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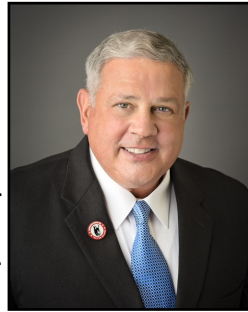
Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

May 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

What's In The Budget for 2017-2018?

Our new fiscal year begins on July 1st and it looks like we have enough revenues to provide robust city services next year. We put more money into the area of infrastructure improvement, which is one of the city's four main goals. No programs had to be cut, in spite of the considerable increase in the amount of money the city pays for its PERS obligations. The Airport with its UAV Test Range is a major new player in Pendleton's economy. Test range fees and revenues from renting our facilities are becoming significant. Let's take a look at some specific areas:



Public Works: This means roads, water and sewer lines. The city has taken advantage of a state low interest loan program to get a \$14.8 million line of credit to fix water lines. We have about 33 miles of water lines that are nearing 100 years of age. We have enough revenue from fees to borrow about \$5 million per year for three years to be used for water line projects.

We are coordinating our street improvement efforts with ODOT and you can expect to see the Westgate road from the Convention Center to the freeway completely resurfaced by the middle of July (just before the concert and Bike Week). We just approved a contract for the slurry sealing of 80 blocks of city streets. Last year we spent about \$800,000 on our streets and this year we budgeted \$1.8 million for street repairs.

Facilities: The work load on our Facilities Department has been strong enough to justify hiring another worker in 2017-18. You can expect to see facilities improvements at City Hall, the Library and the Vert. The Convention Center started the past two fiscal years in the red, but in FY 2017-18, it will start with an estimated \$184,000 in beginning working capital. Almost \$60,000 in repairs are planned for the Convention Center in the coming year in addition to roof repairs of about \$124,000.

Capital Equipment: This coming year's budget has money for replacing some worn-out equipment. The Police Department is getting 3 new patrol vehicles and Parks and Rec will get a new truck.

Summary: We know we need to put more money into repairs of our streets, water lines, and buildings. In the coming year, you will see a lot of work going on. More needs to be done in coming years

John Turner
Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

June 6

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

June 13

Pendleton Development Commission 6 pm
City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

June 20

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



DOWNTOWN URBAN RENEWAL PROGRAM

Pendleton is eager to help your business thrive!

Our downtown urban renewal program provides financial and consulting support, whether you're starting a business, expanding your business or getting a building ready for business. Downtown includes a wide swath of Pendleton running along the Umatilla River. Businesses locating or already located within the downtown urban renewal area are eligible to apply for help.

Check out these programs to help your business in the Pendleton Urban Renewal District. Keep in mind that you might be able to use multiple programs to get maximum financial support for your project.

The **Jump-Start program** provides many benefits including free business consulting and low-cost loans beginning as low as 1%. Benefits are available for both building owners and new or existing business owners/operators.

If you own a building or plan to buy one for your business, the Façade **Restoration program** could provide you with grants—that's right, no repayment necessary. Grants in this program can be used to restore or upgrade the exterior of your building. Projects can be as simple as a paint job or complex as a complete façade renovation.

Let's say you buy a failing building that's not restorable. You just want to demolish and re-build. We've got grant funding for your **demolition project**.

Do you own a building in Pendleton's downtown urban renewal district but can't fully utilize the upper floors? Grants are available for **second story renovation**. Interested in learning more?

Contact Charles Denight, Associate PDC Director at 541-966-0233

PENDLETON FIRE

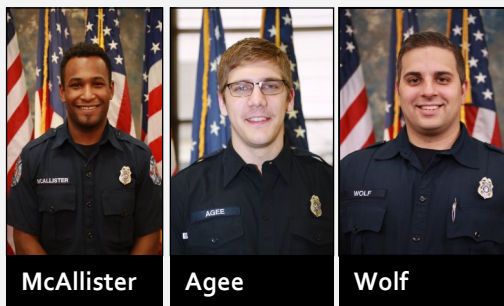
Mayor Turner and the city council joined together in recognizing the great team effort by our fire and police departments, County dispatchers, and the folks from Lifeflight for their cardiac arrest save. Present was Ted who along his wife (who started CPR) thanked all those involved in saving his life.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Bobby McAllister, Campbell Agee, and Sara Burke (no picture available) on successfully completing their EMT probation!

