



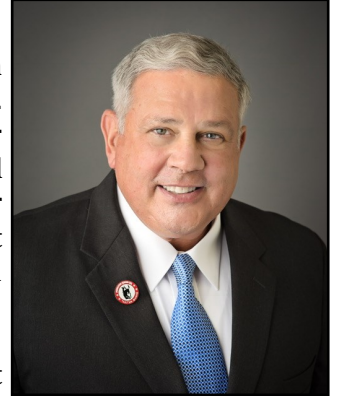
# PENDLETON

*Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon*

September 2022

## DEALING WITH THE HOMELESS IN PENDLETON

When I talk with civic groups about the homeless, I tell our citizens that if Pendleton can “solve” the homeless problem, we will be the only city in America that has been able to do so. The City Council has made the decision that we are not going to spend a lot of taxpayer dollars on services to the homeless. We have several non-profit and faith-based organizations that serve meals, staff a warming station, and provide services to our homeless. CAPECO is in the process of turning a local motel into transitional housing so that the homeless who want to get a job and get off the streets can have a temporary home until they can provide for themselves.



Recently, City representatives met with a group of concerned citizens to discuss ways that we could work together on trying to manage the negative effects of homelessness. While I have discussed this in a previous newsletter, let me take a moment to talk about certain legal rights that the Courts have affirmed. In two Federal District Court cases from the cities of Boise and Grants Pass, the Courts established that the homeless have a right to be homeless, and they have a right to have a public place to rest. In the Grants Pass case, the Court declared that the strict anti-camping law was unconstitutional and that the city had to provide the homeless with a place to rest. In response, the City of Pendleton passed an ordinance that said our homeless could sleep on public property from 10:00 pm to 6:00 am but could not establish a campsite. Tents and bedding must be taken down and packed away by the next morning. We made it clear that camping in parks (including the river walkway) is still illegal and that homeless camps will be removed. The homeless are not allowed to block the public right of way. A subsequent law passed by the Oregon Legislature says we cannot confiscate the property (camps) of the homeless until they have been warned and 72 hours pass.

None of these laws restrict private property owners from keeping anyone off their property. If you are a property owner and want to keep the homeless from sleeping or camping on your property, please call the Police Department and tell them you want to post a trespass notice. In my many discussions with our citizens about the homeless, I have discovered a reluctance in citizens to simply call the police to report disturbing behavior. If someone is sleeping on the river walkway or in a park, please pick up the phone and call the police department. If someone is violating your trespass notice, call the police. In this year’s budget, the City has provided funding for two new police positions, and Chief Byram intends to establish a new patrol beat in the center of Pendleton that would cover the areas, including the river walkway, where most of our homeless are concentrated. Hiring difficulties and the training pipeline will probably keep this from happening for a year.

You can help by volunteering to sponsor a segment of the river walkway, a park, or a street and by picking up trash in that segment. Call Liam Hughes at Parks and Rec to discuss how you might do this. Report to the police all RVs, cars, or trailers parked on public roads for longer than the 14 days allowed and that appear to house homeless people. Don’t assume that all crime in Pendleton is caused by the homeless. During the recent Music Fest weekend, several businesses were tagged with graffiti. The police later caught the offenders, and it turned out they were people known by the police and not part of the homeless population. Because mental illness and drug abuse are common among the homeless, let our State and Federal elected representatives know that we need to provide better mental health services to our citizens, and we need to fix the shortcomings of Measure 110 which has had the unintended effect of increasing illegal drug use.

