

OCTOBER 2021

City of Weston



City Council

Duane Thul, Mayor

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Liaison: Planning

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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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AGENDA

**Weston City Council Work Session
At City Hall – 114 E. Main Street
Weston, Oregon**

WORK SESSION

CODE OF ORDINANCES

Wednesday, October 18, 2021 at 6:00pm

Discussion Items:

1) ARPA (Covid-19) Funds Allocation:

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

Meeting information for other city commissions was not available at press time. Please check with City Hall to confirm date, location, and time.

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com

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Visit us on Facebook!

Scenes from the Book Sale

Thanks to all who donated books and shopped at the Friends of Weston Library's annual used book sale. The weather was lovely, and shoppers were abundant. It was an awesome day!



Especially for Preschoolers

In addition to our Friday mornings at 10:00 Preschool Storytime, Weston Library also offers a program we call "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten." The goal is for your babies and preschoolers to enter kindergarten ready to read. We provide the materials for you to keep track of books read to your child, and also incentives to keep going. By reading just three books a day, you and your child will have read over 1,000 books in a year. This program is sponsored by Weston Public Library and FOWL.



- 10/5 Library Board 5 pm (Library)
- 10/12 FOWL Board 4:30 pm (Library)
- 10/28 Novel Readers 5 pm (Library)
- Storytime Fridays 10 am (Library)

New at the Library

Apples Never Fall, fiction by Lianne Moriarty

Viral, fiction by Robin Cook

Daughter of the Morning Star, fiction by Craig Johnson

When You Trap A Tiger, Newbery Winner by Tae Keller

Turtle in Paradise, children's graphic novel by Jennifer Holm

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

Schmidtgal 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

Online Resources for Homework, Research, and more!



Welcome to Brainfuse HelpNow

On demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning. View how easy, intuitive and engaging Brainfuse HelpNow eLearning is for all ages and levels.

HelpNow's features include:

- **Homework Help** Interact with live tutors in math, science, reading/writing, social studies, PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP and state standardized tests.
- **Skills-Building** Choose your topic to receive real-time help.
- **Personalized eLearning Tools** My File Sharing, My Session Replay, My Tutoring Archive, My Tests Archive, and more!
- **24-Hour Writing Lab** Submit essays and other forms of writing for constructive feedback.
- **Homework Send Question** Submit homework questions for expert guidance.
- **Adult Learning Center** Access a library of rich adult learning content (GED) and live, professional assistance in resume/cover letter writing, U.S. citizenship prep, MS Office Essential Skills Series, and more!
- **Foreign Language Lab /Spanish-Speaking Support**

<http://www.westonpubliclibrary.com/resources-2/education-resources/>



THE BASICS

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

While Supportive Services for Veteran Families is funded by the Department of Veteran Affairs, the criteria for military service is not the same. Veterans must meet income eligibility, which is set by federal guidelines, and must be at risk of losing housing or have already lost housing.

WHAT DO WE OFFER?

We know that one-size-fits-all solutions don't work for housing. Instead we work with each enrolled Veteran to leverage their strengths and support them in the ways that are needed. Enrolled Veterans receive highly-individualized services, which could include help with security deposits, rental assistance, transportation, child care, referrals to available resources, connections to medical care, and so much more.

HOW LONG IS THE PROGRAM?

Each Veteran receives services and support that meets their needs. For some Veterans, getting housed and starting a new job might take a few weeks, while others might need more time to work on obtaining benefits or reaching the goals they have set.

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES



SSVF@bmacww.org
509-529-4980

BMAC:

Blue Mountain Action Council
8 E. Cherry St.
Walla Walla, WA 99362
509.529.4980
WWW.BMACWWW.ORG

BMAC:

WHY SSVF?

If you've ever tried to fix something without all of the tools you needed, the frustration and difficulties experienced by someone who is trying to maximize their potential without a place to call home is understandable.

The energy absorbed by fears of losing housing or the time it takes to secure temporary accommodations everyday takes away from goals and long-term planning.

We realize that housing is an essential foundation needed to succeed and we work quickly to ensure all of our enrolled Veterans are connected with independent, permanent housing.

