

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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REMINDER:

PLEASE PACK YOUR WATER METER FOR THE WINTER!

(PLEASE DO NOT USE CLOTHING OR UN-BAGGED LEAVES AS PACKING MATERIAL.)

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

Parks & Rec is 11/1 at 6:30pm (@ Elliott Memorial Park).

Council meeting is 11/10 at 6pm.

Memorial Hall Board is 11/18 at 6:30pm.

WCDC is 11/23 Time to be announced.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, 11/11 for Veteran's Day and Thursday, 11/25 for Thanksgiving.

How Do We Choose?

Have you ever wondered how books and other materials are selected to be on our library shelves? Local libraries make their own decisions about what to add to the collection. Our Collection Development policy states that acquisition decisions should be based on things like relevance to community needs, suitability of format for library use, relation to the existing collection, patron requests, and cost.

We often consider buying an item that has been requested by a patron. Usually this request is factored with an estimate of general community interest and with the cost criteria. If an item is likely to be of interest to others in the community we will consider purchasing it. Otherwise, we may get the item on interlibrary loan for the patron, but not purchase a copy for the library.

We will almost automatically purchase books by authors known to be popular with our users.

Some materials are purchased in response to collection needs. For example, we may find that a subject is underrepresented, and materials may be purchased to correct this deficiency.

Because librarians do not have the time to read or view every item published (over a million each year in the US!) we rely on trusted review sources to help us make decisions.



UCSLD Inservice Day

Twice each year, Umatilla County Special Library District hosts a staff inservice day. The next one is Friday, November 5. All libraries in the county will be closed that day, and all staff members will attend the training. For safety during the pandemic, it will be a Zoom meeting. This is an opportunity for staff to gain valuable training on various topics, without the expense of travel outside our area. Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve library service to our communities!



- 11/2 Library Board 5 pm (Library)
- 11/5 Training Day (Library Closed)
- 11/11 Veteran's Day (Library Closed)
- 11/18 Novel Readers 5 pm (Library)
- Storytime Fridays 10 am (Library)

New at the Library

Another Kind of Eden, fiction by James Lee Burke

Count the Ways, fiction by Joyce Maynard

The Wish, fiction by Nicholas Sparks

The Guide, fiction by Peter Heller

How To Find A Bird, children's fiction by Jennifer Ward

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

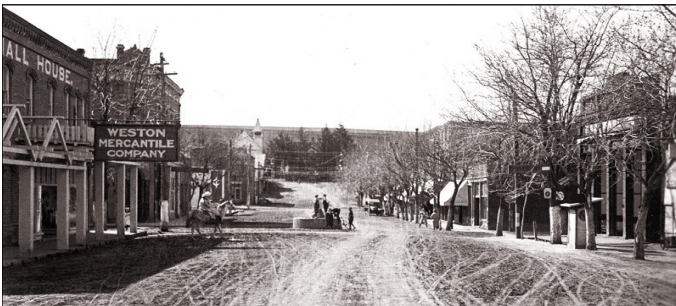
Weston Cemetery

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, 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

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**

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.



Are Your Power Outlets Covered?

It's reported that 73% of burn injuries occur at home — not only in the kitchen but with technology, appliances, and electrical outlets.

The American Burn Association recommends tucking away electrical cords, covering electrical outlets, and never allowing plugged-in extension cords to run underneath rugs.

For more information about preventing electrical fires in our home, visit

<https://ameriburn.org/prevention/prevention-resources>