



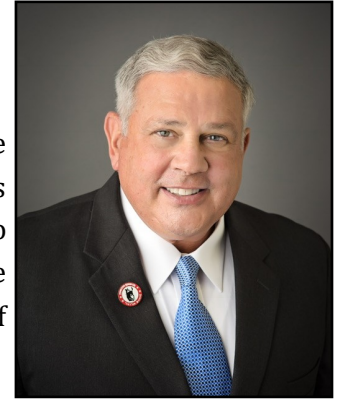
PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

May 2021

City Goals for the Next Year

In early 2017, the City Council adopted four goals that would set the priority of work for the next four years. These goals were developed from the input of our citizens and helped focus the Council's attention on how to best use the City's limited resources. Over the past two months, the Council reached out again to our citizens to ask them what they thought we should be working on. We got nearly 500 responses to our survey with about 40 pages of comments and ideas.



Four goals rose to the top, and it was gratifying to see that three of these four goals were the same goals that we had set for ourselves in 2017. One previous goal, "developing more attractive commercial and industrial property", fell off the list. This was not too surprising to me, mainly because Phase IV of the airport development project has done this already. In fact, we are having a ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 19th at 5:00 pm to celebrate the airport's new flex hangar and the completion of Phase IV of the airport industrial area.

On May 4th, the Council formally adopted the following four goals:

Increase the availability of housing for all levels of income.

Develop sustainable infrastructure funding for the construction, operation, and maintenance³ of public buildings, roads, and utilities.

Increase Economic Development Activities.

Improve communications between the community and the City Council/ Mayor's office and the City of Pendleton.

We already have "*measures of success*" for the first three goals, and we use them to see if we are making progress on that goal. For example, we seek to add 50 new housing units each year and I am able to report that we added 77 new units last year. The fourth goal, "*improve communications*" is new this year, and it is something we have been working on for more than a decade. I am pleased to see it on the list and we now need to figure out how to measure the progress we intend to make.

Our citizens also told us that Public Safety was extremely important to them, but you won't see it listed as a goal. The reason is that Public Safety and Public Works are two of the fundamental functions of a city government. We try very hard to fund our Police and Fire Fighters at a level where they can effectively perform their duties 24/7.

I thank everyone who took the time to complete the survey. Now that some of our civic groups are beginning to meet again, please consider inviting me to talk to your organization about what is happening in Pendleton.

When you get vaccinated, it helps us return to normal!

John Turner
Mayor

COUNCIL MEETINGS

May 18

City Council 7 pm
PDC Meeting 6 pm

June 1

City Council 7 pm

June 15

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



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.

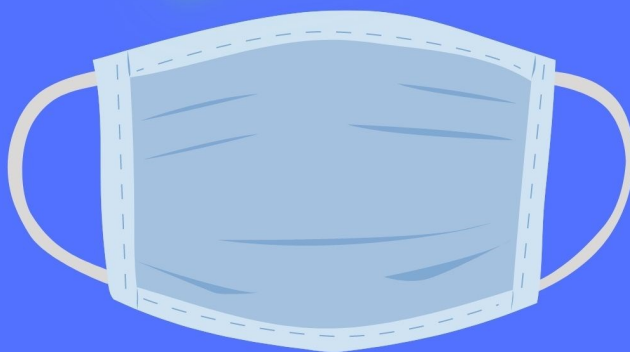
Contribute to this historic monument and have a name, yours or another's, engraved in a brick permanently located at the memorial site.

For more details and donation information at Pendletontribute.com.

"Beacon of the Sentinels"



Masks **STILL** Required



Masks are still required in all
City Buildings.

MEETING THE MAYOR

It was an honor to capture the moment when Matthew met Mayor Turner.

When Laura posted on the Pendleton Classifieds her son wanted to meet the Mayor. A staff member was tagged and told her they'd make this happen.

A quick conversation with Mayor Turner and he was ALL IN!

Matthew met Mayor Turner before a City Council Meeting where he arrived with a few important and fun questions. In all honesty, *we don't know who enjoyed this meeting more, Matthew or the Mayor.*

Matthew came with a few questions and his best tie on, looking sharp and ready for the photo opportunity.

