



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

March 2018

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

We Have a Lot of Good Things Happening

Sometimes the big events like the Round-Up, Pendleton Whisky Fest, and the UAV Test Range steal the headlines and we don't notice the many good things that make Pendleton a great place to live. One example is the success of the indoor soccer program sponsored by the Pendleton Recreation Center, in its first year and already considering expansion to handle the number of interested kids.



One thing that we might take for granted is our vibrant downtown with a river that runs nearby. Lots of cities would love to have these two things. As I look around our downtown, I notice a couple of new restaurants going in. There are at least two major façade restorations underway. Spring weather will be here soon, and our numerous downtown restaurants are applying for additional outdoor seating capacity. It won't be long before the Farmers Market starts up again. On March 9th, at the Chamber of Commerce Economic Outlook dinner, I watched a very professional presentation by Charles Denight concerning our urban renewal projects and was impressed by the tremendous potential to get more apartments and offices into our downtown second stories.

Building permit activity is high. Duplexes and single family homes are popping up around town. I recently talked to a large home builder who is going to come to Pendleton in April to discuss potential projects with us. There are no guarantees, but the conversations need to start someplace.

Election season is upon us and we have two city council races. Please thank the candidates for having the courage to apply to run for office. On March 6th, the City Council appointed Chuck LeValle to serve out the remainder of John Brenne's term as a Ward I Councilor. There are three candidates now running for Ward I. We also have elections for an At-Large Councilor (two candidates, including the incumbent, Dr. Jake Cambier). Our Ward II incumbent, McKennon McDonald, has no challenger and Linda Neuman is running unopposed for the Ward III position. Also on March 6th, the Council voted to name the Annex Conference Room after John Brenne, who served 39 years on the City Council.

As this letter goes to press, I am excited to share the formal announcement of the headliners (yes, more than one) for the July 14 Whisky Fest. This year's Pendleton Whisky Fest will feature global super stars PIT BULL and BLAKE SHELTON! I hope you are as excited as I am.

I love the longer days that come from springtime and daylight savings time!

*John Turner
Mayor of Pendleton*

COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 3

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

April 10

Pendleton Development Commission 6pm
Council Chambers

April 17

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, April 2

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

COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED



At the March 6 City Council meeting, Charles "Chuck" LeValle was appointed to the vacant Ward 1 position.

Mr. LeValle is a Hospital Lab Technician that moved here from Georgia in 2016 and declared that he instantly fell in love with Pendleton. Mr. LeValle's background includes service in the US Army, where he also worked as a lab technician, and also owning and operating a Stage Production business in Georgia, which he still manages from a distance. He received degrees from George Washington University and Savannah State University in the health sciences and biology. He is married and has two young children.

The Council stated that they were looking forward to Mr. LeValle's fresh perspective.

Mr. LeValle fills the position recently vacated by the death of long-time Councilor John Brenne. Under this appointment Mr. LeValle will serve the remainder of his term, which ends 12/31/18. To be elected to the four year term beginning in January, 2019, Mr. LeValle will run against Carole Innes and David Chorazy in the May election.

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

March

17	Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation Banquet & Auction*
18	Irish Dinner
19-21	Oregon Child Development Coalition
27 & 28	Roots of Resilience – Grazing Conference
29	Bennett Trucking Safety Meeting.
31	Journey of Compassion Bazaar

April

3	Oregon Department of Education
4	E.O. Regional D.D. Program
6	IMESD – Conscious Discipline training
7	Oregon Hunters Assn Auctions and Dinner*
10	Junior Jam Dance Recital*
14	St Anthony Health Fair
17 -19	Pendleton School District Art Show

For more information visit our website at:
www.pendletonconventioncenter.com

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 FIRE

Congratulations to **Alex Baty** for receiving his Instructor 1 and to **Robert Wolf** for receiving his Instructor 1, Apparatus Driver/Operator, and Apparatus Equipped with a fire pump.



