



PENDLETON

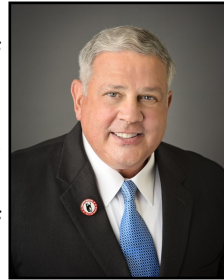
Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

March 2017

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

“Let’s Celebrate Our Victories”

During my 28 years in the Marine Corps, I lived all over the U.S. and in Europe and Asia. When I moved to Pendleton in the summer of 2003, I immediately recognized that there was something different, something special about this town that I had not experienced in the other places I had lived. Part of this can be explained by our quality of life: you can drive across town in just a few minutes without traffic jams; graffiti is rare; parks are well-kept; the streets are free of trash, and the violent crime rate is lower. I met a lot of young couples who had moved back to Pendleton to raise their children.



The other day, I was reflecting on how many great things had happened in our town just since I arrived here. A partial list includes:

- A new hospital
- Expansion of the Round-Up grandstands
- New roof and mezzanine for Happy Canyon
- A skateboard park
- Renovated and expanded Convention Center
- New facades and building renovations downtown
- The overpass leading from Court Street to Westgate
- The Pendleton Bronze Trail
- Major renovations and new buildings at both BMCC and the PSD
- We are the most solarized city per capita in Oregon
- Our access to high-speed fiber is unrivaled in Oregon

More good things are on the way:

- The UAV test range has the airport finances in the black, with new revenues coming.
- The Pendleton Downtown Association is working with the Pendleton Development Commission to make our downtown core more attractive and prosperous.
- We are investing more money in street and infrastructure repair.
- The 8th Street Bridge will be replaced.
- Westgate will be repaved from the Convention Center to the freeway.
- Tourism is growing, largely due to new events.

Much work remains to be done:

- We need more housing.
- We need to invest even more in street repairs.
- Aging water and sewer lines need replacing.
- Our airport infrastructure needs improvements for our burgeoning UAV test range.

Your City Council and our professional staff are working hard to make sound decisions that will serve us well into the future. There is tremendous promise for the City of Pendleton, and we also have significant challenges to meet.

In the meantime, let’s celebrate our victories.
John Turner

COUNCIL MEETINGS

March 21

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

April 4

City Council 7pm
Council Chambers

April 18

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>



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AmeriCorps member Lora Elliot



Lora, originally from Colorado arrived in Pendleton in September of 2016 to assist in the building/planning and public works departments. Lora has been a valuable asset in the area of research and support.

In July 2017 Lora will be moving on to a new adventure in another community.

AmeriCorps is a public-private partnership comprised of a network of local, state and national service programs, connecting more than 70,000 Americans each year in service to meet community needs in the areas of education, the environment, public safety, health, and homeland security. Members serve with more than 2,000 nonprofits, public agencies, and community organizations, in full- or part-time positions over a 10 to 12 month period. Thank you Lora for your service!

GRANT FOR RIVOLI

The City of Pendleton recently received a grant for \$12,000 from the State Historic Preservation Office. This grant is to complete architectural and structural design, permit ready drawings, calculations and estimates on the Rivoli Theater which is listed in the National Historical Register as contributing to the Pendleton South Main Street Commercial Histori-



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

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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FINANCE DEPARTMENT

With financial assistance from St. Anthony's, the City of Pendleton provides free taxi service for any person needing prompt medical attention but does not require the specialized care and immediate response of an ambulance.



An individual may call the taxi company at 276-8294 direct for a free ride to the emergency room and back.

If a doctor needs to see a patient immediately for a non-routine emergency call, the doctor's office can call to schedule a free ride for the patient to the doctor's office and back.

The City provides rides to all individuals regardless of age, income, or disabilities. The City provides access with three City/State owned wheelchair accessible vehicles along with taxis owned by the taxi contractor. All individuals are afforded the rides on the same order of calls, "first call, first ride" priority regardless of disabilities unless the wheelchair accessible vehicle is in current use and a taxi is not accessible by the individual.

UTILITY BILLING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The City of Pendleton is offering a discount program for income eligible households on their water and sewer utility services. This discount does not apply to any additional fees including, but not limited to safety or street utility fee. The program will be administered through HELPING HANDS and is voluntary. If you choose to apply for this assistance you will need to provide all required information during the application process.