Also, congratulations to Robert Wolf for successfully completing his Paramedic probation.



THANK YOU PENDLETON!

The Mayor, City Council, and City leaders want to thank Pendleton's voters for approving the bond levy to build a new fire station.

The new station will better accommodate modern fire and ambulance equipment, will have adequate sleeping quarters for our female fire fighters, police precinct office and will have room for on-site training. In addition, some vital life-saving equipment will be purchased. The site of the new station will be the western third of the old St. Anthony hospital on East Court and response times overall will be slightly faster for the average 911 call.

The voters have chosen to invest in improving Pendleton's public safety. We believe it will take about two years to purchase the property, select an architect, plan the new station, hire a general contractor and complete construction. We intend to build a structure that will last for most of the rest of the century.

PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER

May 25 Bennet Trucking Safety Meeting 7am—Noon

May 26 Oregon Child Development 8:30am—4:30pm

May 26 Little Angels Pre School Graduation 6:45pm—8:30pm

May 27-29 Century Ride of the Centuries 6:00am—5:00pm

May 31 PHS Scholarship Awards 6:00pm—10:00pm

June 5 & 17 Blue Mountain Conference, OSHA 7:00am—8:00pm

Top-notch amenities are available for your meetings at very competitive prices. The Pendleton Convention Center has 26,000 square feet of air conditioned floor space to accommodate up to 5,000 people. There are nine breakout rooms that surround the Main Hall. We have an on site kitchen and a world class banquet chef as our caterer.

We invite you to visit the [Pendleton Convention Center's official web site](#) for more information.

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COFFEE *with the* CITY

8-10 am

Join City Staff at Hamley's Café on Monday, June 5

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.

PENDLETON POLICE



Cody Porter was sworn in as a police officer with Pendleton Police Department recently.

Porter was raised in Pilot Rock, holds a bachelor's degree and most recently was employed as a police officer in Bozeman, Montana.

An opportunity to purchase family-owned property prompted his exploration of employment opportunities in the area. According to Porter, Pendleton Police Department's reputation, programs and culture caused him to decide if he could secure a position with the agency, he would make the move.

Chief Roberts is pleased to be able to hire a person with Porter's character and experience. Porter will be in field training for the next several weeks. He will also have to complete and on-line Career Officer Development Course and associated test through DPSST before he can be certified in Oregon.

CHIEF ROBERTS RECEIVES AWARD

At the 2017 Oregon Association of Chief of Police Annual Awards Banquet, CHIEF STUART ROBERTS was presented with the prestigious MAX PATTERSON AWARD.



The wording on the award read:

In recognition of your meritorious service to establish a new School Security Initiative for Eastern Oregon that included 18 school districts in Morrow, Umatilla and Union Counties. Without your committed leadership and tireless efforts, this ambitious effort to create safer schools would remain an unrealized vision.

Over a two-year period, you visited every one of the included school districts and completed environmental threat assessments for every school building. You held security work sessions with school administrators in order to adopt and revise district-wide emergency plans and you assisted districts with behavioral threat assessments including the identification of concerning student behaviors, tracking and sharing information and engaging community partners in safety planning.

The success of the School Security Initiative is a direct result of your dedication to community safety and collaboration in rural communities throughout Eastern Oregon. Due to your efforts, school districts have access to evaluation tools, resources, and training, schools are more secure and the 14,000 young students from Kindergarten through 12th grade in the region are safer.

CITY VOLUNTEER

City Honors Outstanding Volunteers

The City of Pendleton honored its most outstanding volunteers at an award presentation during the April 18th City Council meeting. Volunteers were nominated by city staff and recognized for their service in city departments in 2016.



The award for Youth Volunteer of the Year was presented to the Pendleton High School National Honor Society membership for their 154 hours of support of City special events and programs. Accepting on behalf of the group was Advisor Schelle Bixler and officers of the club.

Volunteer Group of the Year was awarded to Graham's Digital Photography. The group volunteers their time and special skills to events throughout the year.



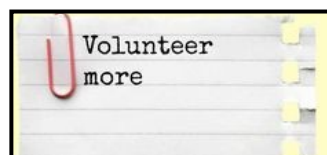
David King was recognized as Volunteer of the Year, with staff noting the initiative and impact he made in volunteering to help the Parks department with the control of noxious weeds along the City Parkway. The Mayor's Leadership Award was presented to the local VFW Post #922 for their longstanding record of service in our community.

