## Pilot Rock Newsletter

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March 1, 2019 Mayor: Virginia Carnes City Council: Jackie Carey, Raymond Doherty, Bob Deno, Jim Hinkle, Carolyn Sells, Paula Evonivk



### Daylight Savings time starts March 10th, don't forget to set your clocks ahead!!

### City Of Pilot Rock

## The following issues were discussed at the February 19, 2019 Council meeting:

- 1. Tobacco Retail Licensing Umatilla County Health Coordinator presented outline of the County's youth tobacco prevention program
- 2. Eastern Oregon Business Source President Susan Bower presented a follow-up answering questions from the last meeting and provided an updated contract
- 3. Cats on private property
- 4. Vacation request was approved for City Recorder

## The next Council meeting will be March 5, 2019. The following is expected to be considered:

- 1. Contract for Lagoon Project will be presented by Anderson Perry
- 2. Conditional Use Request for Senior Care Facility
- 3. Bike Pit Future

If you feel you've been left behind by the technology explosion, Call the Pilot Rock Library @ 541-443-3285 and sign up for a computer class being held right here in town at the Library, free of charge.

What's Going on?
By Teri Bacus

#### CATS IN THE CITY!!!

In July 2017, City Council adopted municipal code 8.10.085 and it states that "It is unlawful for any person possessing, harboring, keeping, having an interest in, or having control or custody of a cat, which is 5 months or older, to allow any such unsterilized cat to go or remain outdoors". Unsterilized is defined as a cat that has not been neutered or spayed. At the February 19, 2019 City Council meeting, the subject of cats on private property was discussed. The City is NOT trapping any cats unless the code is specifically violated, and the police department has been notified. Some members of the Council agree that private party citizens are permitted to protect their property through trapping if cats are ruining landscaping and grounds are being overrun. Before trapping, it is recommended that citizens make every effort to make sure the cat doesn't have an owner through asking neighbors or posting flyers at City Hall, or on social media to inform. Also, look for a collar and if cats are causing problems, post signs in the area to give warning to potential owners that you may take action. This allows any cat owners time to remedy the situation.



## PRPD



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To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department would like you to call Dispatch @ 541-966-3651 for non-emergency police business, *Not City Hall*.

Are your house numbers visible from the street?? If not emergency service may not be able to find you if you need them.







## The Mayors Minute or two..

Well what can you say about snow and more snow and more to come? It is beautiful for a bit, but its time to go away until next year.

I congratulate the school District on having the good sense to close when they did, that wasn't always the case. I remember one ice storm when my cay went sideways to the parking lot and then I had to use ski poles to get into Building B!! That was a sight I'm sure, but we had school! Not so good of an idea in my book. I guess we all got there but the list of "what ifs" goes on and on. This may well turn into another of those "do you remember when?" years :O)

I would like to caution you about everything written on Facebook unless you can confirm it! If you have a question about what happened at a council meeting, please call City Hall @ 443-2811, or my self @ 443-5832, 969-6033 or any of your elected officials, Andy Sells, Jim Hinkle, Jackie Carey, Paula Evonick, Bob Deno or Raymond Doherty. Or come to a meeting on the 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month @ 7:00pm in Council Chambers/Municipal Court room. The BS going around from Facebook as I understand it, is just that BS. The city is not now, nor will be or has in the past been killing cats. Facebook can be a wonderful tool used appropriately but can surely stir the pot with untruths. Well I must quit before I raise my BP over the BS, 100 points or so.

Back to watching the snow :O) and planning my escape from the house. There must be a problem in your world when all you have to look forward to is a trip to Pendleton :O)

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor



# THOU!

Bob & Rose Deno, would like to thank whoever shoveled their driveway, they want you to know how much they appreciate your kindness.



We would also like to Thank all of the people in this town who have went around plowing and shoveling just for the sake of doing something for their neighbors, we live in a pretty awesome town with lots of great people!

### Rocket Madness 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament Tuesday, March 19

7:00pm PRHS Gym

- 3 Divisions: Jr. High, High School and Adult (19+ years of age)
- Teams of 3 with 1 sub
- Co-ed Teams (must have at least 1 male/female on each team)
- Entry Fee: \$5 per team (Entry fee must be paid before your first game)
- 3-Point and Free Throw Competition after the games are played
- Contact the Pilot Rock High School Office to Sign up (541-443-2671)

T-SHIRTS AND CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO ALL WINNING TEAMS WITHIN THEIR DIVISION!!!





Josíe Forster, LMT
Therapeutic Massage
#5885
Shiatsu ~ Reiki
Swedish ~ Deep Tissue
Cranial Sacral
541-443-0156 \* Home
541-447-4065 \* Cell





Treat your spring fever by getting ready to garden. Let's start some seeds!

Saturday, March 16th
10 a.m. in Council Chambers



Supplies will be provided.

### Rocky Ridge Quilters Thursdays @ 9a.m. White Eagle Grange

Lunch is Pot Luck @ 12:00

(bring a dish)

Free Beginner Quilting Lessons

For ages 12 and up

(under 12 Accompanied by parent)

Visit us for more info



Fridays at 10:30 am In the Library All are welcome

Pilot Rock Senior Center 235 West Main

All are welcome, Please join us:

Wednesdays for pinochle

Thursdays Quilters,

Crafters & Friends

Fridays for BINGO

The last Monday of the month
is our Birthday Luncheon.

#### FOOD PANTRY NEW LOCATION 222 SW 3RD, LIFE CHURCH



March 14th 10:00-4:00



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