

City of Weston



City Council

Duane Thul, Mayor

Liaison: Public Works

Shannon Hoehna, Council President

Lois Phillips Councilor

Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

Jessica Aldrich, Councilor

Liaison: Planning Commission

Shawn Monaco, Councilor

Liaison: Historic Landmarks

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:

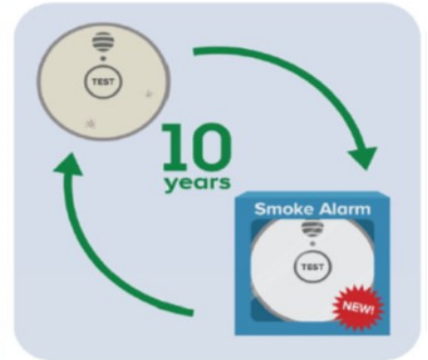
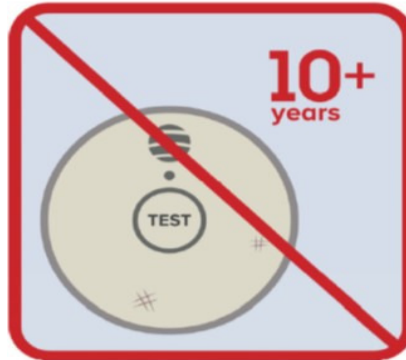
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REMINDER:
WE WILL BEGIN READING
METERS IN APRIL.
PLEASE UN-PACK YOUR
WATER METER.

**Smoke alarms do not last forever.
Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.**



**IN ACCORDANCE WITH
EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-12, DUE
TO COVID-19, THE WESTON
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 8, 2020
HAS BEEN CANCELLED.**

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Library FAQ Covid-19 Closure

- * **My library card is expired, what can I do?** Call the library at 541-566-2378 and we can renew it to enable online access.
- * **Can I ignore Sage Library notifications?** Yes, ignore them for now.
- * **Am I going to be fined if my books are overdue?** No, in fact you are encouraged to keep your checked out books until we reopen. Fines will be forgiven.
- * **What about my library holds?** When we reopen, your holds will still be here.
- * **Can I get my PIN reset to allow access to online resources?** Yes, call the library to get it reset.
- * **Can I access the online library resources?** Yes! They are available through the library website.

And you can call the library for help with your library card and PIN.

- * **How long will the library be closed?** Due to the rapidly changing response to Covid-19 we don't know when the library will reopen. We will continue to post updates on the Weston Public Library website and Facebook page.



Online Resources

Although the library is closed at the present due to Governor Brown's Executive Order, you can still access our many online resources. Go to westonpubliclibrary.com and find the Tumblebooks link on the homepage. Click on "resources" and you will see Library2Go for ebook and audiobook downloads, and Gale apps for a bunch of cool things like periodicals, homework help, and videos. Our database of the Weston Leader Newspaper is found under resources as well. Help yourself to these free resources!



4/7 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

4/3 District Inservice

4/20 FOWL Annual Mtg
7 pm (Library)

4/23 Novel/Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

Preschool Storytime Fridays
10:00am (Library)

New at the Library

The Oysterville Sewing Circle, fiction by Susan Wiggs

Thin Ice, mystery by Paige Shelton

The Glass Hotel, fiction by Emily St. John Mandel

Rise and Fall: The Story of 9/11, nonfiction by Mitchell Zuckoff

Dreams of El Dorado, audio CD by H.W. Brands

Long Range, Fiction by CJ Box

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 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



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IT TAKES A LIBRARY TO RAISE A CHILD

City Hall: 541 566-3313

**Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—
Thursday**

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

New email address:

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!

The Senior Menu for Weston and Milton-Freewater is posted on Community of Weston's Facebook page, the city's newsletter, and at www.WestonOregon.com under the "Senior Citizen" tab.



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**

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

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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Sheila Jasperson, City Recorder recorder@cityofwestonoregon.com

Council Seat Vacancy

The City of Weston has an open position for City Council seat. The term will begin **immediately, with a term of service expiring December 31, 2020.** Position requires residency within the Weston City limits for a minimum of one year, voter registration in the City of Weston.

The City Council meets the second **Wednesday** of every month, at 6:00 p.m. at Memorial Hall, 210 E Main, Weston, Oregon.

If you are interested in applying for City Council, please submit a letter of interest to Weston City Hall.

If you have any questions, please call City Hall at 541-566-3313.

Sheila Jasperson
City Recorder

Posted: February 27, 2020

City Hall/Post Office/Library
www.cityofwestonoregon.com

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Weston's Chamber Awards Banquet is set for April 18, 5:30 at the Weston Memorial Hall. The nomination forms for Outstanding Citizen of the Year have been distributed out for the public. Locations where you can pick one up are The Library, City Hall, Post Office, and The Long Branch Cafe. Copies of the past recipients are available either printed on the back of the form or separate. Pick one up, fill it out and send it to P.O. Box 29 Weston Oregon 97886.

CANCELED

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

Pioneer Association 3/2 @ 6:30pm

Library 3/3 @ 5pm

Planning 3/3 @ 7:30pm-City Hall

Lions 3/5 @ 7pm

Council 3/11 @ 6pm

Cemetery 3/12 @ 6:30-City Hall

Historic Landmarks 3/17 @ 7pm

Lions 3/19 @ 7pm

Memorial Hall 3/26 @ 6:30pm

CANCELED

