. Volunteers are asked to sign up in advance so staff can plan accordingly.

## 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**



**WALKING FOR WELLNESS All Ages!** Good music, friends, and a classic gymnasium out of the weather. Start your day off right and get walking! Due to the generous donation of time from some walking volunteers, we are now able to offer this program FREE of charge. The gym will be open during hours below unless posted otherwise.

Location: Rec Center, Helen McCune Gym, Mon-Fri, except during holidays Time: 8:30 to 9:30 am NO FEE



**ADULT OPEN GYM: SUNDAY BASKETBALL** Ages: 16+ Ease into another work week with a court-pounding Sunday evening at the Rec Center. Grab a basketball game or two for a great way to stay in shape. Location: Rec Center, Helen McCune Gym, Sundays through May Time: 6:30-8:30 pm Fee: FREE!

**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](mailto:Donna.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us) or 541-966-0220.

# APRIL @ 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**



**Rick Huddle**

**Open Up and  
Say HA!**

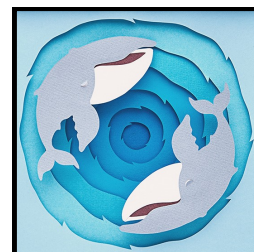
**Wednesday, April 18  
6:00pm**

**Come join us for this  
musical comedy show!**

No Registration Required  
All Ages Welcome.

## PAPER LAYERING!

Tuesday, April 24th at 4:15pm  
We will provide all of the supplies!



Elementary Program:  
**SLIME!**

Thursday, April 19th from  
4:30pm to 5:30pm

Registration Required 541-966-0380

## BULLET JOURNALING

6pm on Wednesdays

Registration required. Call (541)966-0380.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH THE LIBRARY!

#### Part-Time Library Assistant 1

Evenings and Saturdays

Approximately 25 hours per week, \$10.33-\$12.69 per hour  
DOQ, plus pro-rated benefits



This position assists library patrons with checking materials in and out, issues library cards, and answers patron questions. Requires good people skills, ability to communicate effectively, precision in alphabetizing, ability to type and use a computer, and physical ability to lift, bend and move books and materials. Ability to speak Spanish is preferred as well as prior public service. A high school diploma or equivalent is required.

Applications and cover letter must be returned to Human Resources at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion or [human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us) no later than the closing date of April 18th, 2018. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**MAGIC**  
The Gathering®

**at the Library**

**Saturday, April 21st 11 am - 1 pm**

**Ages 8 and Up**

**No registration required**

**A fun event for magic players new & old.**

## STORY TIME

**Thursday & Friday at 10:15am**

All Ages welcome, no registration required.

### 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



### SPRING 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



### NEW ONLINE PAYMENT OPTIONS

Previously the City had a charge of \$1.25 when a customer made a utility payment online. Recently the City has agreed to absorb the cost and make online bill pay FREE.

To pay your utility bill online click this link: [municipalonlinepayments.com/pendletonor](http://municipalonlinepayments.com/pendletonor)



You will also find the online bill pay by visiting the City's website at: <http://www.pendleton.or.us/finance/city-pendleton-payments>

Utility customers can now set up credit card autopay's online through the system or if they want to use their checking account they can come in to the counter and we can help them set up the account to automatically be deducted monthly.

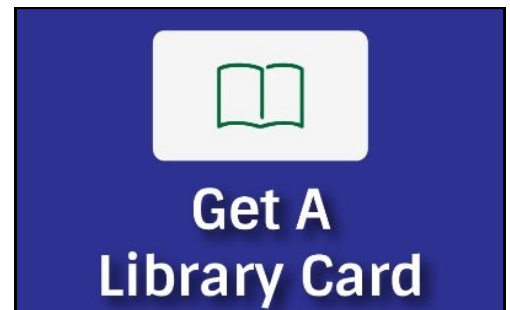
Here's an awesome feature ! With our online system you can view your payment and consumption history any time by logging-in to your account.

### USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD CAN SAVE YOU MONEY

When you check out a book at the Pendleton Public Library, at the bottom of your check out slip, there is information sharing with you how much you saved by checking out the book as opposed to purchasing the book.

According to Google, if your book is a 375-page novel, it's reasonable to ask \$16.95 for it. Most average-sized trade paperback novels fall into the \$13.95 to \$17.95 price range. That being said, this range is true for most books.