Please make an appointment with HELPING HANDS at 541-276-3418 to determine if you are eligible.

***The City of Pendleton will NOT determine eligibility. All requests for The City of Pendleton Utility Billing Financial Assistance Program need to be directed to HELPING HANDS. 541-276-3418**

CONVENTION CENTER

The Pendleton Convention Center, partnering with many volunteers in our community, once again hosted a very successful 2A State Basketball Tournament.

We had teams, coaches and fans from all over Oregon visiting our community.



THANK YOU
Volunteers!
We couldn't do it without you

CEMETERY DEPARTMENT

The Pendleton cemetery has many trees (over 200!) for which they are responsible for.

With the hope that spring really is right around the corner, we recommend this website for information regarding tree trimming at: <http://www.oregon.gov/ODF/Documents/ForestBenefits/WhyToppingHurts.pdf>



PENDLETON POLICE

The Pendleton SWAT team performs monthly training exercises.

The Unit exists to provide specialized support in handling critical field operations where intense negotiations and special tactical deployment methods are required.

Our Crisis Response Team is available to any law enforcement agency or community in need of assistance upon their request. Since the inception of the team our services and personnel have been used throughout Eastern Oregon.



PENDLETON FIRE AND AMBULANCE



The Pendleton crews took in vigorous training on "High Performance CPR".



The department also recently had a night drill at the Convention Center.

Pendleton firefighters are working their hardest to ensure the highest survival rates for the citizens they serve.

PUBLIC WORKS

Oregon Law requires that anyone digging in private property or any public right-of-way call the One-Call Center prior to digging. Everyone, contractor and homeowner alike, must call two business days prior to digging. After the call is received, the One-Call Center will notify all affected operators. The operators then have two business days to locate and accurately mark their underground facilities using color-coded paint.

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

ALWAYS CALL
BEFORE YOU DIG



COFFEE with the 
8-10 am CITY

Join City Staff
at Hamley's Café on
Monday, April 3

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.

CITY VOLUNTEER

Volunteer Coaches Support Youth

Just as March Madness builds around the country, the City's Recreation Department completed another season of youth basketball for grades 1-6. Under the direction of 20 volunteer coaches from the community, the Youth Basketball Program yielded 26 teams of 255 boys and girls. Coaches worked with boys 3rd-6th grade in the first part of the season, and started girls and "Lil Bucks" after the holidays, practicing team work, ball handling, and rules of the game. More than just learning skills, research shows that children who participate in youth sports are less likely to drop out of school, become involved in substance abuse, and are more likely to excel in academics and social skills. The importance of the availability of programs like the Youth Basketball Program in a community is directly related to the success of youth.



Thank you to the following volunteer coaches, who generously committed over 436 hours of their time to the program for the benefit of the youth in our community:

Sean Bentley, Christopher Crowder, Jordan Dodge, Wind Eagleheart, Nicholas Eastwood, Justin Giesen, Michelle Gomez, Tracy Hamby, Sunny Harneson, Desiree Kodesh, Brandon Krigbaum, Monte Ludington, Jennifer McGee, Jeremy Parker, Tom Phelen, Fred Robinson Jr, Corinne Sams, Kurtis Scott, Karen Shaw, RJ Skaggs, Brad Spencer, Jamie Stone, Christine Studer, Katherine

Tate, Jared Tesch, Aimee VanNice, Jason Van Nice, Amy West, Cedric Wildbill



UPCOMING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

March 28,29,30 EXPLORE PENDLETON

Four volunteers needed to assist with Spring Break Camp for K-4th graders 8-12pm daily. (Parks & Recreation)

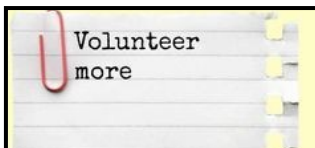
May 20 ALL COMERS YOUTH TRACK MEET

Help with registration and youth track events (Parks and Recreation)

June-Aug. SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Assistance Tuesdays 4:15-5pm with reading program for 3-12 years of age. (Library)

