



PENDLETON

Working every day to be the premier city in Eastern Oregon

January 2024

GOODBYE 2023

So many good things happened in Pendleton in 2023 that I wanted to use this month's newsletter as a reminder of the many great quality of life issues we have:

- A local board headed initially by Kathryn Brown got phase 1 of the Child Care Center up and running. Work continues to raise the money for phase 2 to eventually serve 150 students.
- The Round-Up was named "Best Large Outdoor Rodeo" by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association for the tenth time.
- The Horizon Project led the way in building 70 units of affordable housing called South Hill Commons.
- SE 3rd Street was completely rebuilt. Projects to rebuild portions of NW Despain and North Main are planned in 2024, along with other street projects.
- Parks and Rec were busy (1) opening the dog park at Til Taylor park, (2) improving the after-school program and moving it to the Rec Center, and (3) getting a \$334,000 grant to completely rebuild the pad under the hockey rink in Roy Raley Park.
- Improvements to the city water system will allow us to have adequate fire flow at the airport and to process millions of more gallons of water each year. This new water will go into the aquifer and help keeping it from declining.
- The Westgate Apartments opened, adding some 204 apartments to Pendleton.
- The Library expanded its offerings, mainly for families and young children.
- The fully renovated terminal at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport opened to the public
- The "LIVE Pendleton" app is now on line and provides detailed information on daily activities in Pendleton.
- In addition to the two parades associated with the Round-Up, the VFW sponsored the annual 4th of July parade (followed by 2nd Annual Community Celebration in Roy Raley Park) and the Downtown Association sponsored a vehicular Holiday Parade in December. Fireworks will return on the 4th in 2024.
 - The Municipal Court was converted to a Court of Record.
 - Farm II has broke ground and has begun development.



This is just a small sample of great things happening in Pendleton. Our service clubs continue their normal programs helping children and raising scholarship money. Good neighbors and volunteers provide acts of kindness without recognition. Our Police and Fire Departments are well trained and vigilant. Our Facilities and Public Works Departments work quietly, without much recognition, keeping us safe and running on schedule.

You can anticipate a lot of great things happening in 2024. Happy New Year!

John H Turner

Mayor



COUNCIL MEETINGS

February 5

City Council 7 pm

February 20

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
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	541-377-7935
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

500 SW Dorion Ave. Pendleton, OR



Tickets go on sale for 19th annual Daddy Daughter Dance

The 19th annual Daddy Daughter Dance is Feb. 10.

After years of sell-out events with 675 dancers, Pendleton Parks and Recreation has expanded the ticket numbers this year up to 700. In addition to the increased capacity, another change this year is the location to purchase and pick up tickets. Tickets will continue to be available online in the same format as past year, but in-person ticket sales and pick-up of physical tickets will happen at the Pendleton Recreation Center, 510 Dorion Ave, Pendleton, instead of the Pendleton Parks & Recreation office. Pendleton Parks and Recreation moved its recreation office and programming to the Rec Center earlier this year.

Tickets are \$25 per person and may be purchased online or in person at the Pendleton Rec Center. Tickets went on sale Jan. 3, and physical tickets will be available for pick up at the Rec Center starting Feb. 1.

The 2024 Daddy Daughter Dance is scheduled for Feb. 10 at the Pendleton Convention Center. This year's theme is black and gold. The event will again include a DJ, decorations, random drawings, gifts at the door, a posed photo, basic hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. The photo studio will open at 3 p.m., and the main hall opens at 6 p.m.

The Daddy Daughter Dance is open to father figures and daughters age kindergarten and up. For more information about the Daddy Daughter Dance, call the Pendleton Rec Center office at 541-966-0228.

SAVE THE DATE!

Tickets on sale January 3rd

Pendleton Parks and Recreation
presents

2024 DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

February 10th | 6:00 p.m.

Pendleton Convention Center



Want Direct Payment of your Utility Bill?

Did you know you can have your City of Pendleton utility bill paid automatically with our free Autopay program?