An avid reader has the opportunity to save hundreds of dollars in a year utilizing the public library. And if you are a family of readers, the savings could really add up quickly!



### CONTACT INFORMATION FOR REPORTING

From time to time there are issues in our community which need addressing. If you have the following issues or concerns we have resources for helping you report to those who are able to address them.

#### 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 that a repair 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE MARCH 2018

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	7
DOWN	Subject Down	1
EAMA	Ambulance Mutual Aid	1
EMS	EMS	153
ETSP	EMS Transport	22
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	5
FAGA	Fire Agency Assist	1
FAIR	Aircraft Fire	1
FGAS	Gas Leak/Smell	2
FGRASS	Grass Fire	5
FIGHT	Fight	1
FILL	Illegal Burn	2
FINFO	Information	1
FIRE	Fire Call	1
FLTB	Large Truck/Bus Fire	1
FPUB	Fire Public Assist	1
FSMK	Smoke Check	3
FSTR	Structure Fire	1
FUNK	Fire Unknown	4
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	2
MVAI	MVA with INJURIES	11
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	1
WCHK	Welfare Check	1
<b>Total Incidents</b>		<b>228</b>

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**INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE  
MARCH 2018**

04/16/2018

<b>INCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER THIS TYPE</b>
911	911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental	10
ABAND	Abandoned Vehicle	34
ALARM	Alarm	21
ANIMAL	Animal Complaint	4
AREACK	Area Check	27
ARMED	Armed Subject	1
ASLT	Assault	10
ASSIST	Agency Assist	33
BUILDCK	Building Check	4
BURG	Burglary	7
CHILD	Child Abuse/Neglect	5
CIT ASST	Citizen Assist	10
CIT CONT	Citizen Contact	58
CIVIL	Civil Complaint	27
CM	Criminal Mischief Complaint	12
CODE	Code	17
CVL	Civil Service	1
DEATHINV	Death Investigation	1
DHS	DHS Cross Report	23
DISABLE	Disabled Vehicle	12
DIST	Disturbance	37
DOG	Dog Complaint	53
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	25
DOWN	Subject Down	3
DRUG	Drug Activity	14
DRUNK	Drunk Driver	13
DRVC	Driving Complaint	18
EMS	EMS	10
EXPATROL	Extra Patrol	11
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	3
FI	Field Interview	2
FIGHT	Fight	4
FRAUD	Fraud/Forgery	12
FUNK	Fire Unknown	1
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	1
GRAFFITI	Graffiti	1
HARS	Harassment	27
HIT/RUN	Hit & Run	12
HOUSE CH	House Check	1
INFO	Information	33
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	17
JUVC	Juvenile Complaint	22
K9	K9 Deployment	2
LINE	Lines Down	1



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**INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE  
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<b>INCIDENT TYPE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>NUMBER THIS TYPE</b>
LITTER	Littering	1
MENC	Menacing	2
MENTAL	Mental Subject	3
MIP	Minor in Possession Alcohol/Tobacco	3
MISC	Miscellaneous	1
MISSING	Missing Person	4
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	21
NCO	No Contact Order	1
NOIS	Noise Complaint	9
OPEN	Open Door/Window	4
PARK	Parking Complaint	11
PROP	Property Found/Lost	31
PROWLER	Prowler	1
PUB WRKS	Public Works	4
REPO	Repossession	1
RUNAWAY	Runaway	11
SCAM	Scam Reports	3
SEXC	Sex Crime	6
SHOTS	Shots Fired	2
SOLICIT	Solicitor Violation	1
STALKING	Stalking Complaint	1
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	10
SUSP	Suspicious Activity	94
T911	Transferred 911 Calls	2
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	14
THEFT	Theft Complaint	52
TRAFFCON	Traffic Control	3
TRANS	Transport Orders	5
TRESPASS	Trespass	45
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	348
UEMV	Unauthorized Entry MV	11
UPRR	Union Pacific RR Complaint	8
UUMV	Unauthorized Use MV	7
VCONTACT	Violation Court Order NCO	1
VEHCK	Vehicle Check	42
VRO	Violation Restraining Order	1
WALK	Foot Patrol/Bar Check	13
WCHK	Welfare Check	31
WRT	Warrant Arrest	70
WRT ATT	Warrant Service Attempt	11
<b>Total Incidents</b>		<b>1529</b>