

City of Weston



City Council

Duane Thul, Mayor

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Council President

Liaison: Planning

Mike Dowd, Councilor

Liaison: Code Enforcement, Public Works

Shawn Monaco, Councilor

Liaison: Parks & Rec, Historic Landmarks

Lois Phillips, Councilor

Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

City Phone Numbers

- City Hall: 541 566-3313
- Hours 7:00am-5:30pm M-Thurs
- Closed 11:00am-1:30pm Lunch

Sheila Jaspersen, City Recorder

Recorder@cityofwestonoregon.com

Library: 541-566-2378

Police/Dispatch: 541 966-3651

Public Works: 541-566-3976

We're online at:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

We are open this Saturday December 4 from 8am to 12pm

The landfill will be closed the months of January and February.



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Refuse**



City of Weston Meetings are slowly starting to resume, but may go back to virtual.

Library Board Meeting 12/7 5pm at Library

Council 12/8 at 6pm-@ Memorial Hall

FOWL Board meeting 4:30pm at Library

Memorial Hall Board-No December meeting

Planning-No December meeting

WCDC-No December meeting

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Santa at the Library

We are happy to announce that Weston Public Library will again be hosting Santa for kids of all ages! Santa will be making his appearance at the Library on Thursday, December 16th from 4 pm until 6 pm.

Santa's been cooped up in his workshop all year, and he's ready to see everyone at the Library! Santa has a lot of patience, and wants to hear all about what kids want for Christmas this year. He's also a pro at helping parents get the perfect picture of their children enjoying a little one-on-one attention with Santa. There will be no photographer on site for this event, so please plan to take your own pictures of your kiddos with Santa.

We ask that everyone over the age of 5 wear a mask in the library. Of course, masks may be removed for picture taking. Thank you for your compliance. There will be free books and candy canes for everyone!

Questions? Call the Library at 541-566-2378, or check our Facebook page for updates.



Kids Make a Gift!

Children are invited to the Library on Wednesday, December 15 at 4pm to create a gift for a special someone. We will provide the materials, and help to make it happen. Preschoolers should bring an adult along for individual help. This is an easy project, and kids will be able to create a gift and be on their way by 4:45 pm.



- 12/7 Library Board
5 pm (Library)
- 12/14 FOWL Board 4:30 pm
(Library)
- 12/15 Kids Craft
4 pm (Library)
- 12/16 Santa
4-6 pm (Library)
- 12/23 Novel Readers
5 pm (Library)

New at the Library

Twisted Tea

Christmas, fiction by
Laura Childs

Never, fiction by
Ken Follett

Cloud Cuckoo Land,
fiction by
Anthony Doerr

The Christmas Pig,
fiction by JK Rowling

Circle Under Berry,
children's fiction by
Carter Higgins

Weston Public Library

These theme backpacks are available for checkout. They contain books and objects relating to these subjects: Space, Birds, Dinosaurs, Bugs, and ABCs. Perfect for day-care and preschools, families, and hot summer days!



Historic Weston, Oregon

A Town Rich in History



<http://historicwestonoregon.com/>

Weston, Oregon History

History Notes

Cully Fire

Looking Back

Pea Production

Canning Process

Weston in 1922

Weston-Elgin Highway
Celebration

Historic District

Commercial District

Historic Buildings & Sites

Traveling The Oregon Trail

Century Farms &

Ranches

Key Century Farm

Sams Century Farm

Cemeteries

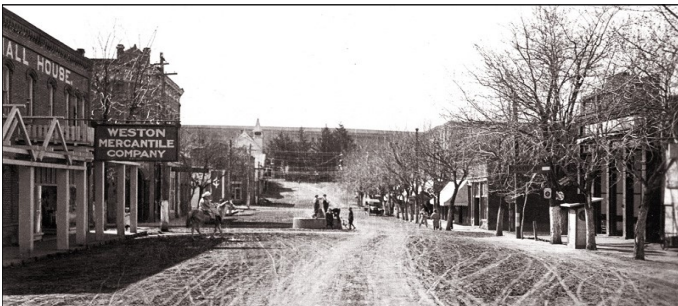
Weston Cemetery

Blue Mountain (Kees)

Cemetery

Hyatt Family Cemetery

History Links



Weston Public Library Photo Archives

The Weston, Oregon Public Library Photo Archive contains about 413 photo images, 7 maps, and 60 Weston Weekly Leader newspaper display ads.



This digital archive is dedicated to the memory of Margaret Sutherland, who took special interest in collecting and preserving local history and photo images while serving as the City Librarian from 1955 until her retirement in 1995, and to Kathleen

Schmidtgall who took over as City Librarian in 1995, and has carried on to preserve and expand the archive.

<http://www.weston-publiclibrary.com/>

City Hall is now open to the public. A mask is required to conduct business inside the building. Payments can be made via phone (debit/credit) and/or the drop box on the side of City Hall.

City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—

Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

Recorder@cityofwestonoregon.com

Code Enforcement

Evening office hours are Tuesdays

from 6:00-8:00pm.

Complaints can be filed then or at City Hall during regular business hours.



Umatilla County Pioneers Seeking Photographs

Do you have photographs of past Pioneer Queens or Grand Marshals? Photographs of past parades? Someone is looking for photos of the 1973 parade with

the float for Pioneer Queen Ruby Collins. Wasco County Pioneer Association would like to have photographs for the website to add to the history of the organization. We're also looking for biographies for many of the past Queens and Grand Marshals. Check the website to see what we have so far: www.UmatillaCountyPioneers Association.com

If you scan photos, please scan them at least at 300 dpi and email them to Trish Neal at TrishaNeal@hotmail.com *Don't have a scanner? Please let Trish know and arrangements can be made so that the photos never have to leave Weston.*

Attention Weston Senior Citizens!

