



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

October 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Help Tell Our Story

About a year ago, the City was discussing how to best communicate with the public. One idea was to hire a Public Information Officer (PIO), but we decided not to add more staff. Instead, we are trying to do a better job of communicating using the resources we have. This includes everyone on the City staff.



You see, our staff you are aware of a lot of great things that are happening in our city, such as construction contracts being awarded, recreational programs being offered, or the opening of a new business. We need to tell our friends and neighbors about the many good things that are taking place in our town.

We should reassure them that we have a plan to fix our aging infrastructure, that we live in a safe community, that we are actively seeking to attract more tourists, that we are making progress on more housing, and that we continuously look for more state or grant dollars for our projects.

Another way the Council wants to communicate is by sending out teams to visit our service organizations, the Chamber of Commerce, and the many commissions, committees, and boards that meet monthly to support our City. When we talk to these groups, we can tell them about how we are measuring our progress towards our top four goals (so they know we are keeping our eyes on meeting our goals) and we can answer their questions. My experience is that you can never tell your story too often. We expect to start this in January.

Please help tell the Pendleton Story!

*John Turner
Mayor*

COUNCIL MEETINGS

November 7

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

November 14

Pendleton Development Commission 6pm
Council Chambers

November 21

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
John Brenne	Ward 1	541-276-2778
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>



PENDLETON FIRE & AMBULANCE



Mayor Turner administered the oath of office to the two newest Captains in the Pendleton Fire & Ambulance Department.

Captain Dan Hergert has been with the Pendleton Fire Dept. for 25 years. He started as a Firefighter in 1992 and was promoted to the

rank of Lieutenant in 1994. He earned a degree in Fire Science and a Paramedic license early in his career, and received a Bachelors degree in Fire Service Administration in 2015.

Captain Steve Brost started as a volunteer firefighter with the City of Gladstone in 1992, later earning his EMT, an Associates degree in Fire Protection, and then received his Paramedic license in 1998. He has been with the City of Pendleton since 2001, and was promoted to Lieutenant in 2012. He also serves as the EMS Coordinator for Blue Mountain Community College, and serves on the Oregon Medical Board EMS Committee.

The City is very fortunate to have such seasoned professionals serving in these senior officer roles!

CONGRATULATIONS



Mark Cave was given the oath of office as he received his promotion to Lieutenant in September.



Congratulations to Firefighter/Paramedic Marc Proctor for successfully completing his probation with our department. Marc has been a great addition to our team.



Captain Dave Baty is retiring after honorably serving the city for over 25 years. He will however stay involved in the fire service by serving as the Fire Chief for East Umatilla Fire District. On behalf of the city of Pendleton, thank you for your service and God-speed Dave.

RAISING AWARENESS



Congratulations to Pendleton Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Wolf who successfully completed the 40 story stair climb in full combat gear in Portland in September. His efforts along with other Firefighters from across the nation raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

PENDELTON REGIONAL AIRPORT

The Eastern Oregon Regional Airport is the largest public airport in Northeast Oregon (east of Portland). This city-owned airport is located three miles northwest of Pendleton, Oregon. The airport covers 2,273 acres at an elevation of 1,497 feet above sea level. The airport, open 24 hours/day, is centrally located between Portland, Spokane, Boise, Salt Lake City, and Seattle.



Boutique Air provides 3 round trip flights from Pendleton (PDT) to Portland (PDX) per day, 7 days a week.

Visit boutiqueair.com or call 1-855-268-8478 to book your flight today!

PENDELTON CONVENTION CENTER

SAVE THE DATE!

Here are a few events taking place at the Convention Center in the coming months to save the date

October 28

Arena Wars MMA Cage Fighting Series "Redemption II"

October 31

Halloween Carnival FREE for kids of all ages

November 1-4

Leather Trade *Classes*

November 3-4

Leather Trade Sale & Show

November 18

Altrusa Holiday Bazaar

November 27-30

CHI St. Anthony Hospital Festival of Trees

December 1-3

CHI St. Anthony Hospital Festival of Trees

December 28-29

Oregon Trail Basketball Tournament

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Sunday, November 5, 2017, marks the end of Daylight Saving Time — you will be turning your clocks back one hour. *A good rule of thumb to remember "falling back."*

This is also a great time to check your smoke detectors batteries.



WINTER IS COMING



Check your battery. Cold weather is tough on your car's battery.

Change your wiper blades and refill your wiper fluid. You need to see the road to drive safely, but the build-up of winter precipitation and salt on your windshield can greatly reduce visibility.

Consider getting snow tires. If you live in an area that's covered with snow for most of the winter, you should swap your regular all-season tires out for snow tires.

Check your tire pressure. If you don't replace your regular tires with snow tires, at least keep them properly inflated during the winter.

Check your four-wheel drive. Four-wheel drive can provide better traction when driving on snowy and icy roads.

Check your anti-freeze mixture. The mixture of anti-freeze and water in your radiator should be about 50:50.

Stock your car with emergency supplies. You never know when you'll get stranded on the side of the road.

Change the oil and adjust the viscosity. In order for your engine to run, it needs proper lubrication from oil.

Check your belts and hoses. Cold temps can weaken the belts and hoses that help make your engine run.