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

Cody Rhodes, Jose Rodriguez and Trendsitions

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

Open Until Filled

First application review April 3, 2017, for Pool position and Park Program Coordinator, all others, first review on April 24, 2017

The City is accepting applications for several seasonal positions in the Parks and Recreation Department:

- Lifeguard
- WSI/Lifeguard Attendants
- Assistant Pool Manager
- Event and Lesson Coordinator

For questions contact Jeff Hamilton at (541)-276-8100 ext.1523

- Parks Program Coordinator, Leaders and Assistants
- Recreation Instructors
- Til Taylor Pool Attendant

For questions contact Lisa Patrick at (541)966-0228

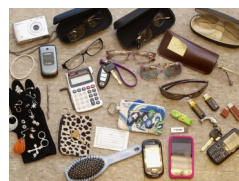
All positions require passing a criminal background check. For qualifications, job descriptions and applications go to: www.pendleton.of.us/employment or City Hall, 500 SW Dorion. Completed applications must be returned to Human Resources at City Hall. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Our employees find all sorts of lost items in our parks, at the rec center, and after special events. What can you do if you have lost something?



We currently have a backlog of lost items. We will be donating all unclaimed items in 30 days.



If you are missing something, please call. From then on, we will only keep lost and found items for 30 days before donating. **Contact the Parks and Recreation office at 541-276-8100.**

PARK and SHELTER RESERVATIONS

With the invitation of nice weather on its way, please see the following message regarding reservations for park shelters and playing fields.

RESERVATIONS

Park shelters can be used without a reservation, but paid reservations take precedence.



If it absolutely must be available for your event you'll want to contact Parks at **541-276-8100** or stop by 865 Tutuilla Road, Pendleton and make a reservation or [reserve online.](#)

PENDLETON PARKS & RECREATION SPRING BREAK STAYCATION!

SPRING BREAK!

MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA Bring the whole family and enjoy a FREE movie at the Vert Auditorium during Spring Break. The doors will open at 6:15 p.m. with show time at 7:00 p.m. Limited concessions will be available for purchase. **Mark your calendars for Friday, March 31st** and enjoy a night out for the whole family.

GET AIR TRI-CITIES ROAD TRIP Hop on the City mini-bus and lets all go to the ultimate trampoline palace! Play dodgeball, dunk a basketball and just jump like a wild one! Open to ages 7 - 15 years. We are road tripping to "get air" on Monday, March 27th. We will leave the Rec Center parking lot at noon and return at approximately 5:15 p.m. The fee includes transportation and one hour of jump time. We will stop for ice cream on the way home (*bring money for ice cream*). **The \$20 fee is due no later than Wednesday March 22nd but this trip is sure to fill fast so don't delay.**

XPLORE PENDLETON This three day camp allows your youngster to spend time at the Recreation Center, the Pendleton Center for the Arts and the Children's Museum. Staff will escort kids between locations. We keep them busy from 8 a.m. - noon. There are sessions for kindergarten/first graders and second-fourth graders. This half day camp will fill fast as space is limited. The fee is just \$40 and includes all project supplies and a snack. **The registration deadline is Thursday, March 17th.**

MARCH @ THE LIBRARY

Celebrating Women's History Month

You must do things you think you cannot do. - Eleanor Roosevelt



Reading list is available at the Reference Desk

Pendleton Public Library

502 SW Dorion Avenue

Pendleton, Oregon 97801

HOURS:

Monday-Thursday 10am –8pm

Friday & Saturday 10am to 5pm

Adult & Teen Coloring Group



1st Wednesdays @ 5:30pm
each month

Bring your own project to
color or work on sheets
provided by the Library!

Disney Princess Party

Thursday March 23rd

4:30pm



Ages 3-12



DIY @ the Library

Tuesday March 28th @ 6:00pm

Spring is in the Air!

