



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

August 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

MEASURING PROGRESS ON OUR CITY GOALS

Many of you are aware that the City Council adopted four City goals to help prioritize our efforts over the next couple of years. These goals are somewhat related in that they all deal with Pendleton's economy:

Provide Sustainable Infrastructure Funding for Pendleton's Buildings, Roads, and utilities.

We want to make progress on our backlog of deferred maintenance. We recently received a \$14.8 million line of credit from the State of Oregon to fix our aging water mains. We put about a million more dollars for road maintenance in our City budget for this fiscal year. The passage of a bond to build a new fire station will help reduce our backlog of required building maintenance. The bond also allows us to purchase some new emergency equipment for the Fire Fighter \Para-Medics.

Increase economic development activities.

The growing activities at the Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Test Range are beginning to provide significant new revenues. In the near term, we need to use these new revenues to modernize the facilities at our airport/ test range. In a year or two, the projected revenues will grow to the point that the airport can begin paying off its debt to the City.

By hosting large events like the Pendleton Whisky Music Fest with Maroon 5, followed by the Harley Davidson Pendleton Bike Week, we get increased use of our local hotels and this produces more transit room tax revenue for the City. Local merchants and restaurants also benefit from these large events.

Develop Quality Commercial, Industrial, and Residential Property.

The recent utility rate increases include funds to provide infrastructure for industrial lands. These funds could be used to develop the properties at the airport. We have done a lot of work to inventory our residential properties and have come up with a list of about 50 existing properties that could provide shovel-ready opportunities for builders.

The City is working with a local builder to sell all of our City owned properties in the Sunridge area to provide space for more housing.

Increase Available Housing.

Last month, I wrote to you about our efforts to build more housing, and I talked about the housing conference that will take place on August 30th. The goal of this conference is to get builders and developers to come to Pendleton to meet property owners, sub-contractors, and city officials and to see the opportunity to build housing here and make a profit. Our intent is to provide at least 50 new dwelling units (homes, apartments, or duplexes) each year. I firmly believe that a lack of adequate housing acts as a brake on our local economy.

Progress on these four goals will take some time, but I want to assure you that we are paying close attention to the activities that will be required to show our success.

John Turner
Mayor



COUNCIL MEETINGS

September 5

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

NO MEETING

Pendleton Development Commission 6pm
Council Chambers

September 19

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

FOR A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS VISIT

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

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CITY OF PENDLETON

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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

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visit our website at

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



PENDLETON FIRE & AMBULANCE



Congratulations to Lieutenant Daryl Sams, who was recently promoted and sworn in by Mayor Turner and pinned by his wife Ashley.

Daryl has worked for the Pendleton Fire Department since January 2013.

Preparing for the eclipse

On August 21st, Oregon will experience a full eclipse. The path of totality will run about one to two hours south of the city. Due to the size of our Ambulance Service Area (nearly 2,000 square miles) and due to projected traffic challenges related to the large volume of people south of the city, we are developing a staffing/pre-deployment plan to ensure we are prepared for this incident

Bond Measure Update

The city will be conducting the bond presentation the week of August 7th. It is anticipated that the bond will be funded on September 7th.

The city council recently approved the funding of two of the bond funded items: cardiac monitors, and extrication equipment at their July 18th meeting. These items have been ordered. The final bond funded capital items (Transfer ambulance, SCBA's, medical equipment, and turnouts/safety equipment) are all in the process of being researched and/or going out to bid.

City Attorney Nancy Kerns has been working with CHI St. Anthony's and together they have identified an appraiser to value the land for purchase. The land was appraised at \$360,000. We had estimated the cost to be \$385,000. The city will be proceeding forward with the land purchase in September.

Interviews were conducted with the seven applicants for the citizen representative on the station design committee. Joan Harrison was selected from a great group of applicants.

SOLAR ECLIPSE AUGUST 21,2017



On August 21st, an eclipse will descend upon the United States, casting its shadow from coast to coast for the first time since 1918. It's perhaps one of the biggest astronomical events of the decade.

WHAT IS A SOLAR ECLIPSE AND WHY IS EVERYONE EXCITED?

An eclipse is the serendipitous alignment of the Earth, the Moon, and the Sun. Around every 18 months or so, the Moon passes directly between the Earth and the Sun on its orbit around our planet. It's a relatively rare occurrence because the Moon doesn't orbit in the same plane as the Earth and Sun. But when the three bodies line up just right, the Moon covers up the disc of the Sun, and those in the direct path of the Moon's shadow — called the path of totality — will see the Sun go dark.

NOT ALL ECLIPSES ARE THE SAME: sometimes the Sun is totally covered, called a total solar eclipse, and other times the Moon only partially covers the Sun, which is a partial eclipse. And since the Moon's orbit isn't perfectly circular, sometimes it's slightly farther away from the Earth when it passes in front of the Sun. When that happens, it's an annular eclipse. That's when the Moon appears slightly smaller than the Sun in the sky and doesn't completely cover up the solar disc, resulting in a "ring of fire." There are also hybrid eclipses, when an eclipse switches from an annular one to a total one, or vice versa.

