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# Pender Businesses

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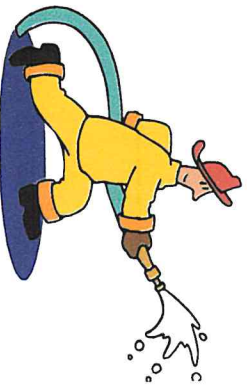
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## Pender Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department



Location: 314 Maple Street

Phone: 402-385-2255

Fire Chief: Terry Mailloux

**Emergencies – Call 911**

## Thurston County Sheriff's Office

Location: Thurston County Law Enforcement Center – 605 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Phone: 402-385-3018

Thurston County Sheriff: Shelly Perez

**Emergencies – Call 911**



## Emergency Siren

Tornado Warning: One long blast of the siren – citizens should take cover immediately.

Fire: Several short blasts to notify the fire department that help is needed immediately.

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## Pender Medical Clinic

Location: 100 Hospital Drive

Phone: 402-385-3033

## Pender Community Hospital

Location: 100 Hospital Drive

Phone: 402-385-3083

## Common Ordinances of Concern



**Pets** – Pender has a leash law that requires all pets to be restrained when off the premises of the owner. It is unlawful to allow your pets to run at large within the Village. Pets running at large shall be impounded with the owner being charged with a misdemeanor. Upon conviction the minimum fine is \$100 for the first occurrence and \$250 for the second occurrence.

Dogs over the age of 4 months are required to be licensed at the Village Office. Females that are not spayed cost \$3.00 – males and spayed females cost \$2.00. Each licensed dog receives a metallic dog tag to be attached to the pets' collar or harness. License fees are due annually by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Curfew**—Children under the age of 18 shall not loiter; stroll; wander; or loaf the streets or public places of the Village after 10:00 p.m. each day Sunday through Thursday. Friday and Saturday evening the curfew is 12:00 – midnight.



**Abandoned Automobiles** – It is unlawful to abandon vehicles on public property without current license plates. If a vehicle is abandoned for more than 7 days the owner will be notified, if possible; and then the vehicle will be sold.

**Mowing/Weed Removal** – It is the responsibility of the property owner to ensure that vegetation and noxious weeds be mowed and removed if obstructing travel on public ways such as sidewalks and city streets. Any property owner not maintaining their property will be reported to the Street Commissioner for mowing and property maintenance. Associated fees will be assessed against the Real Estate at the County Treasurers office.



**Sidewalk Maintenance** – Any occupant of any lot inside city limits shall not be allowed to have snow; sleet; mud; ice or other substance accumulate on their sidewalks. If the area has experienced a storm the residential sidewalks shall be cleaned within twenty four hours after the cessation of the storm.

*Questions regarding ordinances should be addressed to the City Clerk at:*

*402-385-3232.*





# Pender Children's Activities

## 4-H PROGRAM



4-H is a community of young people, ages 5-18 (as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year), across America who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills. 4-H empowers youth to reach their full potential working and learning in partnership with caring adults. 4-H is education for life that uses a learn-by-doing approach.

Over 150 projects are available to 4-H youth. Projects in the area of robotics, computers, healthy eating, fitness, meal preparation, rocketry, clothing care and construction, first aid, woodworking, animals, plants, gardening, public speaking, theatre, and many others, develop skills needed for a positive and successful future.

Become involved with the 4-H Program, as a 4-H youth or a volunteer, by contacting the Nebraska Extension Office in Thurston County at: [\(402\) 385-6041](tel:(402)385-6041) or at: [thurston-county@unl.edu](mailto:thurston-county@unl.edu). For additional information on 4-H check out the following sites: [thurston.unl.edu](http://thurston.unl.edu) and [4h.unl.edu](http://4h.unl.edu)

## GIRL SCOUTS



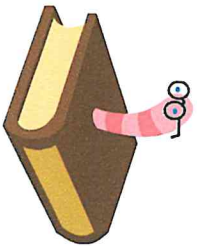
In Scouts, children discover the fun, friendship, and power of kids together. Through a myriad of enriching experiences, such as extraordinary field trips, sports skill-building clinics, community service projects, cultural exchanges, and environmental stewardships, children grow courageous and strong. Scouting helps children develop their full individual potential; relate to others with increasing understanding, skill, and respect; develop values to guide their actions and provide the foundation for sound decision-making; and contribute to the improvement of society through their abilities, leadership skills, and cooperation with others. For more information about Girl Scouts contact [Diane Randall](mailto:Diane.Randall@402-385-3170) at: [\(402\)-385-3170](tel:(402)385-3170).

## T-BALL – SOFTBALL – BASEBALL



Pender hosts a great summer recreational program available for T-Ball players all the way through high school. There are several coaches and many groups of players for both boys and girls. To learn more about the summer baseball and softball team activities contact [Shane Schuster](mailto:Shane.Schuster@712-490-7874) at: [\(712\)-490-7874](tel:(712)490-7874). You can also email him at: [shane.schuster@pchne.org](mailto:shane.schuster@pchne.org).





House Memorial Library offers a summer reading program for children, as well as, many events for children throughout the school year. Events this past year included: 'Love Your Library' month; Planetarium visits; T-Shirt making; Crafts; Story hours; Santa visits; Movie days; and much more. The children's section has many new books and movies for check out daily. For more information contact

the Library at: [\(402\)-385-2521](tel:402-385-2521).

## LIBRARY EVENTS

### CHURCH EVENTS



Pender/Thurston is home to 8 churches! Each church has youth activities.

