

City of Weston



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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

"This institution is an equal oppor-

New Shelving at the Library!



Check out the latest and greatest project from Friends of Weston Library, AKA FOWL. Thanks to faithful library supporters, we are sporting new shelving in the children's section of the library!

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.

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Food For Fines

Do you have an overdue charge on your library card? Now's your chance to clear up your library fines and help others in the process. You can donate food during our Food For Fines in February program at the library

From **February 1 through February 29**, the twelve libraries of the Umatilla County Special Library District will accept food items that will be sent to local food banks to help out those in need. Our items will be donated to the Weston Food Bank.

This program will allow you to bring nonperishable food items into our local library during open hours, and have your library fines waived. **Each item you donate will clear up \$1 in fines.** Up to \$5 in fines can be wiped

out in this way. Donations will waive library fines only, not fees for lost or damaged items. Food must be in store-sealed containers within its expiration date. Glass containers, perishables, or open containers cannot be accepted. This library food drive presents a great opportunity to give back to the community while taking advantage of the great programs and collections the library has to offer.



Tax Forms

Tax season is upon us. Weston Public Library can help you get the forms you need to file your taxes. While we can't provide tax advice, or tell you what forms you need, we can help you use the Library computers to access both the IRS (Federal) and Oregon State Department of Revenue websites to print the forms your forms. Usual costs for printing from the computers will be waived for printing tax forms until April 15.



2/4 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

2/6 FOWL Board
4:30 pm (Library)

2/17 Presidents Day
Library Closed

2/20 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

Preschool Storytime Fridays
10:00am (Library)

2/1/- 2/29 Food for Fines

New at the Library

American Dirt, fiction
by Jeanine Cummins

The Silent Patient,
fiction by Alex
Michaelide

*The Turn of the
Key*, fiction by Ruth
Ware

*American Sherlock:
Murder, Forensics and
the Birth of American
CSI*, nonfiction by Kate
Winkler Dawson

A Baby Like You,
children's fiction by
Catherine Thimmesh

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



**City Hall will be closed on
City Hall will be closed on Monday, 2/27/20
in observance of Presidents Day.**

Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

Library Board 2/4 5:00pm
Planning 2/4 7:30pm at City Hall
Lions 02/06 7:00pm
Council 2/12 6:00pm
Cemetery 2/13 6:30pm at City Hall
Historic Landmark 2/18 7:00pm
Lions 2/20 7:00pm
Memorial Hall 2/27 6:30pm
WCDC 2/27 7:00pm





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!**



OREGON DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CONSUMER PROTECTION

FIGHTING FRAUD ■ PROTECTING OREGONIANS

Contact us at 877-877-9392



**Milton-Freewater and
Weston* Senior Centers
Menu for February 2020**

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

THANK-YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

		Weston*				
		M-F		M-F		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
3	4	5	6	7		
	Vegetable Beef Soup Unsalted Saltines Dilled Bread Tossed Salad Apple Crisp	Clam Chowder Low Sodium Oyster Crackers Wheat Bread Waldorf Salad Marinated Veggie Salad Peaches & Cottage Cheese		Beef Stroganoff Wheat Bread Parmesan Zucchini Spears Peas Chilled Pears		
10	11	12	13	14		
	Turkey Divan Rice Pilaf Wheat Bread Mixed Vegetables Mushroom & Onion Saute' Mandarin Oranges	Split Pea w/Ham Soup Wheat Roll & Unsalted Saltines Balsamic Roasted Carrots Cheesy Cauliflower Ice Cream		Tortellini w/Spinach Cream Sauce Garlic Breadstick Malibu Veggies Steamed Broccoli Tropical Fruit Pudding		
17	18	19	20	21		
	White Chicken Chili Cornbread Carrot Raisin Salad Tropical Fruit	Meatloaf Roasted Red Potatoes Corn Key West Veggies Green Beans Pineapple		Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Tossed Salad Grapes		
24	25	26	27	28		
	Shepherd's Pie Wheat Bread Herbed Cauliflower Unsweet Applesauce w/Cinnamon Ice Cream	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dilled Green Beans Glazed Carrots Cake w/Frosting		Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Dilled Green Beans Glazed Carrots Cake w/Frosting		
<p align="center">MILK SERVED AT EACH MEAL \$3.50 PER MEAL (suggested donation) MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE</p>						