The award presentation included recipients of the President's Service Award, a national award recognizing citizens who have achieved a required number of service hours over a 12-month period. Tikhon Gilson, Linda Senter, and Linda Wagner were all awarded President Service Awards for their contributions at the Pendleton Public Library.

More information on the Volunteer Program, including the 2016 City of Pendleton Volunteer Report, can be found on the city website <http://pendleton.or.us/volunteer>.

UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

- May 20** **ALL COMERS YOUTH TRACK MEET**
Help with registration and youth track events (Parks and Recreation)
- August 1** **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**
Distribute flyers, promotion, and event assistance (Police Department)
- 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)



WELCOME TO OUR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Anita Burrows, Richard Fields, Miriam Gilmer, Shannon O'Rourke and Sierra Swales-Tally

VOLUNTEERS

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](#).



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

- Fire Department Reserve
- Seasonal Public Works Department
- Seasonal Parks /Cemetery Laborer
- Parks Aids and Life Guards
- Summer Pool and Recreation

You may apply online at <http://www.pendleton.or.us/sites/pendleton.or.us/files/File/human-resources/employment/APPLICATION-fillable.pdf>

Or by picking up an application in the Administrative office located on the second floor of City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Avenue.

ALERTSENSE

City of Pendleton is using a comprehensive emergency alert and notification system powered by [AlertSense](#).

AlertSense enables us to issue emergency alerts to warn citizens of events such as severe weather, fire, flooding, hazardous materials, need for immediate evacuation, civil danger, local area emergencies, and missing persons.

Anyone in City of Pendleton and surrounding areas can [register to receive these messages](#).

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COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

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. www.pendleton.or.us



RECREATION CENTER

Thanks to a community volunteer, the Adult Open Gym on Sundays is up and running!

We wanted to be sure you knew that the Adult Open Gym is taking place on Sunday afternoons 6:30-8:30 p.m.

They will continue indefinitely. No registration is required.

OPEN GYM

PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION

EARLY BIRD POOL PASSES are on sale now until June 15th. The pool opens on June 16 this year. Passes available for family, adults, youth, punch cards, and more. Stop by the Parks Office at 865 Tutuilla Road.

NEW! PAINT PARTY FOR ADULTS Four classes will be offered, once per month, from May to August. The May class is from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on May 16 in the Pendleton Foundation Room at the Pendleton Recreation Center. Fee is \$30. Register by 5/9/2017. Previous art experience NOT needed. All supplies are included. The classes are new and so is the instructor. Classes provided by new partner Jeny's Heart with Art.

BACK TO BASICS FREEZER MEALS Recipes include Swiss Cheese Chicken, Chicken Pot Pie, and Chicken, Broccoli, Bacon, and Potato Bake. Fee is \$49. The May class is from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on May 22 in the Pendleton Foundation Room at the Pendleton Recreation Center.

SOFTBALL: SOFTBALL LEAGUE, MEN'S AND COED The season starts May 22 and lasts 11 weeks. For ages 16+. \$200 per team. Events take place at the ball fields at Community Park West.

Put together a team at your business or get some friends together! Each team will receive a scorebook and one dozen balls with their registration fee. The adult men's softball has ASA-based rules and plays on Mondays (Thursdays added if needed). The adult coed softball is a 5 men/5 women format, plays ASA-rules, and plays on Tuesdays (Wednesdays will be added if needed).



MAY @ THE LIBRARY

LOCAL AUTHOR FAIR

Saturday, May 27th All Day In The Vert Club Room

Key Note Speakers!

Fiction, Non-Fiction, and Poetry Workshops!

Buy a Book and have it signed!

Open Mic Readings



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

DIY @ the Library

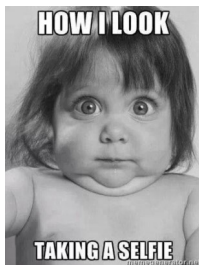
Learn Digital Photo Manipulation



Change a daytime photo to a nighttime photo, add fairy lights to a nature photo and master wizard the selfie!

Attendance is limited to 10

Please phone to register
541-966-0380

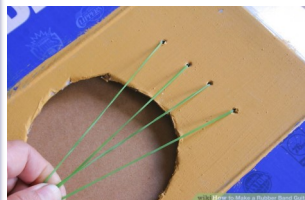


Thursday May 25 at 6:00pm

All ages welcome!