*John Turner*  
Mayor

## COUNCIL MEETINGS

### September 20

City Council 7 pm

PDC Meeting 6 pm

### October 4

City Council 7 pm

### October 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 I	541-969-6744
Carole Innes	Ward I	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



*The annual Pendleton Round-Up is over yet again for another year. Our Mayor and Council members spend much of their time enjoying the annual event, as well as volunteering with civic organizations.*

*Above, Mayor and City Council members ride in the Main Street Cowboy Dress-Up Parade welcoming visitors to Pendleton.*

*Below, Mayor and Council City Council members enjoy a ride per tradition in a horse drawn wagon during the annual Westward Ho! Parade on Friday of Round-Up*





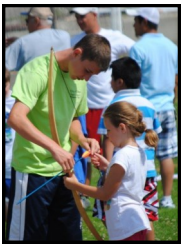
# JOB OPPORTUNITIES



**MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK** The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for a full-time, (3/4 time would be considered) Municipal Court Clerk. The position is responsible to provide administrative support for the Municipal Court, including maintaining court records; process court related transactions; sending trial notices, court orders, and other communications to attorneys, defendants, police, and others; preparing trial schedules; attending court sessions and enter the dispositions into the computer record; produce documentation as needed; collect court-imposed fines; prepares monthly reports. Requires High School diploma or equivalent supplemented by education or training in business practices and two (2) years of progressively responsible office experience plus experience in a legal or judicial office setting or equivalent combination of education, training, and experience. Must have excellent customer service skills. Pay rate is \$3,939 - \$4,847 DOE, plus excellent benefits. Applications are available at [HERE](#) or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton, OR 97801. Return to the same address or send it to [human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us) by 5:00 pm on the closing date of September 18th, 2022. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity employer.



**AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION LEAD** The City of Pendleton is seeking to fill a part-time After School Recreation Lead position for the Parks & Recreation Department. Position is responsible for the provision of a safe, nurturing, well-supervised day programs, events and other special programs. Duties will include supervising and engaging youth in daily activities; coordinating with parents, collaborators and volunteers; assigning the work of Recreation Aides, and keeping appropriate records. Requires 2 years of training, education, or experience in childcare or education. Good interpersonal skills, ability to communicate effectively, work independently, use a computer and drive are also required. Approximately 20 hours per week, primarily afternoon & early evening. \$15.50-\$17.95 per hour DOE, no benefits. Applications are available at [HERE](#) or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR



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**AFTER SCHOOL RECREATION AIDE** The City of Pendleton is seeking to fill part-time After School Recreation Aide positions. The position is responsible for helping to provide the community with safe and friendly access to the Pendleton Recreation programs. Duties will include: opening facilities, setting up for activities and clean up afterward, assisting with afterschool program, camps, birthday parties, movies and music in the park, facility cleaning, helping to ensure building security, and lots of positive interaction with youth. Experience in childcare preferred, but not required. Dependability, effective interpersonal and communication skills are required. Must pass a criminal background check. Up to 20 hours per week, including weekends. \$12.00 to \$13.50 per hour DOE, no benefits. Applications are available at [here](#) or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801. Return



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**PART-TIME LABORERS** The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for temporary, part-time laborers to work on an on-call basis at the Pendleton Convention Center. The position is responsible for helping with set up of tables, chairs, and other room arrangements, plus cleaning public restrooms, waste disposal and minor maintenance duties as needed. Experience in commercial custodial work or maintenance is preferred. Position requires walking, bending, stooping, and lifting. Must be able to work well with the public, assist with customer service needs during events, and be available for opening and closing building (odd hours/all days of the week). Requires valid Oregon vehicle operator's license and ability to pass a criminal background check. Salary is \$12.50-\$14.06 per hour, depending on experience, no benefits. Applications are available at [HERE](#) or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801. Return applications with cover letter highlighting qualifications to Human Resources at the same address



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# AIRPORT MANAGER

## About the Position

The City is looking for an innovative and business-oriented aviation professional to direct and administer the overall operation of the regional airport and the surrounding commercial, residential, and industrial properties. This position will work closely with UAS Range Manager and Economic Development Director to continue to increase airport revenues and aviation activity. Candidate must be very comfortable with both manned and unmanned aviation, and willing to work diligently towards the safe integration of the NAS. Experience with FAA's AIP process; regulatory requirements; airport leasing; and commercial air service much preferred. Graduation from a college or university with a bachelor's degree in Business or Public Administration, Real Estate, Airport Administration or a closely related field required, and progressively responsible experience in administration as a manager, assistant manager, facilities

manager, or operations supervisor with a minimum of three years' experience in a position involving airport management, commercial real estate activities and/or property management; or a satisfactory equivalent combination of education and experience. Rare opportunity to work with an incredible team of professionals and help us continue our rapid climb.

