



# PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

April 2021

## Help the City Set Its Priorities



In 2016, the City attended dozens of meetings to get our citizens' ideas on what they wanted their City Council to work on. Stated differently, we asked you what was most important. Four areas rose to the top and they became our City Goals in January 2017. So, for the past four years, our City Goals have been:

- Provide sustainable funding to fix infrastructure (with streets being the main effort).
- Provide more housing for all levels of income.
- Expand the economy, and
- Develop more attractive commercial and industrial property.

Your City Council wants to make sure that we are still working on the most important issues and we are starting an electronic survey (using *Survey Monkey*) to reach as many citizens as possible. The survey will go out to all our civic and service organizations, the members of the City Committees and Commissions, and to the people who sign up to read the City newsletter each month. We are very open to sending this survey to other organizations, but we want to ask people to only vote one time, even if they belong to several of the groups listed above.

When you open your survey you will see a list of 11 ideas to rate. We ask that you only mark five of the choices. If you don't see an idea that is important to you and you want to vote for it, there is a place at the bottom of the survey where you can type in your idea.

If you are not in an organized group and want to provide your input, call Donna Biggerstaff at the City Manager's office (541-966-0220) or email her at [donne.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:donne.biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us) and she will provide you with the link so that you may participate in the survey.

Thanks for your input!

John Turner  
Mayor

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### April 20

City Council 7 pm  
PDC Meeting 6 pm

### May 4

City Council 7 pm

### May 18

City Council 7 pm  
PDC Meeting 6 pm

All meetings in the Council Chambers

### FOR A FULL LIST OF MEETINGS VISIT

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

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

John Turner	Mayor	541-922-8605
Jake Cambier	At Large	541-969-2252
Steve Campbell	At Large	541-379-0130
Kevin Martin	Ward 1	541-969-6744
Carole Innes	Ward 1	541-276-0644
McKennon McDonald	Ward 2	541-969-3345
Sally Brandsen	Ward 2	503-351-6624
Dale Primmer	Ward 3	541-240-1117
Linda Neuman	Ward 3	541-969-1188

## 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



**COFFEE** with the   
**8-10 am CITY**

Meeting will be via  
ZOOM

Information found under meetings.

## ARTS COMMISSION

### A PROJECT OF THE PENDLETON VFW AND THE PENDLETON ARTS COMMISSION.

You may purchase a brick through donation to support this incredible tribute to our military men and women, past and present.

They supported us. Now we can support them. Beacon of the Sentinels, a magnificent sculpture by Colorado artist Michael Clapper, will be installed this year in Pendleton to honor our military men and women, past and present.

Contribute to this historic monument and have a name, yours or another's, engraved in a brick permanently located at the memorial site.

For more details and donation information at [Pendletontribute.com](http://Pendletontribute.com).



## CITY HALL IS OPEN!



We are ready to serve our citizens!  
If you have a question or need to contact us, you may now come to City Hall, phone or log onto our website, see below

**WATER BILLING**  
**COURT**  
**COMMUNITY DEV.**  
**PUBLIC WORKS**  
**ADMINISTRATION**  
**LIBRARY**

**541-966-0207**  
**541-966-0209**  
**541-966-0203**  
**541-966-0202**  
**541-966-0201**  
**541-966-0380**

[WWW.CITYOFPENDLETON.COM](http://WWW.CITYOFPENDLETON.COM)

## CURRENT OPENINGS ON CITY BOARDS/COMMITTEES/COMMISSIONS

The City of Pendleton offers many opportunities for citizens to volunteer and serve in the community. Currently we have openings on the following committees/commissions;

**HISTORICAL PRESERVATIONS COMMITTEE** Is looking for applicants that have a background in history, architecture, architectural history, archaeology, or related fields or have demonstrated a POSITIVE interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation.

Members need to have these qualifications to maintain Certified Local Government standing with the State Historic Preservation Commission. This opens door for the City and its citizens to obtain grants, assistance, recognition, and recommendations: for example the Main Street grant.

**AIRPORT COMMISSION** - (Ordinance No. 2493) 11 members: no more than 5 non-residents, 3 may reside more than 20 miles from the city. 3 year terms; expiring in December of each year; 2 ex-officio members: Airport Manager & Mayor. No more than 3 expire each year.