SO IF ECLIPSES HAPPEN EVERY 18 MONTHS OR SO, WHY IS THIS ONE SUCH A BIG DEAL? It's because this eclipse is all American: *the shadow of the eclipse will pass from the west coast of Oregon all the way to the east coast of South Carolina.* It's the first time a total solar eclipse has passed from one coast to the other in 99 years.

WHEN WILL THE ECLIPSE START AND HOW LONG WILL IT LAST? The eclipse will begin in the middle of the Pacific Ocean around 11:46AM ET, when the Moon will start creeping in front of the Sun. *In the continental US, the total solar eclipse will start on the coast of Oregon around 12:05PM ET (9:05AM PT).* The shadow will then travel across the path of totality at a whopping 1,500 miles per hour, "leaving" the coast of South Carolina at 4:06PM ET.

WHAT IF I'M NOT IN THE PATH OF TOTALITY? If you're in the US, you'll see some form of the eclipse no matter what. Anyone within the continental 48 states will see the majority of the Sun covered up. Those living in Hawaii and Alaska will see the Moon cover only a small part of the Sun. Even if you aren't in the US, you may not be out of luck: anyone in North America, the northern parts of South America, and even areas of Europe and Africa will see some form of the eclipse.

POLICE

The Pendleton Police Department with support of their families hosted the annual National Night Out on August 1st at the Pendleton Aquatic Center.



The annual event is to encourage people to get out and join their community in a positive way while joining efforts to bring people together to fight crime by being on the look out for one another. A special thanks to WalMart, Hill Meat Co. and Franz for their generous donations.



COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

The City of Pendleton appreciates citizens who volunteer their time and energy to make our City a great place to live, work, play and visit.

If you are interested in volunteering on a *committee* or *commission*, please fill out a "Commission Application Form" on the A-Z Index on our website.



VOLUNTEERS

Community Volunteers Support National Night Out

What does it take to pull off a successful community event? Volunteers! There are many people behind the scenes that facilitate an event like the annual National Night Out – especially when it involves the distribution of 750 hotdogs in a two hour period! Volunteers helped with everything from the marketing of National Night Out to set up, running activities, food prep, and clean up at the Aquatic Center at the August 1st event. The City and Pendleton Police Department thank the awesome volunteers that gave over 100 hours of their time for the success of the event this year: **Marissa Hascall, Richard Nichols, Roy Jones, Sunridge Middle School Leadership Team, Pendleton High School Football Team, Lifeways, Umatilla County Health, First Assembly of God, Just Serve, and the members and families of the Pendleton City Police Association.**



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

October 31 Halloween Carnival: Event set up, help with activity booths, clean up

Ongoing 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

Jared Webb, Heather McCulley, Veenah Schultz, Lillian Benschop, Melissa Clark, Lakiya Palmore, Kristin Schmidtgall, PHS Football Team, Sunridge Middle School Leadership



Interested in volunteering but not sure where? We can help find 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, September 4

This time is for the City Staff to meet with community members who have contacted the City and who may want to engage in conversation regarding their concerns and ideas for 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.

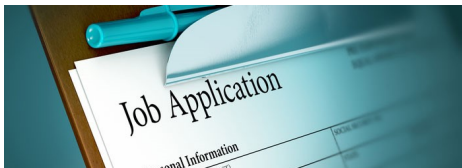
The following job opportunities are available with the City of Pendleton

- **Convention Center Utility Worker**
- **Convention Center Laborer**
- **Part Time Custodian**
- **Seasonal Public Works Department**
- **Seasonal Parks /Cemetery 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.



TINY TOT OLYMPICS

Thursday, August 24th from 5:30-6:30

It's never too early to start training your Olympian! Come conquer the trampoline, master the bouncy house or navigate the tunnels! With each activity your child completes, they'll receive a stamp for their score card. Finish this fun event off with receiving a medal on the podium! Gooo tiny tots!!! Click [HERE](#) to register!

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FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

The Annual Doggie Dip Day, was recently proclaimed "*Wunderlich-Larsen Doggie Dip Day*" by Mayor Turner. Both of these women, Julie Wunderlich and Evelyn Larsen brought education and awareness to the care and service of dogs.

The event will be on Wednesday, September 6th, 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.



PARKS & RECREATION



ADULT OPEN GYM: Open gyms for adults are back! They meet every Sunday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Volunteer Jared Webb plays pick-up basketball and there are other activities available as well. It is a great way to get sweaty and prepare for the week ahead. This open gym will be meeting every week throughout the summer. The best part is the cost: FREE! At the Helen McCune Gym at the Pendleton Rec Center 510 SW Dorion Ave. No registration required.

KARATE OPEN GYM: Meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the Helen McCune Gym at the Pendleton Rec Center from 5-6 p.m. For all ages. No registration needed for this free, drop-in class. Show up in comfortable clothes ready to participate with the wonderful volunteer Lars Hansen. No previous experience required.

EARLY MORNING BASKETBALL OPEN GYMS: In addition to the Sunday Adult Open Gyms, there is also early morning basketball. Every Monday through Friday, basketball at the Helen McCune Gym from 5:45-7:15 a.m. The cost is free for this drop-in offering. No need to sign up, just show up ready to play!