Thank you Matthew for your interest in politics and your community ty, we have no doubts you will do amazing things in this world!



VOLUNTEER CORNER



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING BUT NOT SURE WHERE?

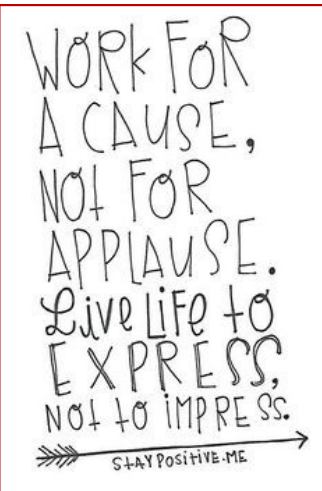
City of Pendleton volunteer applications are available at the library, City Hall administrative offices, or can be downloaded [HERE](#).

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

- Mohandas Gandhi

THE CITY OF PENDLETON IS CURRENTLY HIRING FOR A VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR/LIBRARY ASSISTANT

The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for a part-time Volunteer Coordinator.



Requires knowledge of administering and coordinating volunteer programs; effective communication skills; word processing and spreadsheet applications; HS graduate (2-year degree preferred) plus 2 years experience planning and directing a customer relations or volunteer related program. In addition to coordinating the volunteer program this position will provide assistance with customer service at the front desk of the Library a few hours a week, including assisting the public with computer use and reader's advisory. Background check required. Flexible schedule, up to 20 hrs/week, \$16.96-\$19.07/hr. DOE. Applications and full job description available at Pendleton City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801 or [HERE](#). Return to the same address, with letter of interest. *Closing date is May 21, 2021 at 5:00 pm.* The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



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](#)

[UAS Range Aviation Intern](#)

[UAS Range Engineering Intern](#)

[UAS Range Graphic Artist Intern](#)

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

[Engineering Technician](#)

[Volunteer Coordinator/Library Assistant](#)

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

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

[Reserve Fire Fighter](#)

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



Story Time

When: Every Thursday

Time: 10:15 am

Where: Pendleton Public Library

All ages welcome

Call for more info: 541-966-0380

Pendleton  Public Library

Location

502 SW Dorion Ave
Pendleton, Or 97801

Hours

Monday-Thursday: 10-8
Friday & Saturday: 10-5
Sunday: Closed

Contact

(541) 966-0380

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MYSTERY PACK MENU

Want something to read or watch, but not sure what? Let our talented staff do the work for you.

Step 1: Click the link beside this post and fill out the Mystery Pack Request Menu

Step 2: Wait for the library to call and let you know your specially curated selection of materials is ready.

Step 3: Drive to the library. Park your car and dial 541-966-0380 to let staff know you are there.

Step 4: Open your trunk and wait for staff to deliver your books to your vehicle.

April Showers Bring May

CLASSES

The Pendleton Aquatic Center will be offering classes for the month of May prior to the public opening on June 12th, 2021. This is a great opportunity to get ahead of swimming season with swim lessons, water safety classes, and more!



MAY LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



SCUBA CLASSES BY UNDER SEA ADVENTURES



PREPARE FOR SUMMER WATER SAFETY CLASS

PHONE: 541-276-8100 OFFICE: 865 Tutuilla Road
pendletonparksandrec.com/parksrec

MAY LAP SWIM LUNCH AND EVENING



OPEN KAYAK TIME TUESDAYS 5:30-7:30PM



WATER SURVIVAL & ADULT PRIVATE LESSONS





Join the local VFW and Auxiliary members at the Veterans Memorial Stone in Olney Cemetery, for a brief ceremony to honor those who have served, Followed by "Taps".

May 31st at 11:00 am at Olney Cemetery located at 865 Tutuilla Road

If you plan to attend in person, please follow all health guideline and be sure to maintain six feet distance between non-household members. If at all possible please attend online and then visit the memorial and cemetery at a less busy time.

Thank you for your support and patience with this modified program.



It is our hope that next year we will be able to honor our fallen in a more robust & familiar way .