Autopay is a free service and enrollment is easy!

Simply complete the form and return to us with your current City of Pendleton utility payment or mail anytime.

Once you are enrolled, you will continue to receive your monthly statement, which will state AUTO PAY. It's that simple!

Questions? Call us! (541) 966-0207

Bills are paid automatically from your checking or savings account on the due date. Our Autopay program is a free service and you can withdraw anytime by contacting us at least 10 days prior to your due date

City of Pendleton Application for Direct Pay Plan Utility Bill

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

Utility Account _____

Financial Institution: _____

Checking Savings

Bank Account #: _____

Routing #: _____

By signing below, I am authorizing the City of Pendleton utility department to automatically withdraw my utility payment from my checking/savings account.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed forms to:

City of Pendleton
Attn: Utility Billing
500 SW Dorion Ave.
Pendleton, OR 97801

Questions? Contact:

Utility Billing Department at
(541) 966-0207 or
UBill@ci.pendleton.or.us

Rather Pay Online?

Payments can be made by visiting <https://www.municipalonlinepayments.com/pendletonor/utilities> or clicking "Pay Online" or scan the QR code below.



PAY ONLINE



TOT TIME

is back at the Rec Center!

Mondays and Wednesdays

Starting August 14th
10 am - 11 am

Tot time is a drop-in activity for kids not yet in school. This is a great way for parents to connect with other parents, toddlers to make new friends while burning off steam. Drop-in cost is \$2 per toddler.



CITY OF
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PARKS & RECREATION



A day in the ASP:

- Transportation from elementary school provided by PSD and First Student, Inc.
- Snack and circle time
- Structured rotations:
 - Gym activities
 - Art or science project
 - Loft area games
 - Literacy component at the Public Library
 - time and help available for homework



Steps to register:

1. Call or register online.
2. Complete the student information form and the alternate bus form located on the ASP page on our website.
3. Communicate which days your child will be going to ASP to your child's school.

Cost: \$15 per day or \$60 per week

Location: Recreation Center

510 SW Dorion Ave. in Pendleton

Time: 2:30-5:30pm, Monday-Friday

Ages: 1st-5th grade

QUESTIONS?
541-966-0228



CITY OF
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SCHOLARSHIP POLICY 2023-2024

Possible financial assistance levels: 20%, 40%, 60%, 80% based on need.

Please allow for up to 5 business days for processing and notification to awarding families.

Recreation Program Scholarship application process is separate from Aquatics scholarships.

Participants can use the granted scholarship for **one** childcare based program (After School Program or Summer Adventure Camp) and **one** additional program per quarter*.

All Recreation Program scholarship applications must be submitted in person to the Recreation Center at 510 SW Dorion Ave. in Pendleton.

Scholarships are granted for the fiscal year and will expire on the final day of June each year. Families can reapply in July.

All paperwork required for application must be present at time of submission.

Questions?
541-966-0228

*eligible programs do not include events or drop ins.



Swearing in new Fire Chief

On Tuesday, Jan. 16, Mayor John Turner delivered the oath of office and swore in Anthony Pierotti as the new Chief of Pendleton Fire & Ambulance Services. Pierotti had previously served as the assistant chief.

Congratulations, Tony!

AVOID WINTER DAMAGE



CERTAIN DE-ICERS CAN DAMAGE NEWER CONCRETE

If your concrete is less than five years old:

1. **Read the instructions and disclaimers on any product purchased. They typically recommend not to use on "new concrete."**
2. **Avoid de-icers with ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulfate, magnesium chloride, magnesium acetate, or magnesium nitrate.**
3. **Don't use rock salt (sodium chloride) or calcium chloride**
4. **Use a safer alternative like cat litter or sand**



Winter Weather Response

City departments help keep roads and pathways safe

During winter weather, roads and other public spaces are treated by crews from two City departments: Public Works or Parks and Recreation. The weather treatments are designed to improve safety for local residents and visitors, and both departments take an “all hands on deck” approach, arriving early in the morning and often working all day.