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AUGUST @ THE LIBRARY

WEEKLY COMPUTER CLASS



Wednesday from 3-4pm

Beginners' Computers. Classes tailored to the needs of the students. Please call (541)966-0380 to register.

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

Summer Story Time

Every Friday 10:15am - 11:00am
All Ages Welcome

Pendleton Public Library In
the children's area

DIY @ the Library

Tuesday @ 6:00 pm

DIY: Bullet Journal: Act Two, Decisions

We will review our progress on our journals since July. What layouts have worked? Which ones were disappointing? Attendance is limited to 10. Please call (541)966-0380 to register, or follow the link on the website.



The more that you read,
The more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
The more places you'll go.
-Dr. Seuss



CRAFTERNOONS



Tuesday's 4:15 to 5:00

Based on the Eric Carle book, *The Mixed-Up Chameleon!* Join us each week for a new and fun craft! Crafternoons is completely free! All Ages are welcome, and **NO registration is required!** Every Tuesday in August.

Got a Library Card?

Who can get a card: Anyone with a Pendleton address can get a free library card.

How to Get Your Card: Bring a piece of picture ID with your current Pendleton mailing address, and fill out our application. If your picture ID is not current, bring it and something official with your current Pendleton mailing address to fill out the application.

Borrowing Limits: The first time you check out, you can have 2 items. We take a day to put your information into our computer. After that, you have a limit of 50 items!

Placing Holds: When your application has been entered into our computer, you will be able to hold up to 9 items, from any library in the Sage system. You can even access your account online to search for and hold the items!

Renewing Your Borrowed Items: Most of our items check out for three weeks. They can be renewed for another three weeks, if no other patron is waiting to check them out. Our movies, either on video cassette or dvd check out for one week, and can be renewed for a further week. You can access your account online for renewals, or call us to renew things for you, or come in and talk to us in person (we always like that best).



PENDLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE

911	911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental	1
ASLT	Assault	1
ASSIST	Agency Assist	1
CONTROL	Controlled Burn Log	1
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	7
DIST	Disturbance	1
DOWN	Subject Down	10
EAMA	Ambulance Mutual Aid	1
EMS	EMS	160
ETSP	EMS Transport	26
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	6
FAGA	Fire Agency Assist	2
FAID	Mutual Aid Fire	1
FDMP	Dumpster Fire W/O Structure	1
FELC	Electrical Fire	1
FGRASS	Grass Fire	4
FHZM	Hazmat	2
FIRE	Fire Call	6
FPUB	Fire Public Assist	2
FSMK	Smoke Check	5
FSTR	Structure Fire	2
FUNK	Fire Unknown	2
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	6
INFO	Information	1
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	1
MENTAL	Mental Subject	1
MIP	Minor in Possession Alcohol/Tobacco	1
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	3
PURSUIT	Pursuit	1
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	1
SUSP	Suspicious Activity	3
T911	Transferred 911 Calls	1
THAZ	Traffic Hazard	1
TRESPASS	Trespass	1
WCHK	Welfare Check	1

Total Incidents

265

CRIME REPORT



INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE

Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental	10	Extra Patrol	7	Shots Fired	3
Abandoned Vehicle	30	Field Interview	1	Solicitor Violation	1
Alarm	39	Fight	8	Stalking Complain	3
Animal Complaint	13	Fire Call	6	Subpoena	1
Area Check	26	Fireworks Complaint	3	Suicidal Subject	23
Assault	11	Fraud/Forge1y	9	Suspicious Activity	96
Agency Assist	22	Fire Test Call	1	Transferred 911Calls	2
Building Check	1	Vehicle Fire	3	Traffic Hazard	11
Burglary	8	Graffiti	2	Theft Complaint	72
Child Abuse/Neglect	10	Harassment	35	Towed Vehicle	2
Citizen Assist	13	Hit & Run	19	Traffic Control	2
Citizen Contact	104	Information	36	Transport Orders	4
Civil Complaint	45	Intoxicated Subject	28	Trespass	60
Criminal Mischief	23	Follow Up	6	Traffic Stop	370
Complaint	29	Juvenile Complaint	23	Unauthorized Use MV	12
Code	41	Littering	4	Union PacificRR Complaint	5
OHS Cross Report	40	Mental Subject	5	Unauthorized Use MV	5
Disabled Vehicle	9	MIP	3	Vehicle Check	23
Disturbance	53	Missing Person	7	Violation Restraining Order	5
Dog Complaint	83	Motor Vehicle Accident	28	Foot Patro l/ Bar Check	18
Domestic Disturbance	27	Noise Complaint	17	Welfare Check	32
Subject Down	4	Open Door/Window	4	Warrant Arrest	53
Drug Activity	19	Parking Complaint	22	Warrant Service Attempt	8
Drunk Driver	11	Property Found/Lost	32	Total Incidents	1852
Driving Complaint	24	Prowler	1		
EMS	16	Public Works	13		
Funeral Esc	11	Repossession	1		
EMS Transport	11	Runaway	10		
		Sex Crime	6		