Salary range: \$78,288 – \$98,640 DOE. Excellent benefits package includes: medical; dental; vision; retirement; life insurance, and more.

## To Apply

Applications are available at [www.pendleton.or.us/employment](http://www.pendleton.or.us/employment) or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801. For additional information, please contact the Airport at 541-276-7754. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity employer.

# Pendleton Fire Dept. Resident Intern Program



## Requirements

- Designed for students pursuing a career in the Fire Service or EMS
- At least 18 years old w/High School Diploma or GED Equivalent
- Valid driver's license and insurable driving record
- Maintain GPA 2.0 for tuition reimbursement
- Application, Interview, Background, Medical and Drug Screen check
- Oregon State Certified EMT-B in first 6 months and DPSST Driver/Operator, FFI and Haz-Mat Awareness/Ops within the first year.

## Benefits and Wages

- Safety Equipment and uniforms provided
- Receive experience and hands on training in Firefighting and EMS
- Work schedule 48 on 96 off and assigned to a duty shift
- Off duty housing, utilities and Wi-Fi paid
- College tuition reimbursement for half of approved tuition
- Obtain Fire and EMS certifications at no cost
- After obtaining Fire and EMS certifications additional Reserve paid opportunities exist

Application and job opening can be found on <https://pendleton.or.us/hr/page/employment>

Contact Division Chief Albert Alcalde  
Email: [al.alcalde@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:al.alcalde@ci.pendleton.or.us)

**The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for the position of Resident Intern.** High school diploma or GED equivalent. Must become enrolled as a full-time college student in fire science or medical-related field of study. Must be 18 years of age, have a valid Oregon driver's license, and be able to pass a background investigation. Live expense-free at the fire station on shift and off duty in provided Fire Department housing. The salary range is \$12.50 - \$27.50 per hour (depending on qualifications,) plus tuition assistance, and housing. Applications are available from Human Resources, City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Avenue, or [HERE](#). Completed applications should be delivered to the Administration Office at City Hall, or via email [human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us](mailto:human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us). The City of Pendleton is an equal opportunity employer.





# TUMBLING CLASSES

SEP. 20TH - NOV 8TH

## CLASSES BY AGE

\$63 | PARTNERS IN PLAY (18MO-2YRS)

\$75 | TINY TUMBLERS (3 - 4YRS)

\$75 | TUMBLERS (5-7YRS)

**NEW**

\$75 | ADVANCED TUMBLERS (8-10YRS)



LOCATED AT THE REC CENTER  
CLASSES MEET ON TUESDAYS

SCAN THE QR CODE  
FOR DETAILS



PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION  
541-276-8100 | 865 TUTUILLA RD.



# After School Program

Washington - McKay - Sherwood  
Monday-Friday, 2:30pm-6pm

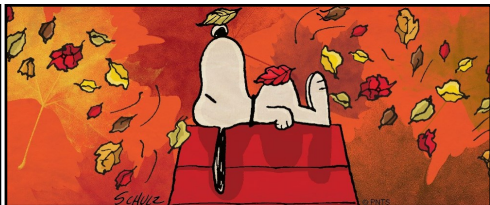
**\$60 PER WEEK**

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For more info: [pendletonparksandrec.com](http://pendletonparksandrec.com) or call 541-276-8100

"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers." — L.M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables



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Hey there Pendleton! The After School Program registration is NOW OPEN! The After School Program operates Monday-Friday 2:30-6pm, \$12 per day or \$60 per week.

## Back to School



Register online [HERE](#), over the phone at 541-276-8100 or at our office located at 865 Tutuilla Road  
**Scholarships are available.**