

A BUSY SUMMER IN PENDLETON

Last weekend was the unofficial kick-off of our normal busy tourism season in Pendleton, with both the "Wild West Beer Fest" and the annual Pendleton Pride parade. Much more is on the way. As I write this, the three-day "Jackalope Jamboree" is starting and will expand to entertainment on Main Street this year. This event will be a great kick off to the summer season.



The Fourth of July will have our traditional fireworks (on Monday night, July 3rd) followed the next morning by the VFW sponsored Parade and family-friendly, Community 4th of July Event in Roy Raley Park. The Pendleton Whisky Music Fest will happen on July 15th, followed a few days later by "Pendleton Rides", which is a motorcycle-themed event. The "Kids Rock and Roll Camp" takes place at the Arts Center on August 7th-11th. Expect "Pendleton Gets Wild" to come back this summer, but only about once per month. You can check with the Chamber of Commerce for the exact Saturdays.

Parents should check out the programs for youth at Pendleton Parks and Recreation. The "Itty Bitty Sports Sampler" is for three to five-year-old children and introduces them to organized sports like soccer and football. While the program is non-competitive, it teaches them to play as team member and is comprised of five 1 -hour sessions. The "Summer Adventure Camp" takes place from June $23^{\rm rd}$ to August $22^{\rm nd}$. The "Learn to Play Tennis" program runs from July $11^{\rm th}$ to August $10^{\rm th}$.

The Goats are back! While the official purpose of bringing goats to public properties is to reduce the risk of wildfires and stop the spread of noxious weeds, I find the goats hilarious to watch. They will eat almost anything and are continuously moving and playing. Public Works can usually tell you where they are grazing on any particular day. City staff will be providing information of movement of goats along the river as they move that way. Watch for goat updates via the City Facebook page.

Before we know it, we will be kicking off the Round-Up and Happy Canyon week with the Dress Up Parade on September 9th. Get ready to "Let 'er Buck"!

John 74 Turner

COUNCIL MEETINGS

July 11

City Council 7 pm July 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/

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City Council Recap: June 20, 2023

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

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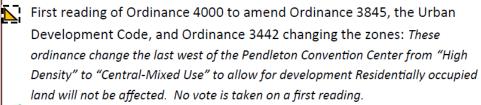
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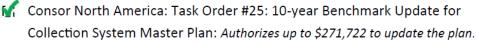
Community Discussion: Barbara Wright approached the council about paying sections of SE 11th Street and SE Alexander Ave; Neal Berlin approached the council with safety concerns about the stop sign at 6th and Byers.

Consent Agenda:

Minutes of the June 6 meeting; declaration of executive session; Two Rivers Correctional Institution Contract, amendment #2, extending the work crew contract until May 31, 2024; approval of the City Manager Contract with a cost of living pay increase of 4.5%, effective July 1; OLCC application and approval for The Hotel Pendleton

New Business:





Consor North America: Task Order #24: 10-year Benchmark Update for Water System Master Plan: Authorizes up to \$299,144 to update the plan.

🧗 Resolution 2906 of the City of Pendleton, Oregon Authorizing a Loan from the Special Public Works Fund: The City has been approved for a public works development project loan from the Oregon Infrastructure Finance Authority of Business Oregon. The loan will be for \$10,083,000 to be used for the development of water infrastructure.

🜠 Approval of SDWSRF Loan S17018 Amendment Number 3: This extends the project close-out to Feb. 29, 2024: The City's original \$14,855,000 Safe Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (SDWSRF) Loan Agreement S17018 has been amended twice before.

Meeting adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Next meeting — workshop, 6:30 p.m. June 27; meeting, 7 p.m., July 11

REMINDER: Due to the City Council meeting falling on the Independence Day Holiday, the Council's first meeting in July will be held on

Tuesday, July 11th at 7:00 pm at City Hall

Make plans to BE HOME for the 4TH OF JULY COMMUNITY EVENT

Kick off your celebration of the 4th of July by attending the annual parade at 10:00 am! The parade begins at City Hall and will make its way to Roy Raley Park for more family fun. At Roy Raley Park you are invited to enjoy the 4th of July Community Event where you'll find games for the kids, races, corn hole, music and more! Food will be available for purchase or you can bring your own picnic lunch! All games and activities are free to the public and will take place

until 5:00 pm. Such a great time last year, we are doing it again!





PENDLETON AIRPORT TO HOST A RIBBON CUTTING, OPEN HOUSE ON JULY 6 TO CELEBRATE REOPENING

After almost a year of renovations, the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport is excited to announce the reopening of its terminal facility. The airport will celebrate this momentous occasion with a ribbon cutting and open house on July 6th.