Covenant Church - 814 Whitney St. – [\(402\)-385-2738](tel:402-385-2738)

St. John's Catholic Church - 108 N. 5<sup>th</sup> St. – [\(402\)-385-3258](tel:402-385-3258)

St. John's Lutheran Church - 2175 – 15<sup>th</sup> Road – [\(402\)-385-2447](tel:402-385-2447)

St. Mark's Lutheran Church - 306 S. Norris St. – [\(402\)-385-3340](tel:402-385-3340)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - 1258 M Avenue – [\(402\)-385-2513](tel:402-385-2513)

United Church of Pender - 504 Earl St. – [\(402\)-385-3335](tel:402-385-3335)

Cornerstone Assembly of God - 805 S. Thurston – [\(402\)-385-3312](tel:402-385-3312)

John Huss Presbyterian Church – 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – Thurston, NE

*Pender has a Community Bible School for all area children to attend annually in July –*

*Contact St. Mark's Church for information on VBS.*

### PENDER POOL



The Pender Public Swimming Pool is open all summer long from 1pm until 8pm daily. Summer passes are available for individuals or families. Red Cross swimming lessons are taught during the summer. For more information about the Pender Pool contact the Village office at: [\(402\)-385-3232](tel:402-385-3232) or the Pool house at: [\(402\)-385-0136](tel:402-385-0136).

### CITY PARKS



The Villages of Pender and Thurston have several outdoor activity parks. Thurston Park has new playground equipment; a shelter house; horse shoe pits; and two new basketball courts.

The Pender Park has a 6 rim basketball court; 2 shelter houses; and new playground equipment.

### GOLF



Twin Creeks Golf Course has open golf several days a week. For more information contact Twin Creeks at: [\(402\)-385-2376](tel:402-385-2376).

### BOWLING

Pender Lanes has open bowling for all ages throughout the September through April season.

For more information contact: [\(402\)-385-3494](tel:402-385-3494).





## BASKETBALL LEAGUES



Pender has two different leagues for children to participate in, if they would like to play basketball during the winter months.

Saturday morning league is for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls. This league plays on Saturday mornings in Pender during the winter months. For information about this league contact: [Mandi Johnson](mailto:Mandi.Johnson@marandatory@yahoo.com) at (402)-922-1073. You can also email her at: [marandatory@yahoo.com](mailto:marandatory@yahoo.com)

The Northeast Nebraska Basketball League is for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> for boys and girls. This league plays on Sunday afternoons in Pender during the winter months. For information about this league contact: [Mandi Johnson](mailto:Mandi.Johnson@marandatory@yahoo.com): 402-922-1073

## KID-DRAGON WRESTLING



The youth wrestling team is for children preschool age through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They wrestle in Pender, as well as, in other communities during January, February, and March. Both boys and girls can participate in this sport. For more information contact: [Mark Dunn](mailto:Mark.Dunn@marandatory@yahoo.com) at (402)-922-2635.

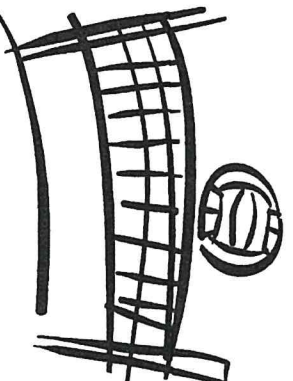
## SPRING VOLLEYBALL

This volleyball league is for girls in 6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grades. They play during March; April and May. For more information contact: [Contact Pender High School Activities](mailto:Contact.Pender.High.School.Activities@marandatory@yahoo.com) Director- 402-385-3244.



## FALL BOOSTER VOLLEYBALL

The fall volleyball league is called "Northeast Nebraska Fall Volleyball" for girls in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grades. They practice and play in the fall. All the games are at home on Sundays with a close out tournament the first week in November, typically. For more information about this league contact: [Mandi Johnson](mailto:Mandi.Johnson@marandatory@yahoo.com) at (402)-922-1073 or email at [marandatory@yahoo.com](mailto:marandatory@yahoo.com).



## FLAG FOOTBALL

The flag football teams are for grades Kindergarten through 6<sup>th</sup> grade for both boys and girls. These teams play on Saturday mornings in Pender from September through October. For more information about the flag football teams please contact: [Cody Volk at \(402\)-316-8175](tel:402-316-8175).



The youth tackle football team is for children in 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. It is open to both boys and girls to participate. This team plays 6 regular season games from August through October; 3 of the games are at home and 3 are away. For more information about this activity please contact: [Andy Welsh at \(402\)-922-0453](tel:402-922-0453).

## TACKLE FOOTBALL

### FLICKERS/SPARKS



The Pender Dragon Flames, our high school dance team, sponsors a dance event for children in Kindergarten through the second grade, open to both boys and girls. This group of dancers are called the *Sparks*. A second group of dancers, the *Flickers*, is for children in grades third through sixth grade, also open to boys and girls. These groups are taught a dance that they perform when they participate in the Thurston Watermelon Days Parade; and also at half time for a basketball game. For more information about these events please contact the [Pender Public School at \(402\)-385-3244](tel:402-385-3244).

### ALSO AVAILABLE:

- [Summer School Tutoring](#)  
Available through Pender Public School on an individual basis – contact Pender Public School @ 402-385-3244.

- [Piano Lessons](#)  
Taught by Bennett Lamplot at the Pender Public School music room – contact him @ 402-922-3021

- [Horse Riding Lessons](#)  
Contact Jen Sturek @ 402-385-2747

- [Taekwondo](#)  
Contact Jeff Munderloh @ 402-385-6162

- [Children's' Dance & Gymnastics – Area Opportunities](#)  
Studio B – Wisner                      JJ's Gym - Oakland  
Paulyn's Dance Studio – West Point      Siouxland Gymnastics – South Sioux City

