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*Town of Pendleton Newsletter*

*June/July 2008*

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### **MEETINGS**

7/7 Town Council Mtg  
7PM

7/8 Municipal Court  
4PM

7/10 Board of Zoning  
Appeals 6PM

7/17 Planning  
Commission 6:30PM

7/28 PPIM 6PM

7/29 PABA 6PM

### **GREETINGS FROM YOUR MAYOR . . .**

**Summer has hit with some of the hottest temperatures I can remember for the month of June. With these hot temps and no rain, I hope you are remembering to only use the water necessary. Hopefully we'll see some cooler temperatures and rain in the near future.**



**I know you must be wondering why start and stops are appearing on the sidewalks. We received a call from SC DOT asking us to mark places that could use repair. We're not sure how much they will do, but whatever they repair will be helpful and will make our town safer!!**

**During the month of May our Sister City Delegation carried on the tradition of visiting our sister city in the Western Isles of Scotland. We had a delegation of 16, and we all enjoyed their hospitality and learned much about their culture. By now I hope you've seen the new flags in our Sister City Park. We were given a Western Isles flag while on our visit and recently the Town Council adopted a new Pendleton Flag. It was designed by Kandice Morgan, our Administrative Assistant in the Public Works Department. Our hats off to Kandice for a job well done!!**

**Thanks to Jean Vegod, a member of the Pendleton Area Business Association for coordinating the Blue Grass On The Green on Friday nights. I hope you'll come out and enjoy the music and fellowship during the summer!!**

**Also, as our economy seems to continue to be a challenge, I urge you to support local business owners in town. If you're going out to eat, choose one of our local restaurants. If you need a gift, check with our local businesses first. These folks are our friends and neighbors, let's stand behind them!!**

**Until next month,**

*Carol Burdette*

# Veterans Park News

**WiFi is now available at Veterans Park!** Enjoy a picnic in the park, take the children to the playground, stroll the walking trail . . . and check your email or surf the web at Pendleton's Veterans Park!



**A BIG thank you to Kirsten Woods and Nancy Hellams for a FABULOUS FREEDOM FEST!** The town of Pendleton applauds Kirsten, Nancy, and all the Freedom Fest volunteers and sponsors, for the best ever Freedom Fest.

**IN THE NEWS...**Recently Mr. Glenn Brown, with SC DOT, contacted the Public Works Department and offered to repair sidewalks on state roads throughout town. Public Works was asked to compile a list of high traffic areas in need of repair and the state would repair as many as possible. Work began on June 26, 2008. The town would like to thank Mr. Brown and the SC DOT for all their hard work to help make Pendleton a safe and beautiful place to live.

## Beautifying Pendleton

In celebration of National Garden Week, June 1-7, the Pendleton Town Council presented the newly formed Pendleton Garden Club with an official Proclamation for their efforts on behalf of community beautification. The new Club has several beautification projects in progress, including a butterfly garden at the Pendleton Library, renovation of the Renaissance Garden on N. Mechanic Street, and an upcoming Daylily Dig. The new Club was started with the assistance of Pendleton Pride in Motion, the Pendleton Area Business Association, and other community leaders. Currently the Club meets the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30. For more information

call Club President, Lauren McGarry, at 646-3240 or 324-4901.



Pictured L-R: Mayor Burdette; Club Treasurer, Pat Bell; Club President, Lauren McGarry; and Club Member Linda Atkins.



- Summer time is the perfect time to enjoy a good book! Visit the Pendleton Branch of Anderson County Library at 650 South Mechanic Street. Hours: Mon, 11-7:30; Tues 9:30-6; Wed, Fri, Sat 9:30-1 and 2-6; Thurs 9:30-1 and 2-7:30.

- AnMed Outreach Van - Sat., July 12th at Bethel United Methodist Church 9-11AM

- July 29th 6PM - Seminar on Knees & Hips at Pendleton First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Light refreshments. Speaker Dr. Henserling, Blue Ridge Orthopedics. The event is free to the public.

- The Pendleton District Commission, 125 E. Queen St, is undergoing Phase I structural renovations. Jo McConnell, Events & Tour Coordinator, pictured right, is currently working from the Guard House on the Village Green, open M-F 9-4:30 and Sat 10-3, phone 646-3782. The Local & Family History Research Library and the District executive offices have relocated temporarily to the Pendleton District Agricultural Museum at 120 History Lane. Our hats off to Jo and her volunteers for the wonderful job of painting & cleaning the Guard House!



- Recycle your compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL)! The Home Depot will now accept your CFL's for recycling.

- Enjoy an afternoon at our tranquil Sister City Park located next to Liberty Hall Inn on Mechanic Street.

*Community reminders or events may be submitted by calling Amber at 646-9409 or emailing [amberb@townofpendleton.org](mailto:amberb@townofpendleton.org)*

# Keeping You Informed *by Teri Sloan, Town Administrator*

Update as of June 2, 2008 Town Council meeting

1. Council approved a Resolution declaring the week of June 1-7 as National Garden Week in the Town of Pendleton.
2. Council scheduled a Public Hearing for June 23, 2008, on Budget FY 2008/2009.
3. Council adopted second and final reading of an Ordinance concerning approval of vegetation screening and buffering and an Ordinance to regulate parades, events, block parties, performances and filming.
4. Ann Smith and Helen Patterson were appointed to serve on the newly created Board of Architectural Review.

## CONGRATULATIONS ARE IN ORDER!

Amyee Hammonds, Town Administration Supervisor, has successfully completed all the program requirements for the Masters in Business Licensing. Congratulations, Amyee, on your outstanding accomplishment!

Congratulations to Carol Salley, Pendleton's Animal Control Officer! After 80 hours of training, Carol has successfully completed the NACA Level I & II Academy and is now part of an elite group of NACA certified animal control officers.

### Pendleton Town Flag



Kandice Morgan, Town of Pendleton Public Works Administrative Assistant, recently designed the newly adopted Town of Pendleton flag (pictured at left). We congratulate Kandice on her design and continued service to our town.



Mayor Carol Burdette, Kandice Morgan



Pendleton student Lacey Queen was presented the 2007-2008 Governor's Citizenship Award. Pictured here with Governor Mark Sanford, Lacey received her award certificate and governor's medal of honor in Columbia on April 21, 2008. Lacey, 12 years old, attended 6th grade at La France Elementary School at the time of this presentation. She will be entering Riverside Middle in August. Lacey is the granddaughter of Marilyn Marrow and Mike Cullen, both Town of Pendleton employees.

Students are chosen on Service, Leadership, Responsibility, Character and Discipline. Only one student per school is eligible for recognition as a Governor's Citizenship Award winner. The students and staff of La France aptly selected Lacey Queen for this honor!

**Congratulations, Lacey!**

## ON THE SQUARE

The Farmers Market is Open!

# Pendleton



The Pendleton Farmers Market is open every Thursday at 4pm and Saturday at 10am.

Shop early for the very best LOCAL produce around!

For more information, call 646-6093 or visit [www.PendletonFarmers-Market.org](http://www.PendletonFarmers-Market.org)

SUMMER IS a-JAMMIN' and . . . a-PICKIN' and . . . a-GRINNIN'

**BLUEGRASS on the GREEN!**  
**FRIDAY EVENINGS**  
Downtown on the Village Green

7PM until . . .

Come hear some of the South's best pickers. Pendleton's Friday Fun!



*Enjoy Summer Time on the Square!*

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