**BUDGET COMMITTEE** - Provided by State law. Consists of Mayor, Council Members and 9 citizen members appointed by City Council; 3 year terms; expiring in December of each year.

If you are interested in serving on one of the above committees or commissions please fill out an application [FORM HERE](#) Send the completed application to

[Donna.Biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:Donna.Biggerstaff@ci.pendleton.or.us) or mail to

Donna Biggerstaff 500 SW Dorion Avenue, Pendleton Oregon 97801

**"BE THE CHANGE YOU WANT TO SEE IN THE WORLD."**

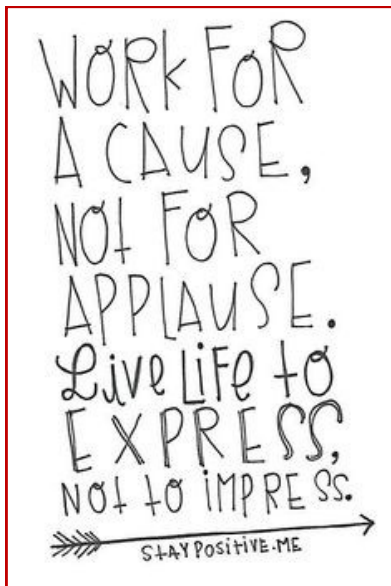
- Mohandas Gandhi

## VOLUNTEER CORNER



### INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING BUT NOT SURE

**WHERE?** City of Pendleton volunteer applications are available at the library, City Hall administrative offices, or can be downloaded [HERE](#).



The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.

-Mahatma Gandhi

# THE CITY OF PENDLETON HAS THE FOLLOWING JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE;

Click the below job title to arrive at the description page for more information

[Part-Time Custodian](#)

[Recreation Lead](#)

[Recreation Aides](#)

[Electrical Inspector](#)

[Parks & Recreation Aides & Instructors](#)

[Part-Time Seasonal Parks and Cemetery Restroom Attendant](#)

[Parks Seasonal Laborer](#)

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.

Job Applications must be submitted for all positions, find application [HERE](#)



## MAKE YOUR OWN CHESS SET

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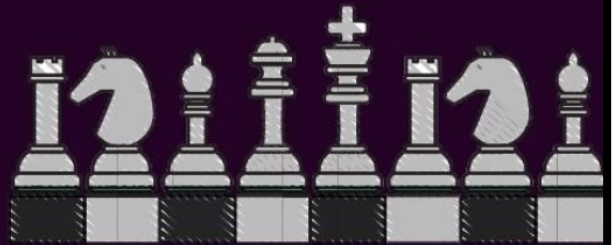
**WHEN: TUESDAY, APR 13TH**

**TIMES: 4:30 & 5:30**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## HOW IT WORKS

STAFF WILL ASSIST PARTICIPANTS IN DESIGNING A THEMED CHESS SET OF THEIR CHOOSING THAT WILL FIT INTO A DRAWSTRING BAG WITH THE GAME BOARD PRINTED ON THE OUTSIDE.



**DESIGN YOUR OWN TRAVEL CHESS SET TO TAKE WITH YOU ON ROAD TRIPS OR ADD TO YOUR AT HOME GAME CLOSET.** *ALL SUPPLIES PROVIDED BY THE LIBRARY.*

In order to maintain social distancing this class will be offered in two time slots. Please register for the time that works best for you.