Attendance is limited to 10. Call 541-966-0380 to register



Family



Science



Night



Thursday March 30th 6:00pm All ages

Women in Science and Engineering

No registration required



PENDLETON FIRE DEPARTMENT

INCIDENTS BY INCIDENT TYPE FEBRUARY 2017

AIRCR	Aircraft Incident	1
CIT CONT	Citizen Contact	1
CIVIL	Civil Complaint	1
CSEN	Confined Space Entry	6
DISABLE	Disabled Vehicle	1
DIST	Disturbance	3
DOMESTIC	Domestic Disturbance	2
EMS	EMS	135
ETSP	EMS Transport	46
FAFA	Automatic Fire Alarm	7
FHZM	Hazmat	1
FILL	Illegal Burn	1
FINFO	Information	1
FIRE	Fire Call	4
FTEST	Fire Test Call	2
INTOX	Intoxicated Subject	1
JUVC	Juvenile Complaint	1
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident	13
SUICIDAL	Suicidal Subject	6
T911	Transferred 911 Calls	5
TRESPASS	Trespass	2
TSTOP	Traffic Stop	1
Total Incidents		241

CRIME REPORT



February 2017

INCIDENT TYPE \ DESCRIPTION \ NUMBER THIS TYPE	INCIDENT TYPE \ DESCRIPTION \ NUMBER THIS TYPE	INCIDENT TYPE \ DESCRIPTION \ NUMBER THIS TYPE
911 Hangup/Aband/Accident 14	DRVC Driving Complaint 16	PROP Property Found/Lost 18
ABAND Abandoned Vehicle 29	EMS EMS 9	PROWLER Prowler 4
AIRCR Aircraft Incident 1	EXPATROL Extra Patrol 3	PUB WRKS Public Works 7
ALARM Alarm 40	FAFA Automatic Fire Alarm 2	RUNAWAY Runaway 3
ANIMAL Animal Complaint 1	FIGHT Fight 4	SEXC Sex Crime 3
AREACK Area Check 19	FILL Illegal Burn 1	SHOTS Shots Fired 2
ARMED Armed Subject 2	FIRE Fire Call 2	StALKING Stalking Complaint 2
ASLT Assault 8	FIREWORK Fireworks Complaint 2	SUBPOENA Subpoena 1
ASSIST Agency Assist 19	FRAUD Fraud/Forgery 13	SUICIDAL Suicidal Subject 11
BUILDCK Building Check 3	GRAFFITI Graffiti 2	SUSP Suspicious Activity 49
BURG Burglary 5	HARS Harassment 28	T911 Transferred 911 Calls 1
CHILD Child Abuse/Neglect 2	HIT/RUN Hit & Run 20	THAZ Traffic Hazard 6
CIT ASST Citizen Assist 6	HOUSE CH House Check 1	THEFT Theft Complaint 36
CIT CONT Citizen Contact 89	INFO Information 39	TRANS Transport Orders 2
CIVIL Civil Complaint 37	INTOX Intoxicated Subject 23	TRESPASS Trespass 38
CM Criminal Mischief Complaint 14	INVST Follow Up 2	TSTOP Traffic Stop 401
CODE Code 18	JUVC Juvenile Complaint 26	UEMV Unauthorized Entry MV 3
CONTROL Controlled Burn Log 1	K9 K9 Deployment 2	UPRR Union Pacific RR Complaint 1
CURFEW Curfew Violation 1	LINE Lines Down 1	UUMV Unauthorized Use MV 4
CVL Civil Service 3	LITTER Littering 1	VCO Violation Court Order NCO 2
DETAIL Detail/Security 1	MENTAL Mental Subject 3	VEHCK Vehicle Check 28
DHS DHS Cross Report 23	MIP Minor in Possession Alcohol/Tobacco 2	VRO Violation Restraining Order 7
DISABLE Disabled Vehicle 14	MISC Miscellaneous 1	WALK Foot Patrol/Bar Check 20
DIST Disturbance 20	MISSING Missing Person 7	WCHK Welfare Check 31
DOG Dog Complaint 58	MVA Motor Vehicle Accident 32	WRT Warrant Arrest 66
DOME Domestic Disturbance 24	NOIS Noise Complaint 21	WRT ATT Warrant Service Attempt 7
DOWN Subject Down 4	OPEN Open Door/Window 1	
DRUG Drug Activity 22	PARK Parking Complaint 13	
DRUNK Drunk Driver 11		

Total Incidents 1519