

CITY OF PENDLETON

Fall 2012 Volunteer Newsletter



New Volunteer Coordinator

In August of 2012, the outgoing City Volunteer Coordinator, Megan Lauer, moved on from her position to pursue a masters degree. Erin Brady was hired as her replacement and is enjoying her new job. Erin formerly worked as a salesperson at Wilcox Furniture. She plans to send out a newsletter to city volunteers approximately four times per year to keep everyone updated on the happenings and contributions of our valuable volunteers.

She works 15 hours per week, typically Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays 8:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. and can be reached at 541-966-0244 or by e-mail: Erin.Brady@ci.pendleton.or.us. She's available to help existing volunteers sign up for events, orienting new volunteers (we're always looking to add to our volunteer team!) and answer general questions about the program & areas in need of volunteers.

Currently, we are recruiting for the Pendleton Public Library, the Pendleton Airport, City Hall and Parks & Rec. If you have a friend wishing for something to do for fun and/or to help out our community, please pass along Erin's contact info, or have them fill out and return a volunteer application (available at the library, city hall kiosk, Little RE(A)D Bookshelves, or download at <http://pendleton.or.us/volunteer>).

Current Volunteer Needs

- Parks & Rec need a couple of volunteers near the end of December to prepare the new booklet for mailing (specific dates TBD)
- Paint the lobby of the Pendleton Airport
- Breakfast with Santa (Nov. 24th, 7:30-11am)

Please contact Erin at 541.966.0244 or erin.brady@ci.pendleton.or.us if you can lend a hand!



Thank You, Abbott's!

Pendleton Police officer Ryan Lehnert reports that volunteers Ken & Sally Abbott have been working hard and have done an amazing job getting the Police department landscape ready for winter. They have done lots of pruning and fall clean-up and the place looks great! The Abbott's have donated their time and green thumbs to keeping the landscape at the police department in top shape since March and their hard work and dedication is very much appreciated!

*Welcome our
New Volunteers!*

*Megan Cook
Paula Hancock
Kristy Rodriguez
Catherine Campbell
Danielle McCorkle
Winifred Burnett
Cierra Sherman
Dale Hilding*

Pioneer Park Playground Rebuild

Planning is underway for the rebuilding of the wooden play structure at Pioneer Park, which was burned in a fire on October 6th. The Parks & Recreation department will be heading the project, which is tentatively set for mid-June. A committee has been formed and will meet in mid-November to plan the details. People who wish to volunteer for the eventual rebuild or to serve on the committee should contact Deb or Lori at the Pendleton Parks & Rec office at 541-276-8100.

Further information to follow.

Halloween Carnival

Pendleton Parks & Rec hosted the beloved annual Halloween Carnival once again on October 31st at the Convention Center. They had a record turn-out of volunteers and the event was smooth and successful! Thanks to the National Honor Society at PHS, Kiwanis, Campfire Girls, Griswold HS Key Club, FFA, VFW, VFW Auxiliary, EO Children's Museum, Tum-a-lum Lumber, Lost & Found, the PHS Leadership class, Domestic Violence Services, Baha'i Faith, and several City of Pendleton Volunteers for their time, hard work and enthusiasm that made the event such a success— it couldn't have been pulled off without you! Kids and parents alike showed up in costumes, and seemed to have a great time visiting the numerous booths that offered fun games and prizes to all participants. Each child also received a bag of candy as they left the free event. If you've never taken your little pumpkin to this annual treat, be sure you don't miss it next year—or contact Coordinator Erin Brady to be a volunteer next year!



A volunteer at the Round-Up Kiwanis booth helps batman fish for fun prizes!



Students from the Nat'l Honor Society of PHS decorate the entrance.