CANCELED

Until further notice.



The Food Pantry is located at the Franklin Street door of City Hall. The Weston Food Pantry will distribute food each month on the Saturday after the 3rd Friday between 10:00a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Citizens from Weston, Athena, Adams, and the surrounding area are welcome. Please

bring your own bags or box. Don't be late. We must close on time. Contact person: Greg Phillips 503-880-6360 (Supported by CAPECO).

The Weston Food Pantry is open each month on the Saturday after the 3rd Friday. They have wonderful food supplies for folks in need. BUT, paper products are not part of what they provide. So, the **Weston-McEwen Lions Club** gathers paper towels and toilet paper to be part of the offerings. You can help!! There are boxes for your paper donations in the US Bank in Athena and in the Weston City Hall. We appreci-



Be sure to "Like" the Community of Weston Facebook page.

Keep up to date on what's happening, important notices, etc. This Facebook page is intended to supplement the City of Weston's website and the community website, Weston-

Oregon.com You may post items to this page, too!

Be sure to invite your friends and family to "Like" the page, too.



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Local Links

Weston-McEwen High School: <http://wmhs.athwest.k12.or.us>

Athena-Weston School District: <http://www.athwest.k12.or.us>

Weston Middle School: <http://wms.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Athena Elementary School: <http://aes.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Weston Community Development: www.WestonCommunityDevelopment.com

Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com

Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: www.WestonParksandRec.com

Weston Public Library: www.WestonPublicLibrary.com

Weston Chamber of Commerce: www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com

Historic Weston Oregon: www.HistoricWestonOregon.com/



DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

**Main Office: 541-276-3322
Pendleton**

Call to schedule a presentation, explore
volunteer opportunities or to
make a Donation.

541-567-0424 Hermiston

Call either office for assistance with
Domestic & sexual violence or stalking.

**24 Hour Crisis Line
1-800-833-1161**

Pendleton Advocacy Center

Office: 541-276-3322

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
1103 SE Court Place

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DHS M-W and F 8:00am to Noon

Hermiston Advocacy Center

Office: 541-567-0424

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
240 SE 2nd St., Suite B & C

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DHS M-W and F 8:00am to Noon

Milton-Freewater Advocacy Center

Office: 541-276-3322

DHS Thursday 8:00am to Noon

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Thursday—1:00pm to 5:00pm
722 S. Main (City Hall Basement)

Boardman Advocacy Center

Information — Call 541-567-0424

Thursday—1:00pm to 5:00pm
200 City Center Circle (City Hall)

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DHS Thursday—8:00am to Noon

Heppner Advocacy Center

Information — Call 541-276-3322

Heppner Women's Group

Information — Call 541-271-3322

**Volunteer Training, Parenting Class,
Mental Health First Aid — Call 541-276-3322**

Domestic Violence Services
provides direct services to victims of
domestic/sexual and dating violence
and stalking:

24 Hour Crisis Line

1-800-833-1161

**Sexual Assault Advocacy
Domestic Violence Advocacy
Bilingual Advocacy**

Shelters:

- ⇒ **Awakening House in Pendleton**
- ⇒ **Casa de Esperanza in Hermiston**

Confidential Crisis Support Information & Referral

Safety Planning

**Confidential Abuse Assessment
Assistance with Restraining Orders
Court Support & Advocacy**

Presentations:

Community and Student Education

**Speakers available for businesses clubs,
schools, churches & civic groups.**

Parenting and Mental Health

First Aid Classes

Call 541-276-3322

Support Groups:

**Pendleton Women's Group
Call 541-276-3322 for information**

**Hermiston Women's Group
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm**

**Hermiston Spanish Language
Women's Group
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Children's activities provided
Call 541-567-0424 for information**

**Milton-Freewater Women's Group
Thursday 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Call 541-276-3322 for information**



CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!
(TREE IS LOCATED AT CITY HALL)

**STOP BY & PICK UP A TAG FOR A BOY
OR GIRL & BRIGHTEN THEIR HOLIDAY!**

Gifts need to be returned with tag, unwrapped or wrapped, to City Hall no later than Thursday, Dec. 16th. Monetary donations accepted as well.
Your donations are greatly appreciated!



A remarkable thing happened. An anonymous individual, through the Blue Mountain Foundation, has pledged \$50,000.00 towards completion of the Gem if an additional \$50K can be raised by January 15, 2022. It is an all or nothing pledge and if successful would place Gem in the middle of the audio/visual stage, the final piece of the project renovation.

This is a tall order for just under two months. The Hodaka coin campaign currently under way can be wrapped into this and there will be another big engraved paver push. Gem is listed in the Valley Giving Guide this year, but beyond those things we believe that revenue will be needed from other partners to reach \$50K in time.

ON THE WAY TO \$50K matching funds campaign--engraved pavers. These can be ordered through the website <http://gemtheatre.org/> at any time, but through Dec. 31 your paver eligible \$125 gift is eligible for an additional 10-15% match IF the gift is made on the Athena's Gem page found online at <https://valleygivingguide.org/> If your \$125 gift is made here, we will mail you a Gem Theatre Star Saloon Supporter hat. \$125 gifts made either way will count towards the \$50K match campaign.

Use the attached VGG scan code to take you directly to the VGG Gem online campaign page. Provide your paver text (up to 55 characters including spaces spread over up to three lines). If ordering a paver alternatively on the gem website, make sure to include your paver text with your PayPal payment or email it to us.

There are 40 open paver spaces remaining in front of the Gem and 150 remaining in front of the Star Saloon. That's a lot of potential match.

Thanks for supporting the Gem's campaign to reach the match and then finish the facility in 2022.