The winter weather response procedure for the City of Pendleton includes multiple elements:

- Application of gravel to City owned streets to improve traction during slick conditions
- Snow removal and/or application of gravel around schools and bus stops
- Snow removal for publicly owned sidewalks, staircases, and parking lots
- Snow removal for walkways, bridges, and roads within City parks
- Snow removal and plowing at the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport

Most of the winter weather procedures follow priority lists, which are available on the City of Pendleton website under Public Works Documents. Crews begin at the top of the first priority list and move down the list(s) as time and conditions allow. Crews from Public Works handle roads and publicly owned sidewalks, staircases, and parking lots; crews from Parks and Recreation handle walkways and roads in and around City Hall and City Parks, including roads at Olney Cemetery.



The sun sets over a snow-covered Pendleton in this Jan. 15, 2024 photo



Crews from Pendleton Parks and Recreation and Pendleton Public Works shovel snow on city properties when the city sees winter weather

Between the two departments, snow and ice is removed from more than 50 walkways, bridges, and parking lots in Pendleton. On the roads side, there are 86 streets listed in Public Works’ three priority lists; the school priority list, used on school days and other days as requested by the district, adds an additional 29.

The priority lists and standard operating procedures are available online at <https://pendleton.or.us/publicworks/page/documents> and include the Standard Operating Procedure - Winter Weather Conditions; School Routes; Priority Routes; Public Works Snow Removal for Publicly Owned Sidewalks, Staircases, and Parking Lots; and the Parks and Recreation Snow Removal List

Instead of using a snow plow, the City of Pendleton applies gravel to roads to give drivers traction during winter weather. That gravel is applied by two-worker crews following a priority list of streets. Those priority lists are determined by amount of use and risk to drivers in winter conditions.

After treating all three priority list streets, crews may move on to lay gravel on other streets and areas not covered in the list, and the crew can use their own judgment on which streets should be graveled.

The only area regularly plowed during winter weather is the Eastern Oregon Regional Airport. The airport runways are flat, and plows are required by the Federal Aviation Administration.

Upcoming Events & Activities



TRAVEL
PENDLETON
High tradition. Fine craftsmanship.
Legendary reputation.

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INAUGURAL
POWWOW
FEBRUARY 23-25, 2024
PENDLETON CONVENTION CENTER
1601 WESTGATE • PENDLETON

SAVE THE DATE

HOST DRUM: **Northern Cree** HEAD MC: **Ruben Littlehead**

DANCE, DRUM AND SPECIAL CONTESTS • DETAILS AND PRIZES TBA




Pendleton Parks & Recreation
City of Pendleton

WALKING FOR WELLNESS

Start your day off right and get walking! This FREE program is a great way to meet friends, listen to music, and get your body moving in a safe and warm environment during the autumn-spring months.


ALL AGES FREE REC CENTER
510 SW DORION AVE.
MONDAY-FRIDAY
8:30 AM-9:30 AM
OCTOBER - APRIL 30

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT US: 541-966-0228



STEAM GAMES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 30
4:30PM
AGES 8-12



Knitting in the Library

Join Maura at 4:30pm Wednesdays in the Harry Potter Room. Knitters are welcome to bring an existing project, or start a new one. Maura will be on hand to troubleshoot tricky patterns and help beginners get started.

This edition of STEAM Games will feature the brand-new RVR+ "rover cars" by Sphero! Participants will learn about "scratch" (block) coding while we use these coding robotics to complete some fun tasks, including an all-terrain Minecraft race course. Ages 8-12.

Follow the City of Pendleton on Facebook, visit our website at Pendleton.or.us or call the City of Pendleton at 966-0201 for more information about City related activities and events.

Skating Rink

There's always something to do in Pendleton

Location: Roy Raley Park, 1205 SW Court Ave.

