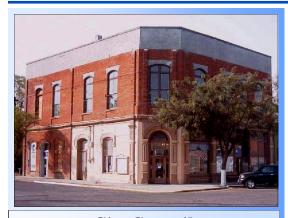
# City of Weston



# City Council Duane Thul, Mayor

Liaison: City Hall, UCSO (Police)

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Council President Liaison: Planning

# Mike Dowd, Councilor

Liaison: Code Enforcement, Public

Works

#### Shawn Monaco, Councilor

Liaison: Parks & Rec. Historic Land-

marks

#### 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 Jasperson, 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

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aters have been closed since last spring, and who knows when they will be open again. Well, here's an idea. Weston Library has 347 movies in our local collection. And the Sage Library System has a whopping 4,838 movie titles in the 74 libraries with which we share borrowing privileges. Titles can be searched and holds placed through the catalog. Or if you prefer, call the library and I'll place a hold for you. Movies check out for one week, and can be renewed.



Each year the C.S. Jackson Foundation provides funding to UCSLD libraries for the purchase of materials of historical



interest, with emphasis on Oregon and specifically Umatilla County. Here are the items I chose this year for Weston Public Library. These are ready for you to check out.

City Hall is now open to the public. A mask is required to conduct business inside the building.

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www.westonpubliclibrary.com Visit us on Facebook!

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# How to Raise a Reader

Start at the very beginning. Begin reading to your child the same week they are born.

Put books around the house. All kinds, and keep them within easy reach of small people's hands.

Be a reader to grow a reader. Especially your child access, ownership and when they are young and impressionable your child will value what vou value.

Take your kids to the local library's storytimes. Our library has preschool storytime on Friday morning during non-pandemic times!

Ask a librarian for age appropriate recommendations. We have some ideas!

Put limits on screen time. In limiting screen time, you make it necessary

for your child to problem solve and find something else do to.

Make storytime non-negotiable. Set a time, and read every day.

As soon as your child can write their name, get a library card. It will give ability.

Let them choose - most of the time.

Encourage your child to go to their school's library. The more libraries involved in a child's life, the better.



# **Now Showing**

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2/2 Library Board Mtg 5 pm @ Weston Community Church

2/4 FOWL Board Mtg 4:30 pm @ Weston Community Church

2/15 Presidents' Day Library Closed

2/18 Novel Readers 5 pm Weston Community Church

# New at the Library

The Cayuse War, nonfiction by Francis Fuller Victor

Unsettled Ground. nonfiction by Cassandra Tate

American Cowboys, DVD

Bunnies on the Bus, children's fiction by Philip Aardagh

I Want to Sleep Under the Stars, children's fiction by Mo Willems

# 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 daycare and preschools, families, and hot summer days!



# WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The chamber is looking for new members! You don't have to own a business to become a member. Come and join the chamber for better ideas and a better future for Weston.

Dues are \$5.00 per person or \$15.00 per Business

"The purpose of the Weston Chamber of Commerce shall be to foster goodwill among its members, to promote any worthy enterprise that will be for the benefit of Weston or the community at large, and to enter into, and support such area development that will in turn assure better living within this community."

www.westonchamberofcommerce.com





# **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/

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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 email them Trish and to Don't have a scanner? TrishaNeal@hotmail.com Please let Trish know and arrangements can be made so that the photos never have to leave Weston.



# 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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#### **Attention Weston Senior Citizens!**





Until further notice.

The Food Pantry is located at the Franklin Street door of City Hall. The Weston Food Pan-



try 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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-

# **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

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

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

# Milton-Freewater Advocacy Center

Office: 541-276-3322 DHS Thursday 8:00am to Noon

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

# **Boardman Advocacy Center**

Information — Call 541-567-0424 Thursday—1:00pom to 5:00pm 200 City Center Circle (City Hall)

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

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

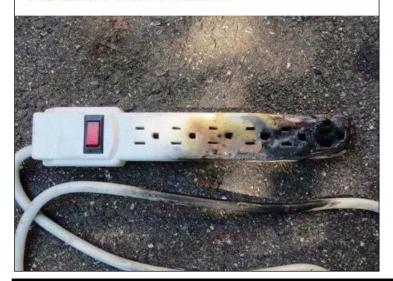
# **Support Groups:**

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 With cooler temperatures expected, some may want to use their small space heaters. If so, DO NOT plug them into a power strip. These devices are not designed to handle the energy load of a space heater and can overheat causing a fire hazard. Please Share.



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# WCDC is Selling Brick Pavers.

A 4x8 sells for \$50.00, COMES WITH A 2x4 bronze plaque that will hold up to 54 letters on three lines.

The 8x8 pavers sell for \$100.00 and come with 4" diameter bronze plaque that holds up to 102 letters on 6 lines.

Monies for this project will be used for landscape around the wall and for future lighting projects.

Forms are available at City Hall or from Tim Crampton, or Chuck Price.

# Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery www.BlueMountainCemetery.com

Andrew F. Kees was born in Washington Co., Pennsylvania in 1817 and died in Umatilla Co., Oregon in 1886. In 1860, he married Nancy Osborne (a survivor of Whitman Massacre) and they settled 2 miles south of Weston. From his farmland Mr. Kees deeded 1 and 9/16 acres for a cemetery site in 1875.

All official records of the Blue Mountain Cemetery were destroyed. Fortunately, Mrs. E.C. Miley and Mrs. O'Neal spent many days researching and reestablishing the county records as complete as possible. The list of burial sites on the website is a compilation of their efforts.

Information on Burials including photos of headstones, some obituaries, and other related historical information can be found on this website. There is also a map on the website.

The original website was a labor of love by Bob Gilliland. It was a miracle that it could be recovered from an archive website with only a few items not recoverable as the domain expired.

If you have photos to contribute or updated information that can be verified, please send the information to Trish Neal at TrischNeal@gmail.com Information has to be verified before it will be added to the site to make sure that the information is as accurate as possible. I know that Bob would appreciate knowing his work lives on. ~Trish Neal