Crafternoons

Tuesdays at 4:15 pm for all ages!



Tuesday May 23rd join us and explore your musical self!
Create your very own BANJO!

Tuesday May 30th join us and get creative!
Milk Marble Painting Make amazing marbled designs using milk and dye!



Toddler Story Time

Friday May 26 10:15am—11:15am





PENDLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE APRIL 2017

ASLT	Assault	1
ASSIST	Agency Assist	2
CIT ASST	Citizen Assist	1
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	4
DEATHINV	Death Investigation	2
DIST	Disturbance	3
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	1
DOWN	Subject Down	2
EAMA	Ambulance Mutual Aid	1
EMS	EMS	160
ETSP	EMS Transport	39
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	15
FIGHT	Fight	2
FILL	Illegal Burn	4
FINFO	Information	2
FIRE	Fire Call	6
FPUB	Fire Public Assist	1
FSMK	Smoke Check	1
FVEH	Vehicle Fire	1
HIT/RUN	Hit & Run	1
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	4
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	5
PUB WRKS	Public Works	1
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	1
SUSP	Suspicious Activity	1
T911	Transferred 911 Calls	4
TRESPASS	Trespass	1
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	2
UUMV	Unauthorized Use MV	1
WCHK	Welfare Check	3
WRT	Warrant Arrest	2

Total Incidents

274

CRIME REPORT



INCIDENT TYPE April 2017

911 Hangup/Abandoned/Accidental 5	DRVC Driving Complaint 19	PROWLER Prowler 6
ABAND Abandoned Vehicle 30	EMS EMS 20 ESCORT Funeral Escort 4	PUB WRKS Public Works 4
ALARM Alarm 39	EXPATROL Extra Patrol 9	PURSUIT Pursuit 1
ANIMAL Animal Complaint 9	FAFA Automatic Fire Alarm 2	RUNAWAY Runaway 10
AREACK Area Check 20	FI Field Interview 1	SEXC Sex Crime 2
ASLT Assault 9	FIGHT Fight 8	SHOTS Shots Fired 4
ASSIST Agency Assist 28 BUILDCK Building Check 1	FINFO Information 1	STALKING Stalking Complaint 1
BURG Burglary 8	FIRE Fire Call 3	SUBPOENA Subpoena 4
CHILD Child Abuse/Neglect 6	FIREWORK Fireworks Complaint 2	SUICIDAL Suicidal Subject 7
CIT ASST Citizen Assist 14	FRAUD Fraud/Forgery 17	SUSP Suspicious Activity 83
CIT CONT Citizen Contact 100	FSMK Smoke Check 1	T911 Transferred 911 Calls 3
CIVIL Civil Complaint 40	FVEH Vehicle Fire 1	THAZ Traffic Hazard 6
CM Criminal Mischief Complaint 15	GRAFFITI Graffiti 2	THEFT Theft Complaint 56
CODE Code 8	HARS Harassment 36	TOW Towed Vehicle 2
CONTROL Controlled Burn Log 2	HIT/RUN Hit & Run 10	TRANS Transport Orders 10
CVL Civil Service 1	INFO Information 47	TRESPASS Trespass 36
DEATHINV Death Investigation 2	INTOX Intoxicated Subject 18	TSTOP Traffic Stop 387
DHS DHS Cross Report 35	JUVC Juvenile Complaint 26	UEMV Unauthorized Entry MV 7
DISABLE Disabled Vehicle 3	LINE Lines Down 1	UPRR Union Pacific RR Complaint 1
DIST Disturbance 29	LITTER Littering 2	UUMV Unauthorized Use MV 9
DOG Dog Complaint 90	MENTAL Mental Subject 12	VEHCK Vehicle Check 14
DOMESTIC Domestic Disturbance 21	MISSING Missing Person 2	VRO Violation Restraining Order 12
DOWN Subject Down 2	MVA Motor Vehicle Accident 20	WALK Foot Patrol/Bar Check 13
DRUG Drug Activity 17	NOIS Noise Complaint 8	WCHK Welfare Check 23
DRUNK Drunk Driver 11	OPEN Open Door/Window 5	WRT Warrant Arrest 65
	PARK Parking Complaint 18	WRT ATT Warrant Service Attempt 7
	PROP Property Found/Lost 17	Total Incidents 1632