

# City of Weston



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## **BUDGET CALENDAR** **2021-2022**

Appoint Budget Officer (Council Meeting)	March 10th
Departments Submit Budgets to Administration	April 15th
Publish notice of Budget Committee Meeting(s) *Valley Herald (5 to 30 days before meeting) * Website: <a href="http://www.cityofwestonoregon.com">www.cityofwestonoregon.com</a> (10 days before budget meeting)	May 6th
Budget Ready for Public	May 6th
Budget Committee Meeting 6:00pm @ Gizmo	May 12th
Subsequent budget committee meeting (if necessary) 6:00pm @ Gizmo	N/A
Publish notice of Budget Hearing & *Valley Herald *Website: <a href="http://www.cityofwestonoregon.com">www.cityofwestonoregon.com</a>	June 1st
Budget Hearing & Budget Adoption (Council Meeting) Resolutions: Adopt Budget Make Appropriations Impose & Categorize tax	June 9th
Submit tax certification documents (Forms to Assessors Office/Complete Budget to County Records)	June 30th

### **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 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 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](http://www.CityofWestonOregon.com)

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In observance of  
**MEMORIAL DAY,**  
we will be closed  
**Monday, May 31.**

**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.**

# WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com

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Visit us on Facebook!

## Welcome Back!

In case you haven't noticed or were wondering, we are back to being open to the public during regular open hours! In order to keep our community healthy, we are asking folks to visit the library one family or "home group" at a time. The door is now unlocked, and you may just walk in. Please wear a mask, per Oregon requirements. If there is already a group in the library, you might be asked to hang around outside for a minute. Waiting your turn may sound a bit awkward, but so far it's working out well.

For now we are not allowing computer use. This is due to the

way our library is configured and the location of our public computer. However, you are welcome to bring your own device and use the wifi, either in the building or outside in the library yard.

Folks have been able to access library materials during the long pandemic closure with curbside and front door pickup, and this is still an option if you prefer. Welcome back...you've been missed!



## Children's Book Week



Children's Book Week, established in 1919, is not only a celebration of books, but of connection. It is a way to unite kids and adults with books and authors in order to foster a love of reading. Bring your kids to the library during Children's Book Week,

May 3-9 to receive a free book. It's a good time to sign them up for library cards!



5/4 Library Board Mtg  
5 pm (Library)

5/12 District Mtg  
9am (Library Closed)

5/3-5/9 Children's  
Book Week

5/20 Novel Readers  
5 pm (Library)

5/31 Memorial Day  
(Library Closed)

### New at the Library

*Ocean Prey*, fiction  
by John Sandford

*Song of the Lion*,  
fiction by Anne  
Hillerman

*Dolly Parton*,  
*Songteller*, nonfiction  
by Dolly Parton

*Dark Sky*, fiction by  
C.J. Box

*Claudia and the New  
Girl (Babysitter's  
Club)*, children's  
fiction by Anne  
Martin

## 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

Schmidtgal 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 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](http://www.westonchamberofcommerce.com)



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**City Hall: 541 566-3313**

**Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—**

**Thursday**

**Closed 11:00am-1:30pm**

**Closed on Fridays**

**[Recorder@cityofwestonoregon.com](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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 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-



## 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](http://WestonOregon.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](http://www.WestonCommunityDevelopment.com)

Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: [www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com](http://www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com)

Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: [www.WestonParksandRec.com](http://www.WestonParksandRec.com)

Weston Public Library: [www.WestonPublicLibrary.com](http://www.WestonPublicLibrary.com)

Weston Chamber of Commerce: [www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com)

Historic Weston Oregon: [www.HistoricWestonOregon.com/](http://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](http://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](mailto: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





## Umatilla County Pioneers Association Announcement

After in-depth discussions with the Oregon Health Authority and the Umatilla County Health Department, the Pioneers Association board sadly decided to cancel the 2021 Pioneers Day activities.

The board is now focused on the 2022 Pioneer Days Celebration. We are enjoying preparing for traditional and new activities on the first full weekend of June, 2022. So, please set aside June 4th and 5th of 2022 for our Post Covid Pioneer Day Celebration.

We will be soliciting nominations for the Queen and Grand Marshall. We will have our traditional parade, hosting alumni classes, Queens and Grand Marshalls, and enjoying kids of all ages and special parade entrants. We look forward to overeating at the Fireman's Breakfast and lunch Bar-B-Q. We will cool off some of our local dignitaries in our Dunk Tank. We are planning other activities for kids and adults as well.

If you would like to join us in planning this party, please contact Greg Phillips, 503-880-6360. Our board is looking forward to enjoying the planning of our festivities in a zero conflict environment. So, if you have interest, please join us.

Greg Phillips  
Chairman

## 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!**



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Contact us at 877-877-9392





## Community Cleanup Day Saturday, May 1, 2021

