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Be the reason someone smiles today!!

All school activities are cancelled until after April 28th. Watch the district website for details as they become available. pilotrock.k12.or.us

On Thursday, February 20, a unit from the Oregon Army National Guard based in Pendleton landed a CH47F Chinook on the baseball field behind Pilot Rock High School. All students K -12 were given the opportunity to learn about and tour the aircraft. Many community members also were on hand for the landing and takeoff. The crew members explained to each group of students that the aircraft was built in 2008, had a maximum gross weight of 50,000 pounds, can carry 33 equipped personnel and has the ability to lift up to 17,000 pounds of cargo.

Three of the four crew have ties to Pilot Rock and made the experience even better for the students. SGT Skylar Leasy, a PRHS graduate in 2013, started the process of having this event because he remembered a similar experience when he was a student at Pilot Rock Elementary School. He now is full-time at the unit and either flies missions or is conducting maintenance on the aircraft. CW2 David Brannan, the pilot in command, is also a PRHS graduate from the class of 1990 and enjoyed being able to visit the school. He is an Instructor Pilot/Evaluator for the unit. Another crew member, Jeff Prine lives in Pilot Rock and his son is in the third grade at PRES. He is full time at the unit and either flies, does maintenance or works as the Flight Engineer Instructor. The fourth crew member is Nathan Monk, who is part time with the unit and is a pilot.

Det 1, B Company, 1-168 Aviation has been based out of Pendleton since the late 1980s. The unit deployed to Afghanistan in 2005 and 2010, Iraq and Kuwait in 2015 and will be going back to Afghanistan later this year. The mission of the unit in Oregon includes search and rescue, fire suppression, and support of other military units around the Pacific Northwest. Pilot Rock School District wanted to celebrate with this unit a Military Appreciation Day and the students really enjoyed this opportunity. Many will remember the take off just like Skylar did when he was in elementary school. PRSD thanks the unit for an informative and fun afternoon.



All public meetings have been cancelled as ordered by the Governor of Oregon,
Commissioners of
Umatilla County and the Mayor of Pilot Rock.
We will keep you informed when they resume.

CENSUS DAY APRIL 1st

On April 1, Census Day is observed nationwide, and the Census website will be available for reporting. You do not need the 12-digit Census ID. There is a link below the boxes where the ID would normally go and it says, "if you do not have a Census ID, click here". Most of the City of Pilot Rock does not receive mail at their home and the Census bureau is not sending out mailers to PO boxes. The mailers contain the 12-digit ID but let's be clear....it is NOT NECESSARY to have the ID in order to report. Make sure Pilot Rock receives the money it is eligible for by responding to the 2020 Census - the count of everyone living in the United States. Responding is important to the community. The data provides information where over \$675 billion in federal funding is spent each year in states and communities. That includes money for things like, Medicare Part B, Special education and the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. The money that the City of Pilot Rock receives is based on population so YOUR RESPONSE COUNTS!!







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The Mayors Minute or two..

Are you finding enough to keep you busy with our forced vacations? I know its difficult for me too. I've been out of the house 3 times in a month for doctor appointments and that is it. I was so pleased yesterday to hear from Dr. Lindsey Frye's office asking me if I would like to do a telephone appointment and I jumped all over that! Yes, I would much rather talk with her rather than go into her office given the chance for exposure that I don't need to have. I know some doctors can't do that but for just check ups or check ins I'm delighted. Dr. Frye is a cardiologist from Kadlec but I would bet you some Pendleton offices could also do the same instead of risking us older ones more than necessary! Some of you are aware that I have been looking for a used gold cart that would be safer for me rather than the 3-wheel scooter that I have and now I have one thanks to Goss Motors and Don Star in LaGrande. I will do my best not to turn it over and bounce my head off the pavement several times! Not fun, plus pretty embarrassing to boot. I hope to get some of my mobility back and Lil Bit will have a safer seat. Right now, he seems to consider being right under my feet for safety and peeking out around them to check out the landscape.

While watching CNN the other night, a quote from a nurse was read, and I wanted to share it with you, "I stayed at work for you, please stay home for me". God Bless all those in the medical fields for all they do, with many being exposed while we complain about how bored we are. Shame on us.

My prayer every day is not to lose one single Pilot Rock resident to this insidious disease.

Thanks go out to Daniel & Katy for transporting my new wheels.

Please call me @ 541-443-5832 if you have a need for help or know someone who does, we'll make it happen somehow. Remember Pilot Rock Market is delivering groceries if you need help from that directions.

Take care, God Bless and call me if you are bored!! I'll see what I can do to change that :O)

Virginia Carnes, Mayor



Are your house numbers visible from the street??

If not, emergency service may not be able to find you lif you need them.

To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department

would like you to call

Dispatch @ 541-966-3651 for non-emergency





Pilot Rock Senior Center
235 West Main
All are welcome, Please join us:
9:00 pm Mondays-Quilters,
Crafters & Friends
1:00 am Wednesdays-Pinochle
12:30 pm Fridays-BINGO
The last Monday of the month
is our Birthday Luncheon.

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

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

ALL COMMUNITY MEMBERS WELCOME
GET GREAT PRODUCE FOR FREE!!
WHEN: 2:30-3:00
PM ON THE FIRST

THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

(WEATHER PERMITTING)
WHERE: PILOT ROCK PAVILION
PRODUCE BROUGHT TO YOU BY
CAPECO & OREGON FOOD BANK

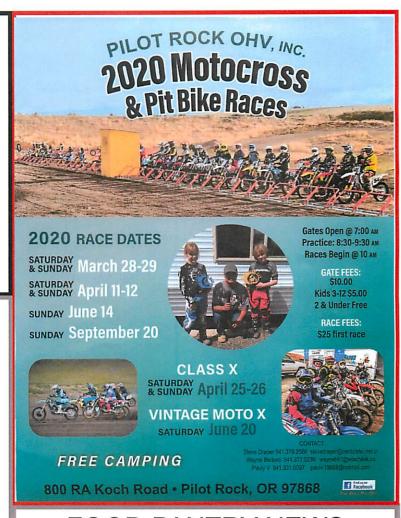
ANY QUESTIONS, CALL 541-276-5073



FOOD PANTRY 222 SW 3RD, LIFE CHURCH April 9, 2020 10:00-4:00

Please remember your bags

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FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Due to the Corona virus we will be doing things a bit differently for food distribution until it is safe to go back to our normal procedure of walk thru shopping. Next distribution is April 9th. The safety of our clients and volunteers is our number one concern.

If it isn't raining (praying for good weather) we will set up in the grass in front of the parking area. We are requesting, if possible, for clients to stay in their cars. We will get your name and a volunteer will take your card and get a box to you with your food in it. You will not need to sign during this time. For those of you on foot we will have chairs set up and spaced apart outside. We will still provide a ride home. We ask that everyone try and adhere to the 6 ft. rule as much as possible.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and patience during this difficult time.

Thank you!

Teresa LaChapelle, Director 541 443 3330