**Ages:** 8-14 **Date:** Tuesday, April 13th **Available times:** 4:30pm & 5:30pm *Registration Required*



# Storytimes are Back!!

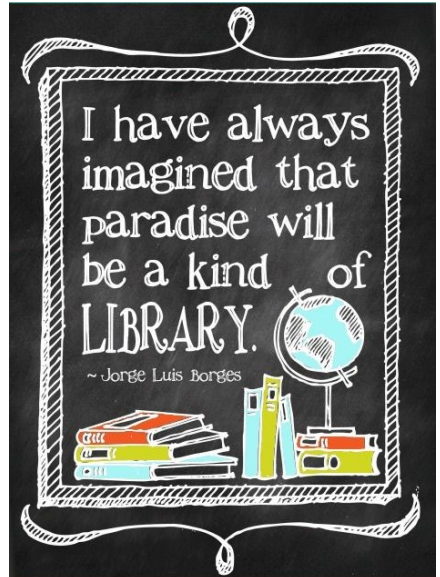
Thursdays @ 10:15am

## LIBRARY STORY TIMES

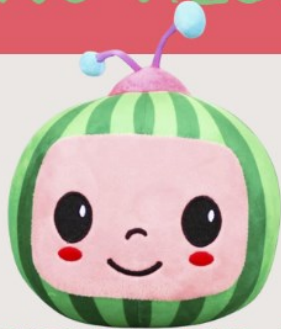
WHEN: THURSDAY MORNINGS

TIME: 10:15AM

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED



## COCOMELON SING-ALONG



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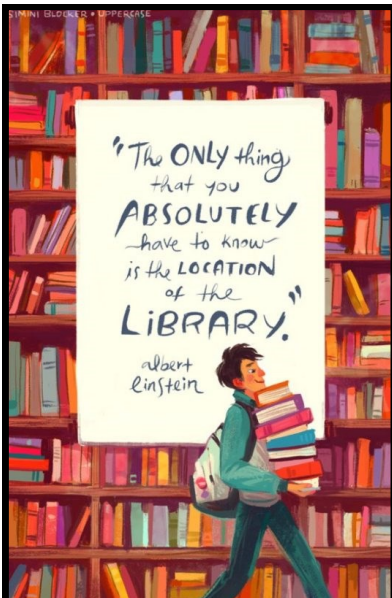
WHEN: SATURDAY, APR 17TH

TIMES: 10:30, 11:15, 12:00PM

## SING ALONG WITH JJ, TOMTOM & YOYO



- MAKE FUN COCOMELON THEMED CRAFTS
- TAKE A PHOTO IN THE WHEELS ON THE BUS PHOTOBOOTH



I HAVE FOUND THE MOST VALUABLE THING IN MY WALLET IS MY LIBRARY CARD.

...  
Laura Bush

## JOIN THE LIBRARY FOR A FUN COCOMELON SING ALONG

KIDS WILL SING, CRAFT, DANCE AND HANG OUT IN OUR WHEELS ON THE BUS PHOTO BOOTH!

**THERE ARE THREE SESSIONS AVAILABLE:**

10:30 AM 11:15 AM 12:00 PM

**TO REGISTER CALL: 541-966-0380**

Join **Pendleton Parks and Recreation**  
the **Pendleton Tree Commission**  
and the **Umatilla National Forest** for an

# **Arbor Day Tree Give-away**

**April 17th**

**9:30 am to 1:30 pm**

**at 27 SE Third St.**

**(River Parkway, behind the East Oregonian)**



**Free seedlings for:**

- **Red Osier Dogwood**
- **Elderberry**
- **Service Berry**
- **Mock Orange**



# STEWARDS OF THE UMATILLA RIVER ENVIRONMENT

Umatilla Basin Watershed Council  
East Oregonian • Pendleton Parks & Rec

## SPRING 2021 **River Cleanup**

**SATURDAY • APRIL 17, 2021**  
**9:30 TO 11:30 A.M.**

Watershed Council office: 27 SE Third St.  
River Parkway at SE Third St. (behind the EO) in Pendleton

*Join us for a morning cleaning up the  
river parkway & Umatilla riverbanks!*

**Native plant and tree giveaway, too!**  
**9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.**

**Celebrate Arbor Day!**  
**Pick up your FREE**  
**native plant or tree,**  
**thanks to the Pendleton**  
**Tree Commission,**  
**Umatilla National**  
**Forest, and**  
**Pendleton Parks & Rec!**

*We will supply gloves, trash bags, etc.  
Wear sturdy shoes, long pants, long sleeves;  
bring a bottle of water.*

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:**  
Facebook: @SUREPendleton  
or call 541-278-2667

*Our mission: To enhance the environment along the Umatilla River for people, fish and wildlife.*