



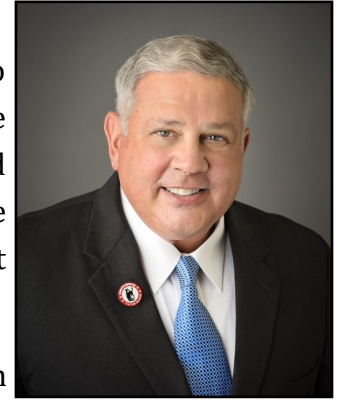
PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

June 2021

PENDLETON IS STARTING TO RE-OPEN!

On Friday, June 4th, Governor Brown announced that most COVID restrictions will go away when the state gets 70% of its eligible citizens at least one vaccination. We were at 66% on that day, so we estimate that we will reach the 70% mark around June 21st. This means that our large summer events can take place safely. The Library is open now and Parks and Rec will host a Summer Adventure Camp that begins on June 21st. The Aquatic Center opens its doors on June 12th at noon.



On June 5th, two events happened. *The Old Iron Show* filled Roy Raley Park with antique cars, engines, tractors, and farm machinery. *Pendleton Comes Alive* sponsored horse rides, wagon rides, Round-Up tours, dancing and music on Main, and the Underground Tours opened the Shamrock Saloon. These events will take place each Saturday throughout the summer. The *Farmer's Market* has been operating for several weeks on Friday evenings. The *Round-Up* is sponsoring the annual *Wagon Train* at the end of June and it is sold out. The annual *Green Mile barrel racing* contest will take place on 26/27 June and a record number of contestants are expected to participate. VFW Post 922 will sponsor its annual *Independence Day Parade* at 10:00 am on July 4th. Ticket sales for the July 10th Pendleton *Whisky Music Fest* have been brisk. At the end of July, we are expecting about 400-500 hot rods to descend on Pendleton for the first *Hot-Rod-A-Rama* and planning is well underway for a full-sized *Round-Up* in September.

Expect to see a lot of building activity this summer. Construction on the new Radisson Hotel at the airport is well underway. A contract for \$1.27 million in street reconstruction within the urban renewal district has been approved, and this will complement another \$1.48 million in street repair work being performed outside the urban renewal district this fiscal year. About 139 blocks of existing streets will get crack sealed or slurry sealed. A groundbreaking ceremony will take place on 21 July for the new 80 units of affordable housing being built by Chrisman Development near Olney Cemetery. Finally, a bill allowing Pendleton to expand its Urban Growth Boundary a little to help build additional affordable housing has been passed by the Legislature and signed into law.

We remain optimistic about the Legislature approving \$13 million in capital construction funds for FARM II and another \$1.6 million for the County Jail renovation, but those decisions won't be made until the end of the Legislative Session. Expect to hear more about it next month.

John Turner
Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 6

City Council 7 pm

July 20

City Council 7 pm
PDC Meeting 6 pm

August 6

City Council 7 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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR



COFFEE with the 
8-10 am CITY

Meeting will be via
ZOOM
Information found under meetings.

BIRD INFO & THE USER APP CAN BE FOUND at <https://go.bird.co/> and www.bird.co

If a resident has questions or concerns about the e-scooters the company can be reached directly at 1-866-205-2442 or hello@bird.co. More information about the company can be found on their website (www.bird.co) and on their blog (www.bird.co/blog).

Bird offers the following programs that are available for all who qualify:

Community Pricing - Bird's [Community Pricing Program](#) offers a **50% discount**

50% discount for low-income riders, Pell grant recipients, select local non-profit and community organizations, veterans, and senior citizens. It's designed to be the most inclusive micromobility discount program available anywhere. To sign up for the Community Pricing Program, download the Bird app, create an account, and email your proof of eligibility to access@bird.co.

Free Rides for Healthcare Workers and Emergency Personnel

Bird is proud to offer [free rides to healthcare workers and emergency personnel](#). To sign up, simply email a copy of your medical identification card along with your name and phone number to together@bird.co. Eligible riders will receive two free 30-minute rides per day for as long as it takes to help our communities to recover from this global health crisis.

Park responsibly -
at your nearest bike
rack or out of the
right-of-way



Stay off the
sidewalks - use
a bike lane
when available



COME PLAY DOWNTOWN THIS SUMMER

Summer fun kicked off in Pendleton the first weekend in June.

Now with the first week in the books, it is time to make plans to enjoy the rest of the summer together with friends and family in downtown Pendleton!

To see future events visit [Travel Pendleton](http://TravelPendleton.com)

A large, multi-story building with a red roof and a sign that says "PENDLETON ROUND-UP". The building is surrounded by a fence and has a sign that says "PENDLETON ROUND-UP".

Tour the World-Famous Pendleton Round-Up in a Wagon
Have a Drink in the Shamrock Card Room
Listen to Live Music
See a Wild West Show
Ride a Horse

CALL WILD IN PENDLETON!

PLUS So Much **MORE** to Discover!
BOUTIQUE SHOPPING
AWARD WINNING RESTAURANTS
RIVERWALK | MUSEUMS & ART | ANTIQUING

PENDLETON
... CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

www.travelpendleton.com

A group of people, including a man in a brown shirt and a woman in a white dress, are walking on a street. A hand icon is pointing towards the website address.