General Hours of Operation

- * Monday-Thursday: 3:30pm-6:00pm
- * Friday: 3:30pm-8pm
- * Saturday and Sunday: 12pm-8pm

General Admission

Admission with your own skates: \$3

Admission plus skate rental: \$5

Passes and punch cards

Season Pass : \$45

10 Visit Punch Card: \$35

Special Events

Ice Carnival

January 29, 2024

Cost: Free

Parents- It's a no school day! Bring your kids to the ice rink for a free skate day. There will be games and prizes with lots of free time to skate. Staff will be there to watch and provide activities for ages 10+



Find events and more on the "Live Pendleton" app, available for both Apple and Android

PREVENT WARM-UP THEFTS

CRIMINALS LIKE A WARM CAR TOO!

Don't leave your car running unattended



TEEN NIGHT

AT THE REC CENTER

FREE DROP IN

VIDEO GAMES

PIZZA

BASKETBALL

DODGEBALL

EVERY OTHER FRIDAY
AGES 12-18
6-8PM



We are partnering with the Pendleton Public Library to bring teens a **FREE Drop in night at the Rec Center!** Come hang out with your friends and have **PIZZA**, play video games, open gym, & more!

Jan 26, 2024 at 6:00 pm

For ages 12-18



UTILITY WORKER

The City of Pendleton Public Works Department is seeking qualified candidates to fill multiple Utility Worker Positions within our Department.

Qualifications:

- 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 \$3,691-\$4,968 per month DOE.
- Excellent benefits.

Applications are available on our website or at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton OR 97801. For additional information, please contact Human Resources at 541-966-0201. Open until filled. First review of applications will be on January 17, 2024.

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER

The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for the position of Reserve Firefighter. High school diploma or GED equivalent required. Previous firefighter or EMS experience desired but not required. Must be 18 years of age, have a valid Oregon driver's license, and be able to pass a background investigation. The salary range is \$13.20 - \$27.50 per hour depending on qualifications. Applications are available from Human Resources, City Hall, 500 SW Dorion Avenue, or HERE. Completed applications should be delivered to Human Resources at City Hall, or via email to human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us. Open until filled.

PUBLIC WORKS PURCHASING AGENT

The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for a full-time Purchasing Agent in the Public Works Department. Position is responsible to: coordinate all purchases of materials, equipment, and supplies at the Public Works Shop and related facilities; maintain all inventory, procurement and maintenance records; process requisitions and invoices for payment; answers phones; prepare and process correspondence; use bids, quotes and vendor contacts to make purchasing decisions; coordinates complaint responses and other requests for action; and related work. Requires high school diploma or GED and 1-2 years of work experience in construction, operation and maintenance of municipal water, sewer and street systems, preferably to include at least 1 year of responsibility for requisition and purchasing of parts, supplies or equipment. Experience in an automated office setting and excellent interpersonal skills required. Must have valid driver's license and be able to pass criminal background check. Must have or be able to obtain within 6 months certification to operate a forklift. Salary range is \$4,296 - \$5,644/month DOE plus excellent benefits. Applications are available at HERE, at the Human Resources Office at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, Pendleton or by calling (541) 966-0201. This position is open until filled with first review of applications, along with cover letter and resume, on January 17, 2024.

PART-TIME JANITOR IN THE PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT.

The City of Pendleton is accepting applications for a Part-Time Janitorial position in the Parks Department. The primary function of this position is daily janitorial cleaning in the Parks. Common duties include: cleaning restrooms, cleaning floors and other surfaces, and other basic janitorial duties as assigned.

A high school diploma or GED is preferred but not required. The position requires a valid drivers license, at less than 1-year of experience or a satisfactory combination of education and experience. Pay is \$13.70-\$15.41 per hour DOE. This position is open until filled.

Applications are available online, at City Hall, 500 SW Dorion, or by calling 966-0201. Completed applications must be returned to the same address or human.resources@ci.pendleton.or.us.

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 Reserve Lieutenant Coleman
Email: kevin.coleman@ci.pendleton.or.us