

City of Weston



City Council

Duane Thul, Mayor

Liaison: City Hall, UCSO (Police)

Shannon Hoehna, Councilor

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

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Recruiting for City of Weston Commissions

Here is a way to support your community!

Weston Community Development Committee

Chuck Price at 541-566-2014 or cmpricefamily@gmail.com

<http://westoncommunitydevelopment.com>

There are several vacancies on this important group! If you are interested in helping shape the future of Weston, this is the committee to join!

The Commission shall be advisory only...

- Advise the City Council of the Commission's recommendation for community and economic development, housing, parks, and recreation matters within the Weston City Urban Growth Boundary.
- Investigate and recommend to the City Council models of financing for recommended improvements.
- Research and plan for anticipated growth needs in community and economic development, housing, parks, and recreation matters within the Weston City Urban Growth Boundary.
- The commission consists of 9 members: 7 regular and 2 alternates. At least 5 of the 9 members shall have a residential or business address within the City of Weston.

Full Ordinance at: <https://tinyurl.com/2ceufyv>

Historic Landmarks Commission

Sheldon Delph at 360-520-3819 or s_delph@hotmail.com

<http://westonhistoriclandmarks.com>

There are currently three vacancies. If you love history and historic preservation, this is the commission for you!

Historic Landmark Commission; a program for the identification, evaluation, and designation of historic resources as landmarks; public incentives for the preservation of Designated Landmarks; and land use regulations regarding the alteration, moving or demolition of Designated Landmarks and Historic Resources of Statewide Significance.

The commission is comprised of 7 members and 2 alternates. At least 5 members shall have a residential or business address within the City of Weston.

Full Ordinance: <https://tinyurl.com/28jta8ur>



The application to apply for either of these commissions can be found on the back page of this newsletter or online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/ruppkkke>

The Power of Plants

We're excited to partner with University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History to bring you *The Power of Plants*—a family program that will inspire learning and tons of hands-on fun. Join us as we celebrate plants through experiments, crafts, and more!

Here's how it works. *Beginning July 1*, families can stop by Weston Library to pick up a *free* Home Activity Kit. These will be available while supplies last. We will post a link to a fun, pre-recorded video presentation with a lively introduction to the subject, a visit with topic experts, and a review of the materials and activities in the Home Activity Kits. This video is provided to you as a Vimeo link (like YouTube, but without the ads) and will be posted to our library Face-

book page for your access. Or send us an email to get the link. We will also download the video to a few thumb drives for use by families at home without internet access. There is not a time limit or a limit to how many times the program can be used.

The Power of Plants is just one part of our Summer Reading Program 2021. Stop in at the Library to learn more and find out how your kids can participate in this year's fun and improve reading skills.



Fresh Air Storytime

We are taking Storytime outdoors! Beginning July 23 and continuing through August, the library will be hosting storytime outside in the library yard at 10:00 am on Fridays. This is our usual time slot for preschool storytime, but during the summer weeks the offerings will be geared to include school-age kids as well. No registration is necessary; preschoolers should bring along a parent. Join us on the lawn to share our favorite books!



7/6 Library Board Mtg
5 pm (Library)

7/22 Novel Readers
5 pm (Library)

7/9 & 7/16 Friday
Summer Reading
Activities 1 pm
(Weston Park)

7/23 & 7/30
Storytime 10 am
(Library)

New at the Library

China, fiction by
Edward Rutherford

Sooley, fiction by
John Grisham

Golden Girl, fiction
by Elin Hilderbrand

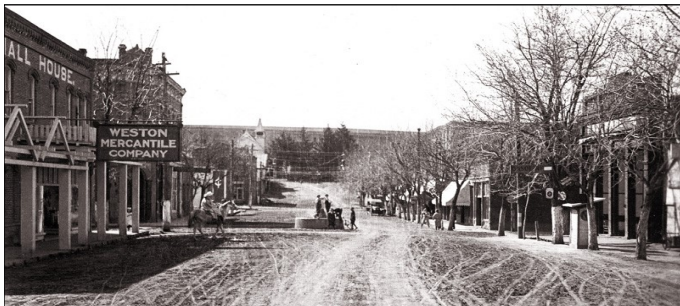
*The Last Green
Valley*, fiction by
Mark Sullivan

Firelight: Amulet #7,
children's fiction by
Kazu Kibuishi

New Kid, children's
fiction by Jerry Craft

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!



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/>

WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Weston Chamber is in need of Volunteers to operate the Chamber. They're in need of a President, Vice President, Treasurer. They have a Secretary. The board is in need of Volunteers also. The chamber sponsors The potato show, Christmas lighting contest, the awards banquet, and last Monday of September invites the school teachers and board. In February invites the City Council. We need help as the 3 positions available are being held by individuals who are retiring. If nobody steps up the chamber will fold up. For more information call 551-566-3737 or 541-310-7076.

**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."



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).

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, WestonOregon.com

You may post items to this page, too!

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

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 appreciate



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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**



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 re-establishing 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

Home Safety Tip

Overloaded electrical outlets are a leading cause of home fires. Decrease the risk by plugging only one high wattage appliance into each outlet and consider using a power strip.



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

Attorney General Ellen F. Rosenblum

JUST HANG UP

THE PHONE ON IMPOSTER SCAMS!

IF THE CALLER...

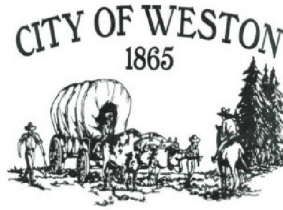
- ✓ asks you to wire money or buy a prepaid card;
- ✓ says you have won a prize or a gift but you need to pay fees or taxes first;
- ✓ asks you to visit websites or download software;
- ✓ asks for usernames, passwords, account numbers, or your home address;
- ✓ says the offer is only good for today; or
- ✓ asks you to keep the call a secret, **JUST HANG UP!**



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Application for Boards, Commission and Committees



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Name: _____

Date: _____

Address _____

Phone: _____

Occupation: _____

Email: _____

Board, Commission, or Committee you are applying for:

_____ Budget Committee (registered voter)

_____ Planning Commission

_____ WDC or Historic Landmark (circle one)

_____ Other

Have you served on any of the above commissions or special committees?

_____ Yes

_____ No

If yes what Commissions and when? _____

Are you currently an employee of the City of Weston? _____ Yes _____ No

Why do you want to serve? _____

Please list any special qualifications you may have: _____

All Commissioners names are posted on the City's Website. Names only

Signature _____

Return to City Hall, Weston Oregon