THE CITY OF PENDLETON HAS THE FOLLOWING JOB OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE;

CLICK on the below links to see position details

[Aquatic Center Seasonal Positions](#)

[Public Works Seasonal Laborer](#)

[Part-Time Custodian](#)

[Recreation Aides](#)

[Electrical Inspector](#)

[Parks & Recreation Aides](#)

[Part Time Seasonal Parks & Cemetery Bathroom Attendant](#)

[Parks Seasonal Laborer](#)

[Utility Worker \(Public Works\)](#)

[Utility Worker \(Parks\)](#)

[Resident Intern \(Fire\)](#)

[Reserve Fire Fighter](#)

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](#)

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](#).

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

- Mohandas Gandhi

WALK & TALK BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays @ 9:00am



Meet in the Library parking lot each Wednesday morning beginning June 9th. Together we will walk the River Walk and discuss anything and everything we are currently reading. Haven't read anything lately? No problem, come find your next great read while getting some exercise!

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS NOW OPEN ONLINE

You can register by visiting our [website](#)
For registration assistance,
contact our office at 541-276-8100 or
Stopping by our office at 865 Tutuilla Rd.



SUMMER ADVENTURE CAMP

At Community Park
June 21th - August 20th
Monday- Friday
9am - 3pm

pendletonparksandrec.com/parksrec

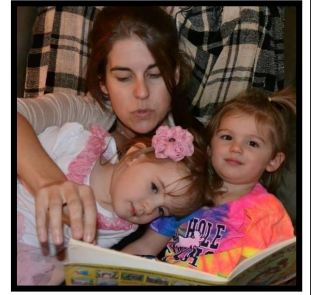
\$50
Per Week
Aquatic Center &
Lunch Included

**Now offering camp
Monday-Friday!**

**Get ready for a summer
jam-packed with adventure,
special guests, and activities!**

LIBRARY DIRECTOR SELECTED FOR RURAL LIBRARY FELLOWSHIP

Pendleton Library Director Jennifer Costley is one of 22 librarians chosen to participate in the Berea College Rural Library Fellowship, a twenty-four-month initiative aimed at increasing the outcomes of 3rd grade reading scores in rural communities.



There is no shortage of studies demonstrating that reading at grade level by the end of 3rd grade is a critical milestone. Failing to meet that milestone results in decreased opportunities to attend college, an increased probability of failing to graduate high school, and a lower income potential in the future. Perhaps the most disturbing statistic is that, according to the National Adult Literacy Survey, 70% of all incarcerated adults cannot read at a 4th grade level.

Libraries recognize that this is a problem they are uniquely equipped to help solve and as a result the Rural Library Fellowship has been piloted on a small scale, and it now ready to launch nationally.

This two-year project will begin with a year of education, extensive training, peer to peer engagement and coaching for Costley. At the completion of year one, the 22 library fellows will move into the action portion of the fellowship, connecting with schools, local government and neighboring libraries to ensure that we work collaboratively in an effort to improve 3rd grade reading scores.

The inaugural fellowship is funded by a grant from the Institute of Library and Museum Services and Save the Children.

For Costley this is an opportunity to make an impact on a national scale while ensuring that Pendleton students are the first to see this work in action.



Pendleton Public Library
502 SW Dorion Avenue
Pendleton

Monday—Thursday 10-8
Friday –Saturday 10-5

Sunday CLOSED
541-966-0380

When: Every Thursday
Time: 10:15 am
Where: Pendleton Public Library
All ages welcome
Call for more info: 541-966-0380

THE OREGON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION + PENDLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY HAVE SOMETHING BIG TO ANNOUNCE!

Attend 6 library story times between June 7th & August 7th and your family will receive a one year family pass to the Children's Museum of Eastern Oregon for **FREE!**

Story times start at 10:15 am every Thursday

Pendleton  Public Library





Pictured are City Manager Robb Corbett, Artist David Parris and Mayor John Turner.

A labor of love, Artist David Parrish donated this replica of the SS Pendleton to the City of Pendleton

[From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia](#)

The SS Pendleton was a Type T2-SE-A1 tanker built in 1944 in Portland, Oregon, United States, for the War Shipping Administration. She was sold in 1948 to National Bulk Carriers, serving until February 1952 when she broke in two in a storm. The T2 tanker ships were prone to splitting in two in cold weather. The ship's sinking and crew rescue (along with break-up and rescue of its sister ship Fort Mercer) is the topic of the 2009 book *The Finest Hours: The True Story Behind the US Coast Guard's Most Daring Rescue*, by Michael J. Tougas. Tougas' book inspired the 2016 Disney-produced film *The Finest Hours* with Chris Pine, which focuses on the Pendleton rescue.

The Finest Hour is available you our Pendleton Public Library!

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.



THANK YOU to the Veterans of Foreign Wars "Let 'er Buck" Post 922 who will host the 2021 4th of July parade in Pendleton, starting at 10 a.m. on Sunday July 4th at Pendleton City Hall on SW Dorion Avenue before moving toward South Main Street, heading west on Southwest Court Avenue and then ending at the Pendleton Convention Center.