Congratulations to Chief **Shawn Penninger** for receiving his Chief Fire Officer (CFO) designation. This is a huge accomplishment and I know all of us are very proud of him. As I stated at the city council meeting where he was recognized, Shawn is demonstrating to all of us what professionalism looks like! - Chief Ciraulo

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

Volunteer Coaches Build Youth Skills

Pendleton Parks & Recreation recently completed another Youth Basketball season for boys and girls in grades 1-6th. This year 234 youth participated on 24 teams with the help of 29 volunteer coaches from the community. Coaches oversee the youth teams as they learn valuable skills such as ball handling, rules of the game, and team work. More than just a game, these skills are valuable to the overall success of youth according to evidence based research.

Thank you to the following volunteer coaches, who contributed a combined total of 419 hours of their time this season to help Pendleton's youth grow their basketball skills:

Kathleen Albitre, Christopher Crowder, Nicholas Eastwood, Jason Elrod, Timothy Engblom, Michelle Gomez, Rick Jackson, Kellen Joseph, Alyson Kennedy, Chris LeBlanc, Monte Ludington, Ryan McLaughlin, David Norton, Jeremy Parker, Jodi Primus, Fred Robinson, Jr, Corinne Sams, Jamie Sawyer, Kurtis Scott, Ron Smith, Brent Spencer, Jamie Stone, Shelby Tallman, Jared Tesch, Marcy Waterland, Jeffrey Weber, Amy West, Chris West, Cedric Wildbill



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)

May 12 All Comers Youth Track Meet: Registrants, Activity coordination.

NEW VOLUNTEERS

DeeDee Brumer, Evan Evans, Ashlyn Madril, Tanna Stewart

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

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.

PARKS & RECREATION

BIRTHDAY PARTIES IN THE GYM The gym is a great place for kids to have some energetic fun with friends and family. Avoid unpleasant weather and come inside to enjoy badminton, dodgeball, volleyball, or basketball. Play some ping pong, foosball, or pool. We have a great sound system too. We also have a bouncy house (add \$30), putt putt golf course (add \$10), Nerf Wars set up (add \$10), or Glow in the Dark Dodgeball (add \$10) available. You may choose from four time slots or rent contiguous time slots for a longer party. The facility is exclusively yours during your rented time period. Please no early arrivals so that we can give equal service to all of our birthday guests. The last party of the day is popular for teen parties. If it is dark enough it makes for a great opportunity for glow in the dark activities such as a game of glow in the dark dodgeball in the gym. Call 541-276-8100 to book your party today!



Location: Rec Center, Helen McCune Gym
Day(s): Saturdays
Date(s): Year-round (limited time slots in the summer months)
Time: Choose from 10:15 am to 12:30 pm, 12:45 to 3:00 pm, 3:15-5:30 pm, or 5:45-8:00
Ages: up to age 18
Fee: \$55

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN: CUPCAKE WARS Bake it! Decorate it! Eat it! This will be a truly delicious experience. Chef Angie will teach you how to bake a delicious cupcake, help you tap your inner creative self, and show you the techniques necessary to make your cupcake vision a reality. Parents are welcome to participate with their children at no additional charge & having extra sets of hands in the kitchen is much appreciated. Location: Rec Center, Pendleton Foundation Room, Tues April 10; Ages: 10-17 Register by Thurs April 5, Time: 5:45 to 7:45 pm, Fee: \$12



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

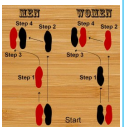


ADULT OPEN GYM: SUNDAY BASKETBALL Ages: 16+ Ease into another work week with a court-pounding Sunday evening at the Rec Center. Grab a basketball game or two for a great way to stay in shape. Location: Rec Center, Helen McCune Gym, Sundays through May Time: 6:30-8:30 pm Fee: FREE!

WEST COAST SWING Ages: 16+ A unique dance to go with swing music that we all like and has become the #1 choice in swing dancing. West Coast Swing differs from other swing dances that are circular in appearance because WCS is a slotted dance that relates to the tracks of a train. Song suggestions include The Thrill is Gone by B.B. King and You Can Leave your Hat On by Ty Herndon. No prior dance experience is needed, no partner needed to learn, but wear shoes that accommodate turning steps on the dance floor in the gymnasium. Helen McCune Gym, Tuesday, April 3-4, April 24; Register by March 29, Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm Fee: \$24



ARIZONA TWO-STEP Ages: 16+ A fun and easy dance NEW to this area. Suited for the small dance floors because the dance stays mostly in one place but are loaded with turns and patterns. Learn the simple dance steps, how to lead, and how to follow. Songs such as Dance Like Dad Did by Paul Bogart and Harvest Moon by Neil Young are two of the instructor's favorites for this dance. No dance experience is needed, no partner needed to learn, but wear shoes that accommodate turning steps on the dance floor in the gymnasium. Location: Rec Center, Helen McCune Gym, Tuesday April 3-4, April 24; Register by March 29, Time: 6:15 to 7:15 pm Fee: \$24



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.

FEBRUARY @ 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

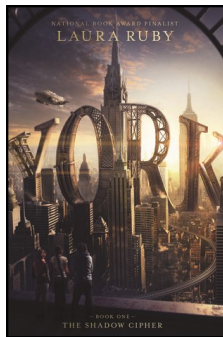
1st Wednesdays, TEEN & ADULT COLOR CLUB at 5:30pm work sheet & color pencils available

MIDDLE SCHOOL BOOK CLUB

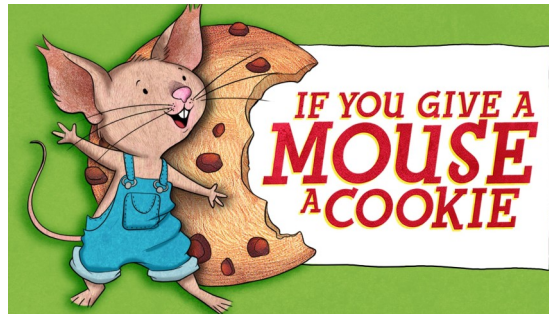
Wednesday, March 21 @ 5:00pm

This month's book:

YORK



If you Give A Mouse a Cookie PARTY



Thursday
March 22nd
at 6:00pm

Ages 0-6

No Registration Required

Wear your PJs for this fun evening of stories, crafts and cookies!

BULLET JOURNALING

6pm on Wednesday, February 28

Registration required. Call (541)966-0380.

DIY PROJECT:

GARDEN CRAFT



Tuesday, March 27th @ 6pm

Attendance is limited to 10.

Please call to register (541)966-0380

STORY TIME

Thursday & Friday at 10:15am

All Ages welcome, no registration required.

Emoji Madness



Thursday March 29th @ 4:30pm

All Ages—Registration Required

Come make Emoji masks, bookmarks, number TWO pencils & more!

Elementary School Book Clubs

2nd Grade:

Flat Stanley's Original Adventure, March 21 @ 4:00pm

3rd Grade:

The Boxcar Children, March 19th @ 4:00pm

4th Grade:

Hatchet, March 29th @ 4:00pm

Registration Required for All Book Clubs

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

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.



AIR QUALITY COMMISSION The Pendleton Air Quality Commission (AQC) was established in January of 1991 to address air quality issues in Pendleton. Our main purpose has been to educate the public. We have focused on three areas of concern: 1) Health Issues. This includes both short- and long-term respiratory problems, with an understanding that children, elderly, and individuals with allergies, asthma, emphysema and other specific health problems are at greatest risk. 2) Quality of Life Issues. Although difficult to describe, this includes the ability to enjoy clean air and clear blue skies. 3) Meeting federal Clean Air Act (CAA) Standards. The AQC has worked hard to ensure that Pendleton remains an attainment area under the CAA.

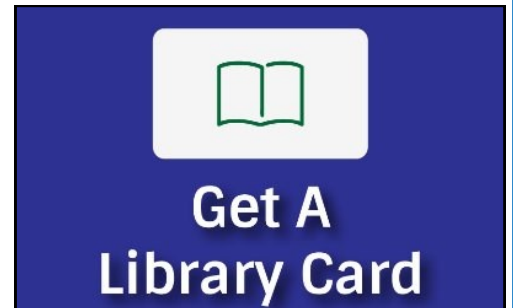
The next meeting of the Air Quality Commission will be held Thursday, March 22 at 6pm in the Community Room at City Hall. If you would like additional information about the Pendleton Air Quality Commission or the next AQC meeting, please contact Klaus Hoehna at 541-966-0249 or klaus.hoehna@ci.pendleton.or.us.

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 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 FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE

FEBRUARY 2018

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
ASSIST	Agency Assist	3
CSEM	Confined Space Emergency	1
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	4
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	1
DRVC	Driving Complaint	1
EAMA	Ambulance Mutual Aid	2
EMS	EMS	161
ETSP	EMS Transport	36
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	16
FELC	Electrical Fire	1
FGAS	Gas Leak/Smell	2
FGRASS	Grass Fire	1
FILL	Illegal Burn	2
FINFO	Information	1
FIRE	Fire Call	1
FSMK	Smoke Check	7
FSTR	Structure Fire	4
FTEST	Fire Test Call	1
FUNK	Fire Unknown	2
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	2
MVAI	MVA with INJURIES	8
RUNAWAY	Runaway	1
TRESPASS	Trespass	1
Total Incidents		259



INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE 02/01/2018 - 02/26/2018

INCIDENT	TYPE DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
911	911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental	11
ABAND	Abandoned Vehicle	27
ALARM	Alarm	35
ANIMAL	Animal Complaint	2
AREACK	Area Check	37
ARMED	Armed Subject	2
ASLT	Assault	5
ASSIST	Agency Assist	27
BUILDCK	Building Check	8
BURG	Burglary	13
CHILD	Child Abuse/Neglect	6
CIT ASST	Citizen Assist	5
CIT CONT	Citizen Contact	72
CIVIL Civil	Complaint	23
CM Criminal	Mischief Complaint	15
CODE	Code	14
CVL	Civil Service	1
DETAIL	Detail/Security	1
DHS DHS	Cross Report	25
DISABLE	Disabled Vehicle	4
DIST	Disturbance	26
DOG	Dog Complaint	51
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	27
DOWN	Subject Down	3
DRUG	Drug Activity	9
DRUNK	Drunk Driver	6
DRVC	Driving Complaint	14
EMS	EMS	15
ESCORT	Funeral Escort	1
EXPATROL	Extra Patrol	5
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	1
FGAS	Gas Leak/Smell	1
FI	Field Interview	1
FIGHT	Fight	3
FILL	Illegal Burn	1
FIREWORK	Fireworks Complaint	1
FRAUD	Fraud/Forgery	6
FSMK	Smoke Check	2
FSTR	Structure Fire	2
FUNK	Fire Unknown	1
HARS	Harassment	23
HIT/RUN	Hit & Run	5



INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE 02/01/2018 - 02/26/2018

INCIDENT	TYPE DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
HIT/RUN	Hit & Run	5
INFO	Information	32
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	9
JUVC	Juvenile Complaint	20
K9	K9 Deployment	3
LITTER	Littering	1
MENTAL	Mental Subject	3
MVA Motor	Vehicle Accident	24
NCO	No Contact Order	2
NOISE	Noise Complaint	3
OPEN	Open Door/Window	10
PARK	Parking Complaint	13
PROP	Property Found/Lost	17
PROWLER	Prowler	5
PUB WRKS	Public Works	3
REPO	Repossession	2
RUNAWAY	Runaway	6
SCAM	Scam Reports	1
SEXC	Sex Crime	3
SHOTS	Shots Fired	2
SOLICIT	Solicitor Violation	1
STALKING	Stalking Complaint	2
SUBPOENA	Subpoena	2
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	9
SUSP	Suspicious Activity	64
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	4
THEFT	Theft Complaint	40
TOW	Towed Vehicle	1
TRAFFCON	Traffic Control	1
TRANS	Transport Orders	4
TRESPASS	Trespass	62
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	226
UEMV	Unauthorized Entry MV	2
UUMV	Unauthorized Use MV	3
VEHCK	Vehicle Check	20
VRO	Violation Restraining Order	4
WALK	Foot Patrol/Bar Check	11
WCHK	Welfare Check	14
WRT	Warrant Arrest	36
WRT ATT	Warrant Service Attempt	9

Total Incidents 1216