VOLUNTEERS

Why Volunteering is Beneficial to Teenagers



Research shows that the benefits of volunteering are endless for people of any age. Volunteers are likely to feel more connected to their community, increase their self-esteem, and gain job skills. For teenagers, volunteering has an added bonus: it looks great on college applications and creates eligibility to apply for certain scholarships that help pay for higher education. Admissions officers and philanthropists want well rounded students who volunteer: after GPA and test scores service work is a leading decision making factor. Volunteering is a testament to character that no standardized test score can duplicate. It also creates a topic of interest for essays. By engaging in volunteer works, teens also have an opportunity to learn experientially, explore their interests, and define possible career paths, helping them make more informed choices about college and career options as well as instilling a lifelong interest in giving back.



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

VOLUNTEER YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES: Youth basketball 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 NEEDS

DOCUMENT SCANNER: Digital file archiving (Library, City Hall Administration)

EVENT FLYER DISTRIBUTION: Post flyers for events at various community locations

HOME DELIVERY: Deliver library books to disabled and senior patrons (Library)

NEW VOLUNTEERS

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](#).

COFFEE with the 
8-10 am CITY

Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, November 6

This time is for the City Manager to meet with community members who have concerns, questions or simply want to engage in conversation regarding happenings in our community. City Manager Robb Corbett invites you to join him for coffee and conversation.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF POSITION OPENINGS

The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender, age, disability, national origin, or any other category protected by law.

The following job opportunities are available with the City of Pendleton

- Parks & Recreation Director
- Utility Worker
- Building Inspector
- Parks and Recreation Aides and Instructors
- 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.



Book your Saturday birthday party at the Rec Center. Lots of great equipment available to you for all kinds of fun and games. Fun for the tiniest little ones and teenagers too, from climbing tunnels to dodgeball we have it covered! You can also add the bouncy house or putt putt golf to your rental. **Don't delay and book today! 276-8100.**

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 for ages 0-13 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.



SPONSORS NEEDED! Call 541-966-0228



The restrooms at Til Taylor, Kiwanis, and Sherwood parks have been CLOSED for the season. For the most up-to-date information on the winter park restroom schedule, please see our [website](#).

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.

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PARKS & RECREATION



- ◆ Walking for Wellness, Monday—Friday 8:30 to 9:30 am
- ◆ Early Morning Basketball, Saturdays 7:00 to 8:00 am
- ◆ Karate, Tuesdays and Thursday 5:00 to 6:00 pm
- ◆ Special Needs (begins Oct 1), Sundays 12:00 to 1:30 pm
- ◆ Adult Basketball Open Gym, Sundays 6:30 to 8:30 pm

◆ **Location: Helen McCune Gym at Pendleton Rec Center**

WALKING
FOR WELLNESS

KARATE

OPEN GYM

OCTOBER @ THE LIBRARY

Sophisticated Harry Potter Crafts for Adults

Tuesday October 24 @ 6:00pm

Attendance is
limited to 10
Register
541-966-0380

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

Story Time Friday's at 10:30am

All Ages, No registration

Join us for fun stories
crafts and songs

MIDDLE SCHOOL

BOOK CLUB

Eat snacks and talk about
books with other readers!

Grades 6-8. Call the Library to find out which book was
selected for this meeting. Thursday, October 19, 4:30-5:30

Build Party

Thursday, October 26th @ 4:30
*registration required

Fun LEGO activities
and building challenge!

Set Up an Etsy Shop

Wednesday, October 18th @ 6pm

In the Library Meeting Room

Fall Technology Class.

Learn the process of setting up an
online shop to sell handmade goods



PUMKIN CONTEST

Bring in your pumpkin decorated like a
book the week of October 23 This event
is for all ages! *There will be prizes! Fun!*

Rules and entry details at the front desk at the library.

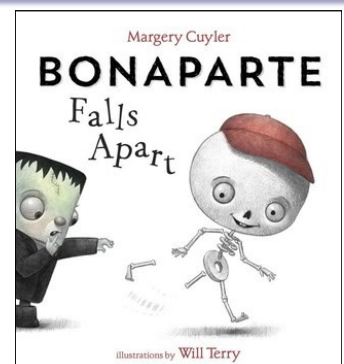
Halloween Story Time With Altrusa

Join us in reading **Bonaparte Falls Apart**
Come in your Halloween Costume!

Altrusa will be providing a snack and a
book for each child who attends!

October 20th at 10:00am

No registration required





PENDLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE

SEPTEMBER

INCIDENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION	NUMBER THIS TYPE
911	911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental	1
ARMED	Armed Subject	1
ASLT	Assault	1
ASSIST	Agency Assist	3
CHILD	Child Abuse/Neglect	1
CIT ASST	Citizen Assist	1
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	4
DEATHINV	Death Investigation	1
DETAIL	Detail/Security	3
DIST	Disturbance	1
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	1
DOWN	Subject Down	6
EAMA	Ambulance Mutual Aid	1
EMS	EMS	167
ETSP	EMS Transport	23
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	9
FGRASS	Grass Fire	4
FIGHT	Fight	2
FILL	Illegal Burn	5
FIRE	Fire Call	2
FPUB	Fire Public Assist	2
FSMK	Smoke Check	3
FSTR	Structure Fire	3
FUNK	Fire Unknown	5
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	1
FWFA	Water Flow Alarm	1
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	2
LINE	Lines Down	1
MIP	Minor in Possession Alcohol/Tobacco	1
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	4
PROWLER	Prowler	1
PUB WRKS	Public Works	2
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	4
SUSP	Suspicious Activity	2
TRESPASS	Trespass	1
WCHK	Welfare Check	1
Total Incidents		271