LOCAL PROGRAM IMPACT

More than

1,500

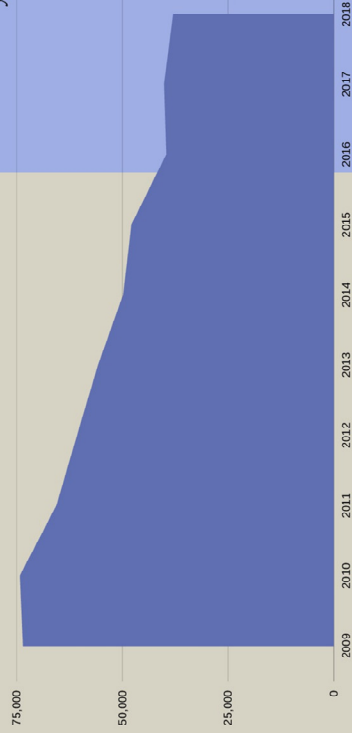
Veterans served since 2012

30%

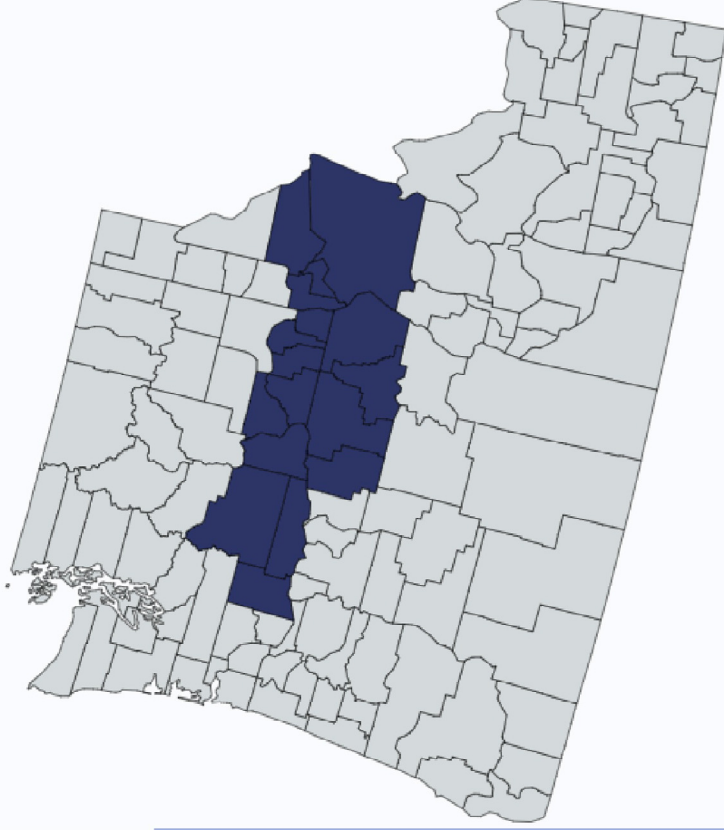
Veteran participants had dependents who were also served by SSVF

80%

of SSVF households were still housed after two years



Nationwide, SSVF has helped to reduce Veteran homelessness by 48% since 2009.



Supportive Services for Veteran Families is a VA-funded grant program that is operated by local service organizations nationwide. The SSVF program that serves our area was awarded to Blue Mountain Action Council and began serving Veterans in 2012. Since then, we have served approximately 250 Veteran households per year throughout our service area in Washington, Oregon, and Idaho.

COUNTIES SERVED:

- | | |
|-------------------|---------------|
| WASHINGTON | OREGON |
| • Asotin | • Umatilla |
| • Walla Walla | • Union |
| • Columbia | • Wallowa |
| • Garfield | • Morrow |
| • Benton | |
| • Franklin | IDAHO |
| • Yakima | • Nez Perce |
| • Klickitat | • Idaho |
| • Skamania | • Clearwater |
| | • Lewis |



SSVF is national! We may not serve your area, but there is an SSVF grantee that does! Check with your local VA system

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR VETERAN FAMILIES

Worried about housing?



MILITARY SERVICE: Someone in your household served in military (certain requirements apply)



LOW INCOME: Your income is below the limit (based on federal guidelines)



HOUSING CRISIS: You are at-risk of losing housing OR You already lost housing.

***Due to COVID, this temporarily includes being behind in rent.**

How Can We Help?

Housing Support

Help with finding housing or keeping housing

Case Management

Support to reach your goals

Referrals

Get access to the benefits you earned



Let's Talk.

Call today to find out what is available.

BMAC:

509.529.4980 | BMACWW.ORG

BLUE MOUNTAIN ACTION COUNCIL

SERVICIOS DE APOYO PARA LAS FAMILIAS DE VETERANOS

¿Preocupado/a por su vivienda?



SERVICIOS MILITARES: Alguien en su hogar sirvió en el servicio militar (ciertos requisitos aplican)



BAJOS INGRESOS: Sus ingresos están por debajo del límite (según las pautas federales)



CRISIS DE VIVIENDA: Corre el riesgo de perder su vivienda o ya perdió su vivienda.

***Debido a COVID, esto incluye estar atrasado en el alquiler (excepción temporal)**

¿CÓMO PODEMOS AYUDARLO/A?

Con apoyo de vivienda

Ayuda para encontrar vivienda o mantener su vivienda

Gestión de su caso

Apoyo para alcanzar sus metas)

Referencias

Obtenga acceso a los beneficios que usted se ha ganado



Conversemos.

Llama hoy para saber qué servicios hay disponible para usted.

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