

JANUARY 2020

City of Weston



City Council

Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor

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Lois Phillips Councilor

Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

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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:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

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to make
Christmas
a little brighter!**



City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday

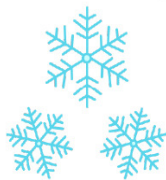
Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

New email address:

Recorder@cityofwestonoregon.com

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE



www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Imagination Library

For the past year, Weston Public Library has been participating in Dolly Parton's Imagination Library book gifting program. Each month, all registered preschoolers receive a hard cover, age appropriate book mailed to their homes.

To sign up your preschooler, age birth to five years, stop by the library during open hours and complete the simple registration.

After launching in 1995, this international program grew quickly. In 2017 Imagination Library began mailing out one million books per month to registered kids all over the world. This happens with no cost to the families,

thanks to our community partners.

Friends of Weston Library along with individual donors are making this happen in Weston. If you would like to contribute to Dolly Parton's Imagination Project, you should know that your \$25 donation provides a book a month for a year to a child in our community. Donations are appreciated!



Evergreen Upgrade

Our library circulation system, the Sage Evergreen System will be down on Wednesday, January 15, 2020 to upgrade our software to the latest version. Although we hope to be back in operation as soon as possible, we plan on being down for that day. There will be no online access. This will also affect your Library2Go (or Libby) access during the upgrade. The library will be open as usual, and materials can be checked out in person. If you need to renew your library materials and can't access the online catalog, please call the library for help.



1/7 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

1/8 Library Closed am
UCSLD Meeting

1/16 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

1/20 Library Closed
MLK Jr. Birthday

Preschool Storytime Fri-
days 10:00am (Library)

New at the Library

*Galway Girl: A Jack
Taylor Novel*, fiction
by Ken Bruen

The Confession Club,
fiction by Elizabeth
Berg

The Off-Islander,
fiction by Peter Colt

*Elton John: This One's
For You*, memoir by
Caroline Thomas

*Hugs and Kisses for the
Grouchy Ladybug*,
children's fiction by
Eric Carle

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, Jan 20th for MLK Day.**

Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

Lions	1/2 @ 7pm
Library	1/7 @ 5pm
Planning	No meeting this month
Cemetery	1/9 @ 6:30pm (Location: City Hall)
Council	1/15 @ 6pm *change from regular day* *change from regular day*
EOT (Broadband) Open House	1/16 from 3pm-8pm
Lions	1/16 @ 7pm
Memorial Hall	1/23 @ 6:30pm
WCDC	1/23 @ 7pm





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.UmatillaCountyPioneersAssociation.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.*



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, Weston-

Oregon.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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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-



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



Operation Santa mission complete! Weston Giving Tree 2019. I do not have enough words for the gratitude I have for this wonderful crew, the behind the scenes elves AND our citizens. We had a record number of children this year and we fulfilled our mission! This feat could not be accomplished without each and every one of you. AMAZING is an understatement!!

Finally, thank you to our local businesses J & J Snacks, Smith Frozen Foods, Wheatland Insurance, Suzi's Handy Mart, W-A Volunteer Fire Department, Central Station (dba Self Stor Mini Storage), East Umatilla County RFPD and the City of Weston for your generous donations. What a year!





Parade of Lights and Hayride was fun for all!



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 TrishNeal@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
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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



<http://gemtheatre.org/?fbclid=IwAR3gllRjYVVHWHyNVqXWq988OEdj8IHdqU3 Sz-VUI2LkruLRq8r or4zk>



Big stack of pavers, 16 total, ready to install if we have a balmy January day . Sales of these were very slow last year. There are plenty left, particularly on the Star Saloon side. The sidewalk areas in front of the Gem Theatre & Star Saloon will be custom paved using engraved pavers with the names of the donor(s) who donated each one! What a great way to leave your mark on the project. The pavers are 8" x 12" and will be engraved with 1" letters. There is a maximum of 4 lines available per paver with 13 character spaces per line. We are charging \$125 per paver which includes the engraving.



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

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

THANK-YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

M-F		Weston*		M-F	
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday		
		1	2		3
	Tortellini w/Spinach Cream Sauce Garlic Breadsticks Malibu Veggies Steamed Broccoli Tropical Fruit Pudding			Crispy Oven Baked Fish Blueberry Muffin Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Malibu Veggies w/lemon butter Brownies	
6	7	8	9	10	
Split Pea Soup w/Ham Wheat Roll/Unsalted Saltines Balsamic Roasted Carrots Cheesy Cauliflower Ice Cream	White Chicken Chilli Cornbread Carrot Raisin Salad Tropical Fruit		Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Corn Tossed Salad Pineapple Jello		
13	14	15	16	17	
Meatloaf Roasted Red Potatoes Corn Key West Veggies Green Beans Pineapple	Crispy Oven Baked Fish Blueberry Muffin Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Malibu Veggies w/Lemon Butter Brownies		Clam Chowder Low Sodium Oyster Crackers Wheat Bread Marinated Vegetable Salad Peaches & Cottage Cheese.		
20	21	22	23	24	
Sweet and Sour Chicken White Rice Pumpkin Bread Asparagus Peaches	Turkey Sloppy Joes Roasted Brussel Sprouts Mixed Veggies Molasses Cookie		Pork Tenderloin w/Apples Apple Bran Muffin Mashed Sweet Potatoes Pickled Beets Cauliflower & Grape Tomatoes Chilled Pears		
27	28	29	30	31	
Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Stick Steamed Broccoli Tossed Salad Grapes	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		
MILK SERVED AT EACH MEAL		\$3.50 PER MEAL (suggested donation)		MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE	