



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

JULY 2023

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) UPDATE TO THE CITY

Every year or two, Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) provides an update to City Council and key staff on projects they currently have underway and will be doing in the near future within our City. The update was provided at a City Council workshop on June 27, 2023. Attached to the newsletter is a PDF copy of the presentation. This article will briefly summarize ODOT's work through 2027 construction season.

ODOT is concentrating on addressing all of the state highway intersection ramps to comply with the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. This is part of a lawsuit settlement and they plan to have all state highway intersection ramps in compliance by the end of the 2027 construction season. We have seen some of that work recently on Emigrant and Frazer Avenues.

City Council learned at the workshop the primary purpose of the raised curbs and different color of concrete being used for ODOT's ADA ramp replacement project. Imagine be visually impaired, with poor eyesight and/or have to use a cane to guide yourself along the sidewalk. The raised curbs seen with and without colored concrete at recently installed ADA ramps are to help direct someone using a cane to the designated ramp crossing. This also helps to protect them from bumping into a power pole, street sign, or fire hydrant that may be located at the intersection. Yellow truncated domes are textured so the person using a cane can feel the truncations and know this is the location to cross. The coloring of the stamped concrete and truncated domes help direct someone visually impaired, or lacking depth perception, to stay on the main grey sidewalk and find the crossing. For the non-visually impaired that do not use a cane or someone in a wheel chair, the raised curbs also help draw attention to the location of the intended street crossing.

City Council and City staff expressed feedback to ODOT on concerns we have heard from our constituents. ODOT staff and their ADA ramp design team are addressing many of the concerns expressed. Concerns were expressed about concrete color, less raised curbs, better pedestrian flow for the non-impaired, and better communication with businesses prior and during construction. They are listening and learning lessons from the work done the last two construction seasons moving forward with future work.

In 2024/2025, ODOT will be improving ADA ramps on Southgate and Hwy 11. This work will include about 150 new ramps, installing two new rapid flashing beacons with push buttons to signal vehicles for the crossing, re-striping for Highway 11 from Exit 210 to Court Avenue, and new concrete sidewalk on the east side of Southgate from SW 30th to Tutuilla Road.

In 2025, ODOT will be improving ADA ramps on Westgate, Court, and Dorion. This work will include about 300 new ramps and be performed from the west end of the BMCC triangle / EOCI parking lot to the SE 9th near the bottom of the Eastgate Viaduct intersection.

In 2027, ODOT will be finishing improving ADA ramps on Emigrant and Frazer. This work will include about 170 new ramps and upgrade push buttons at signals as needed.

In 2027, ODOT will finish improving ADA ramps along the remainder of state highways through Pendleton. This will include upgrades to all railroad crossings for new ADA ramps and bicycling crossings, where Pendleton Underground is located, and all remaining ADA ramps within the Pendleton City Limits.

ODOT is also concentrating on traffic signal replacement for highway intersections through the City. We have seen the recently installed new signal at SE Court and SE 1st intersection. That same type of signal will be repeated at other locations along state highways through the community.

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In 2023/2024, ODOT will be replacing the traffic signal at SW Dorion / SW 1st intersection next to the Post Office. This project will remove the left turn lane for the mailbox drop off across from the Post Office. Vehicles using the mailbox drop off will need to merge back into the travel lane with the new signal upgrade.

In 2025, ODOT will be replacing traffic signals at SW Court / SW 10th, SW Dorion / SW 10th, and possibly SW Court / SW 1st. ODOT is further evaluating the need to replace the traffic signal at SW Court / SW 1st. ODOT also has the funding to secured to replace two traffic signals, not all three at this time.

City Council also asked the question of when repaving Emigrant and Frazer Avenues is planned. ODOT staff expressed that the State of Oregon is concentrating all their efforts on state highway ADA ramps and must have them all replaced by 2033 or 2034. There will be no paving projects until all ADA ramps are compliant. For Pendleton, this will occur in 2027, which is part of the budgeted 2024/207 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). ODOT has not approved a budget beyond the 2024/2027 STIP. ODOT staff will inform the City when the paving of Emigrant and Frazer is budgeted in the future.

From reading this article, you will recognize ODOT and their contractors will be busy over the next few years within Pendleton with these various projects. ODOT staff continue to work closely with City staff and continue to apprise City Council of future projects and their impacts within our community.

Submitted by Bob Patterson

Public Works Director

ODOT AND ADA (Why)

- In 2017, ODOT began work to bring curb ramps into compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) standards.
- This work takes place over the next fifteen years, to the end of 2032.
- Effort comes from a lawsuit by the Association of Oregon Centers for Independent Living (AOCIL).
- Settlement agreement outlines ODOT's commitment to improve curb ramps and pedestrian signals along all state highways.
- Also addresses accessible routes through work zones.
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ODOT AND ADA (Why)

- ODOT's commitment includes...
 - Upgrade existing curb ramps and pedestrian signals.
 - New ADA-compliant curb ramps and pedestrian signals where there are none.
 - ADA-compliant curb ramps and pedestrian signals in all future projects.



COUNCIL MEETINGS

August 1

City Council 7 pm

August 15

City Council 7 pm

PDC Meeting 6 pm

September 5

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
Addison Schulberg	At Large	541-379-1677
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
Convention Center	541-276-6569
Community Dev.	541-966-0203
Finance	541-966-0207
Fire	541-276-1442
Human Resources	541-966-0222
Library	541-966-0380
Municipal Court	541-966-0209
Parks/Rec/Cemetery	541-276-8100
Police	541-276-4411
Public Works	541-276-3078



WORKING EVERYDAY TO BE THE PREMIER CITY IN EASTERN OREGON

City Council Recap: July 18, 2023

Agenda at <https://pendleton.or.us/meetings>

Action key: Approved Failed/Denied Tabled/Modified

Community Discussion: *No community discussion presented*

Consent Agenda: *The consent agenda groups routine meeting actions into a single agenda item so they can be approved in one step, rather than in multiple motions.*

- Minutes of the July 11 meeting with one suggested change to reorder three items to reflect the order they were presented in the meeting; Interfund loan renewals for 2024*

Public Hearings and Related Ordinances and Resolutions:

- Ordinance 4000 to amend Ordinance 3845, the Urban Development Code, and Ordinance 3442 changing the zones: *These ordinance change the land west of the Pendleton Convention Center from "High Density" to "Central-Mixed Use" to allow for development. Residentially occupied land will not be affected.*
- Ordinance 4002 establishes the CPACE program: *This ordinance would establish the Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy program in Pendleton. CPACE is a financing program with an emphasis on providing private lender loans for energy efficiency, renewable energy, water conservation and seismic retrofits.*
- Ordinance 4001 to amend the Lodging Room Tax Ordinance 2795: *Housekeeping amendment to the Lodging Room Tax Ordinance to clarify enforcement details as a result of the recent revision of the ordinance.*



Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Next meeting — 7 p.m., Aug. 1

What more information? To access City Council agendas and minutes, visit www.pendleton.or.us and click the button marked "meetings."

EVERYTHING GOOD,
EVERYTHING MAGICAL
HAPPENS BETWEEN THE MONTHS OF
JUNE AND AUGUST.

Jenny Han



CITY OF PENDLETON

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It's time to start thinking about Round-Up business licensing! I would like to take this opportunity to notify you of the requirements for the City of Pendleton.

Round-Up will be held September 13th-16th. The Dress-Up parade will be a morning parade again this year and will start at 10 am on Saturday, September 9th. The concert will also be on Saturday, September 9th starting at 7 p.m. The Xtreme Bulls Event is held September 11th and 12th.

As in the past, merchants are responsible for finding their own booth location and making all of the necessary arrangements with the private property owner. No booths will be allowed on public property or public right-of-way except Main Street Cowboy's vendors. This includes City parks. Enclosed is a listing of businesses located near the Round-Up grounds. This listing is intended for informational purposes and does not include all property owners in that area of town.

Enclosed is a license application form and brochure which includes the fire prevention guidelines that must be met. Food handlers also need to contact the Umatilla County Environmental Health Department, 200 SE Third, Pendleton at (541)278-6394 for guidelines on certified food handlers and temporary licensing. Please take a moment to review the various guidelines as the booths will be inspected for compliance. If you are unsure that the proper electrical connection and sufficient power for demand is available, please contact the property owner who you are renting space from as soon as possible.

When completing the application, please note that the business location refers to the Pendleton location where you will have your booth. **All applicants are required to complete Page 2 of the special event business license application form.** If this information is not provided, the business license cannot be processed.

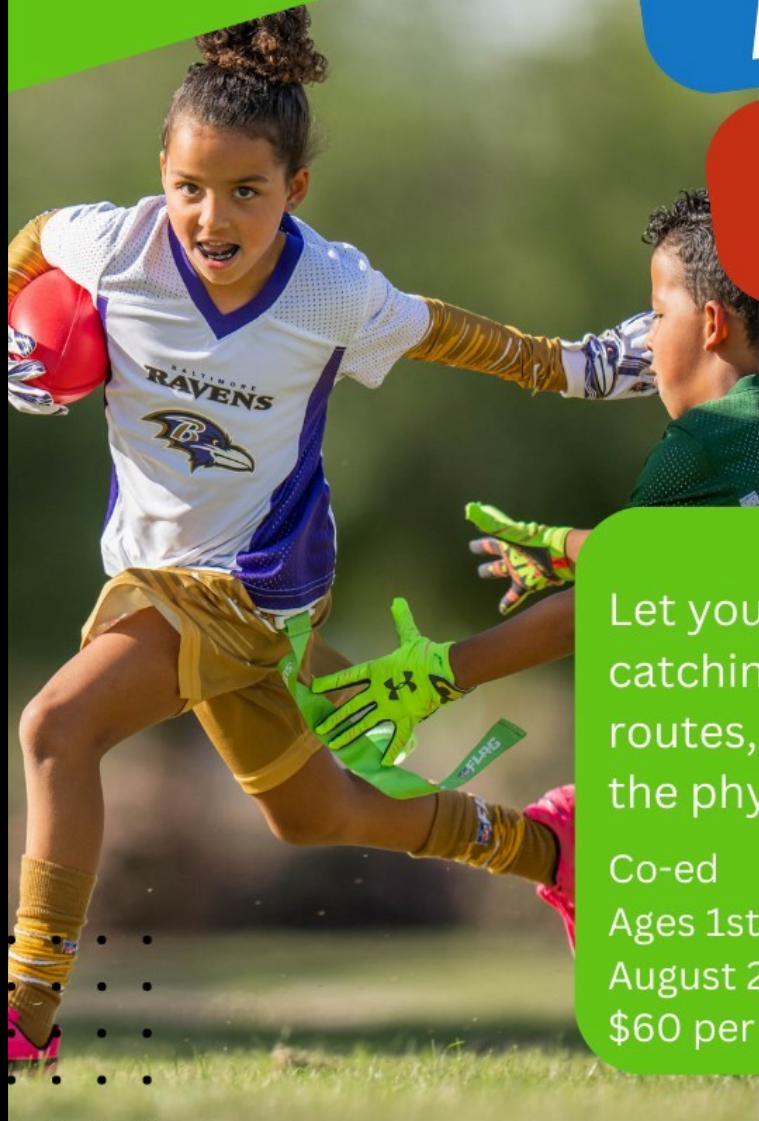
The deadline for applications to be filed at City Hall is Wednesday, August 31st, 2023, at 5:00 p.m. If you wish, you may fax your application to (541) 966-0352, Attn. Business Licensing; however, the application will not be processed until after the fee is paid. We will mail all licenses processed by the City before August 31st, 2023 unless you specifically request us to hold the license. Licenses processed after August 31st, 2023, will be available at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Ave. for pickup.

And last, as a reminder you may not use "Pendleton Round-Up", "Let'er Buck", or the bucking horse logo without permission of The Round Up Association because these are registered trademarks. Likewise, "Pendleton" may not be used by itself on clothing or accessory items because it is a registered trademark of Pendleton Woolen Mills. The use of "Pendleton, Oregon" or a similar geographic reference is not objectionable to either organization.

Sincerely,

Linda Carter
Finance Director

Click [THIS LINK](#) to direct you to the
SPECIAL EVENTS BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION



NFL

FLAG

FOOTBALL

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Let your child learn the basics of catching, throwing, formations, routes, and defensive skills without the physical contact!

Co-ed
Ages 1st-4th grade
August 21st-October 28th
\$60 per child



QUESTIONS?

541-966-0229



TEEN NIGHT

AT THE REC CENTER

FREE
DROP IN

VIDEO
GAMES

PIZZA

BASKETBALL

DODGEBALL

JULY 28TH
AGES 12-18
6-8PM



The Library and Pendleton Parks and Recreation have teamed up to offer a series of Teen nights this summer.

If you have a child between the ages of 12 and 18 send them to the rec center this Friday. We will FEED them and ensure they have a great time!

July 21st 7-10PM



BBQ food
(for purchase)

no kids!

21+ Adult Party

Local Bar
Music
Poolside games

\$15 Per Person, includes first drink!

Register Now!



S.T.E.M. for the Family



FREE classes for families with children 4-8 years old.
Foundation Room at the Rec Center 5-6pm

Grow as We Go
July 17th

Noisemakers
July 19th

Who Lives in a Tree
July 24th

Fans
July 26th

Hiding in Plain Sight
July 31st

Wrecking Balls
Aug 2nd

The Shape of Things
Aug 7th

Rafts
Aug 9th

Register for any or
all of the classes!



Questions?
541-966-0228

SUMMER IS A STATE OF MIND.

PENDLETON AQUATIC CENTER PRESENTS

PETE WELLS
MEMORIAL
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER

DUCK RACE

AUGUST 9TH ON SALE JULY 1ST

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR
PETE WELLS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP!
DUCKS WILL RACE ON AUGUST 9TH,
WHICH IS ALSO OUR AQUATIC BLAST DAY

WIN A 2024 SEASON PASS!



**\$15 PER DUCK
PURCHASED AT
THE FRONT DESK**



play outside
 JUMP IN PUDDLES
 build a fort
 read great BOOKS
 Run barefoot
 GO ON ADVENTURES
 try NEW THINGS
 CLIMB TREES
 HUNT FOR BUGS
 MAKE MUDPIES
 dREAM big



Babysitting 101™



Do you have a pre-teen or teenager who needs to earn a little extra cash? How do you know if he or she is ready to care for children as a babysitter? In this course, your child will learn:

- Marketing and organizing your babysitting skills
- Engaging kids of all ages
- The character of a babysitter
- Administering first aid and taking care of emergencies
- Common problems babysitters face – and the solutions!

When? July 26th 10am-4pm

Where: Pendleton Public Library

Cost: \$45

Register now!

pendletonparksandrec.com

Questions? 541-966-0228



PRESENTS

DROP IN DODGEBALL

DATES:

May 11th, May 25th
 June 8th, June 22nd
 July 6th, July 20th
 August 3rd, August 17th

TIME:

6:30-8:00pm

LOCATION:

Pendleton Recreation Center
 510 SW Dorion Ave



Join us for a few recess-style drop-in round of dodgeball. Learn how to play, get moving, and have fun with friends!

CO-ED

AGES 10+

COST:

18+ \$3

<18 \$2

www.pendletonparksandrecreation.com
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 541-966-0228



August
 7-11 2023



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BASKETBALL

CAMPS

Coch Steve Pearl

Skills AND Drills

Ages 5-8 9am-11am
 Ages 9-13 1pm-4:30pm
 Register in advance

www.PendletonParksandRec.com 541-276-8100



Utility Worker

City of Pendleton Public Works Department

The City of Pendleton Public Works Department is seeking quality candidates to fill a Utility Worker Position within the Water Division. The salary range for the position is \$43,212-\$58,164 annually with excellent benefits.

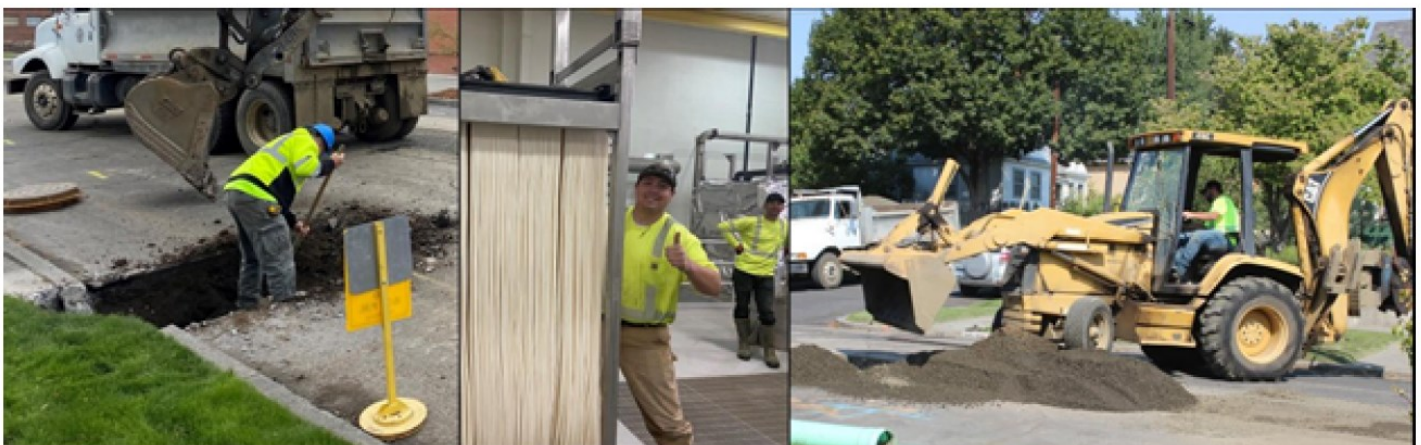
Position Summary

Utility Workers within the Public Works Department are responsible for serving the City of Pendleton by performing a wide range of maintenance and construction tasks related to water supply facilities, booster stations, reservoirs, valves, hydrants, and water meters. Duties include installation of water services; meter reading, re-reads, shut-offs, turn-ons; and other areas as assigned. Work is challenging, but satisfying and rewarding and includes a variety of work from manual labor to operation of light and moderately heavy equipment. Requires: ability to skillfully and safely operate equipment such as tractors, loaders, etc., experience using hand and power tools; and ability to work at strenuous tasks in all types of weather, and ability to work occasional overtime. Position is physically demanding and requires considerable walking, bending, stooping, and lifting.



Qualifications and other Details

- Class A Commercial driver's license may be required within 1 year of hire.
- Must be able to pass a criminal background check.
- Salary range is \$3,601-\$4,847 per month DOE.
- Excellent benefits.
- Applications are available at <http://pendleton.or.us/employment> or at the Human Resources Office at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton.
- Submit completed applications to the same address or human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us.
- Open until filled.
- The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.



Join The City of Pendleton's Community Development Department



NOW HIRING

THE CITY OF PENDLETON IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A FULL-TIME ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN IN THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.

Applications are being accepted for an Engineering Technician in the City of Pendleton's Community Development Department. Position performs technical and surveying work relating to public improvement projects such as streets, water, storm water and sanitary sewer systems. May assist or serve as the project manager on engineering projects; help to oversee construction projects/contracts for the installation and construction of public utilities and street improvements; prepare cost estimates and bid documents; resolve field engineering problems, and ensure regulatory compliance. Requires a degree in civil engineering, civil engineering technology, construction technology or a related field. Experience in the field is preferred, but any satisfactory equivalent of education and experience may be considered. Additional progressively responsible experience in the construction or engineering field will determine placement. Requires experience with AutoCAD, and experience with Civil 3D is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license and be able to pass a criminal background check. Salary range is \$3,963-5,557 a month DOE plus excellent benefits. Applications are available at <http://pendleton.or.us/employment>.

Completed applications must be returned to human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us. Position is open until filled. The City of Pendleton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Compensation and Benefits

\$4,322 - \$6,603 per month – DOQ • Medical, dental and vision insurance • Life and A D & D Insurance
Voluntary Short-term disability insurance • Employee Assistance Program • 13 paid holidays • 1 floating holiday • Sick leave • Voluntary FSA account



You will find Pendleton at the base of the Blue Mountains in Eastern Oregon, an agriculturally-based rural community that is an outdoor enthusiast and sportsman's paradise! The region boasts hunting, fishing, skiing, snowshoeing, cycling, hiking, and many other recreational activities. You'll find a thriving arts culture that supports a symphony, an Art Center, Community Theater, Historical Museum, and other culturally rich attractions in Pendleton, Oregon.

Pendleton has a population of just over 16,000 and offers a vibrant community with a beautiful scenic river walkway running right through the center of town. With over 20 parks, downtown shopping with many unique makers from hand-thrown pottery to custom-made hats, as well as a large selection of locally owned restaurants offering everything from pho to a nice ribeye steak.

We are proud of our school district which provides diverse opportunities for students in preparation for their lives after high school. We offer four elementary schools, one middle school, one comprehensive high school, and one alternative high school. In addition, we are the host to Nixya'awii Charter School which serves students on the Confederate Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation.

Our community is known for our famous Pendleton Round-Up, which takes place the second full week in September each year. If you'd like to live in a region offering all four seasons, a town that rolls out the welcome mat to visitors, and a City that is implementing growth while working every day to enhance community livability through safety and a sense of community, Pendleton could be your fit!