Built more than 70 years ago, the Pendleton Airport Terminal underwent a significant upgrade to both the inside and the outside of the building. The \$3.9 million Terminal Remodel Project involved taking the building down to its bones and rebuilding, including a new paint job inside and outside, new VAC system, new flooring and carpeting, new windows and completely remodeled restroom facilities. The kitchen at Elvis' Bar and Grill was also completely renovated.

In continuing the commitment to preserving its rich heritage, the Pendleton Airport Terminal also pays tribute to the Pendleton Round-Up, the "Triple Nickles" 555th Parachute Infantry Battalion and the Doolittle Raiders.

Airport Manager Dan Bandel commented on the two historic aviation groups:

"The Doolittle Raiders and the Triple Nickle Smokejumpers were two remarkable groups of soldiers who had a historical connection to Pendleton, Oregon," Bandel said. "The Doolittle Raiders were a team of 80 airmen who carried out the first bombing raid on Japan in 1942, after training at the Pendleton Army Airfield (now the Pendleton Airport). The Triple Nickle Smokejumpers were the nation's first black paratroopers, who were assigned to Pendleton in 1945 to combat Japanese balloon bombs and forest fires. Both groups demonstrated courage, skill and patriotism in their wartime missions, and left a lasting legacy in Oregon and beyond."

Attendees to the open house can experience the new renovations as well as enjoy drinks and food during the event. The event begins with the ribbon cutting at 12 p.m.

"As the largest public airport in Northeast Oregon, we are dedicated to providing the best possible experience for our valued customers and supporting business growth in our region," Bandel said. "We extend a warm invitation to our community and business members to join us on July 6th, starting at 12 p.m., as we unveil the new Pendleton Airport."

PENDLETON PARKS AND RECREATION IS EXPANDING ITS SUMMER PROGRAMMING, AND MOST REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN NOW.

"We're looking forward to providing another summer of fun-filled programs for youth in our community, and we're really excited to be expanding it into teens this year," Bullard said. "Summer camps and summer programs are so important for building lifelong memories."

The mainstay of the summer program continues to be Summer Adventure Camp. This weekly camp runs all summer from June 19-Aug. 18 for kids entering first-sixth grade. Campers can register for one week, every week, or anywhere in between. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Community Park.

Children can also participate in Learn to Swim classes; STEM nights focusing on science and nature; Babysitting 101; and Smart Kids, a class to train children how to be home by themselves confidently.

Children – and Parents – will also enjoy "Parent Night Out." Parks and Recreation staff will provide childcare for kids age 5-12, along with dinner, activities, and a movie while parents have a childfree evening. Parent Night out is from 5-9 p.m. on June 9.

For adults, there will also be "Adult Night at the Pool" on July 25 and Aug. 22. This event is open those 21 and older. Teenagers, age 13-18, will also have their own time at the Aquatic Center during "Teen Nights at the Pool."

For teenagers, Parks and Rec will again be offering the TACO – Teen Adventure Camp Outdoors – program again this year. These camps are three days a week and gives an opportunity to explore the region. Each week will have different destinations, but each will include a hiking component, a water component and an excursion component, such as bowling or mini-golf. The camp is geared toward those entering seventh- to 10th grade.

Teens can also participate in regular teen nights, ever other Friday at the Rec Center, starting June 2. Each session will have pizza and other activities like dodgeball, video games, board games, and crafts. Teens can hang out and choose what activities to participate in.

Summer sports camps include tennis and basketball as well as the "Itty Bitty Sports Sampler" where parents can join their preschoolers – age 3-5 – in exploring different sports in a fun environment. Equipment is provided during each class, and parent involvement is required. The Itty Bitty Sports Sampler runs once a week from 10-11 a.m. July 5-Aug. 2 at Pioneer Park.

This summer, top British youth basketball coach Steve Pearl is returning to Pendleton to coach one week summer camps for youth. You can read more about Coach Pearl's camp here.

In addition to the programs by provided directly by Pendleton Parks and Recreation, the department is also working with Pendleton UAS Range and College Community Theatre to offer specialized camps this summer. The Pendleton UAS range is offering four different camps based on robotics and flight, and College Community Theatre is offering two camps, one based on self expression and one theater performance camp.

Other summer programming includes the return of Music in the Park every Wednesday In July at Roy Raley Park and Movies in the Park at Community Park East, Fridays in July and August. Parks and Recreation is offering "Drop-In Dodgeball" every other Thursday at the Rec Center.

Many of the increased programs are possible because recreation programming is now based out of the Pendleton Rec Center on the City Hall campus. Anyone with question about any summer programing can stop by the Pendleton Recreation Center at 510 SW Dorion or call 541-966-0228. The recreation office is open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Many of the summer opportunities are offered at no cost to families, including Movies in the Park, Music in the Park, STEM classes, and the Teen Nights. For programs that do have registration costs, scholarships are available for all programs. Contact Pendleton Parks and Recreation for more information on programs or registration at 966-0228

Learn more about classes or register online at www.pendletonparksandrec.com





GET READY FOR A SUMMER OF FUN AT COMMUNITY PARK!

- MONDAY-FRIDAY
- 9:00AM-3:00PM
- JUNE 19TH-AUGUST 18TH
- AGES ENTERING 1ST-6TH GRADE

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP OUTDOORS

TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP OUTDOORS IS BACK! EACH SESSION HAS 3 FUN OUTDOOR, DAY LONG FIELD TRIPS. AGES ENTERING 7TH-10TH GRADE

EXPLORE THE WORLD OF UNMANNED AERIAL VEHICLES AND LEARN THE SKILLS OF ROBOTICS, PROGRAMMING, AND FLIGHT. AGES 6-16

THIS PARENT INVOLVEMENT CLASS ALLOWS KIDS TO EXPLORE A VARIETY OF SPORTS THROUGHOUT THE 5 WEEK PROGRAM. AGES 3-5 YEARS OLD

YOU WILL LEARN THE TECHNIQUES OF THE GAME AND PRACTICE YOUR SKILLS. ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED. **AGES 6-11**

DROP IN TEEN NIGH

COME HANG OUT WITH YOUR FRIENDS AT THE REC CENTER! EACH SESSION THERE WILL BE PIZZA AND A DIFFERENT ACTIVITY! **AGES 13-18** FREE!

Follow us for updates on programs and events!



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: PendletonParksRec









AT THE REC CENTER





JUNE 30TH AGES 12-18 6-8PM



Grab your friends and head for a **COOL SPOT!**

You'll find Games, Food & Fun at the **Rec Center**









SAIDDILE UP PENDLETON YOUNG EAGLES

EAA Chapter 219 Pendleton Or.





COME FLY WITH US
JUNE 24TH, 8AM-12PM

YOUTHS AGES 8 TO 17 GET A FREE INTRODUCTORY FLIGHT
AROUND THE PENDLETON AREA
PARENTS / GUARDIANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER
ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR AT YEDAY.ORG



2016 AIRPORT RD, PENDLETON OR 97801





Learn to play **POKEMON THE CARD GAME** with local expert Ian Summerfield.

Make new friends and share your Pokemon passion as Ian teaches tips and tricks for playing the game. Pokemon is also great for reading and math practice during the long summer break.

There will be 3 sessions to this class: July 13th, 20th, and 27th.

Ages 7-12
Registration Required

There are still many openings for group swim lessons as early as July 3rd through early August.

Call or go online to register **HERE** or by phoning the office at 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 https://doi.org/nc.nc/be/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!



NOW HIRING

THE CITY OF PENDLETON IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR SEASONAL MAINTENANCE POSITIONS IN THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Do you like working outside and being physically active? Then consider a summer job with the Public Works Department. Wage ranges from \$13.70- \$16.45 per hour, depending on experience. Position will perform labor in one or more of the following areas: trimming brush or trees, painting, mowing, sweeping, general cleaning of facilities, electronic data collection, and assisting with other general maintenance tasks. Must be able to work outdoors in varying weather conditions, operate hand and limited power tools, and use electronic device for data collection. Position requires walking, bending, stooping, and lifting. Valid driver's license and ability to pass criminal background check required.

City applications are available at https://pendleton.or.us/jobs or in the Personnel Office at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton, OR 97801; (541) 966-0201; The City is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Open until filled.

The Public Works Department provides operating and maintenance services for water distribution, water treatment, storm water drainage, wastewater collection, wastewater treatment, streets, and other related city projects. If you want to play a role in helping the City to maintain the important infrastructure necessary to support any thriving community, consider joining our team for the season.





NOW HIRING

THE CITY OF PENDLETON IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR A UTILITY WORKER AT THE CONVENTION CENTER

Do you work where exciting events in Pendleton are happening? Then consider a job with the Pendleton Convention Center. Wage ranges from \$3,403 - \$4,142 per month, depending on experience. Position performs a variety of tasks associated with the operation of a convention center including: room preparation, such as setting up, taking down and arranging tables and chairs, installing room dividers, partitions, and assembling platforms or risers; light maintenance; set up and take down of audio visual equipment and associated computers; custodial work; and assisting customers with their event needs. Valid driver's license and ability to pass criminal background check required.

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The Pendleton Convention Center offers 40,000 sq. ft of meeting and event space. Our space includes 9 flex rooms, audio/visual (A/V) equipment, in-house catering, NBA-style basketball court, attached outdoor arena, free Wi-Fi, 500 on-site parking spaces, RV parking with electrical service, and a 3-acre tent camping area. Together with the attached Happy Canyon Arena, the historic Vert, and legendary Round-Up Stadium, Pendleton offers the most flexible event space in the region with the capacity to host thousands. Be a part of the team hosting so many exciting events!

