

# 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:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

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### AGENDA

Weston Budget Committee and Council Member Meeting at 6:00pm  
At Weston Food Pantry, aka “Gizmo” – 114 E. Main Street, Weston, Oregon

## **FINAL BUDGET HEARING**

**Wednesday, June 10, 2020 @ 6:00pm**

(\*Please silence cell phones\*)

### AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order:
- 2) Open Budget Hearing:
- 3) Approve minutes from May 20, 2020 Budget Committee Meeting:
- 4) Public Comment:
- 5) Vote on 2020-2021 Budget:
- 6) Adjournment

For Special Assistance due to disability, please contact City Hall @ 114 E. Main Weston, OR 97886 or PO Box 579, 4 days prior to meeting date:

Posted: June 4, 2020

City Hall/Post Office /East Oregonian/Union Bulletin

**Budget information is located at City Hall  
or on the city's website at: [www.WestonCityOregon.com](http://www.WestonCityOregon.com)**

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**The City Council Meeting will take place in Gizmo (which is the Food Pantry building), on the side of City Hall on Franklin St. It has the City Hall address. **June 10th at 6:00pm.****

**DO NOT flush the “flushable wipes,” regardless of what the package/labeling state. Please **DO NOT flush or dispose of grease** into the water or sewer system.**

# WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com  
Visit us on Facebook!

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## Summer Reading Program

Under normal circumstances, Summer Reading Program for kids is one of our biggest library projects of the year. The goals for summer are always to provide fun activities for kids and keep them reading during school break. Typically, we like to plan ahead, scheduling performers and getting things all mapped out in the spring. This summer will be different. Performances have been cancelled, and we are now coming up with new plans.

Here is what we have happening so far. Craft kits will be available starting June 1 from 1-3 PM. Kids can pick them up outside the library. These will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

For kids interested in keeping track of time spent reading, there will be reading logs available to take home.

Starting July 1, our library is pleased to offer an online program from the Museum of Natural and Cultural History that combines a virtual presentation with take-home activity bags designed to provide families with fun, hands-on learning opportunities. This will be available on the Library website and Face Book page. To find out how to participate in all of our summer programs, call the library at 541-566-2378, or check the library Face Book.



## Curbside Delivery

Weston Library users are encouraged to take advantage of curbside delivery of books and other library materials. There are two ways to make this happen. 1) You can search the Sage Library Catalog via our website, placing holds on items throughout the system, or 2) You can simply call the library during open hours and place your order (just like take-out.) We hope the library will be open soon to foot traffic, but in the meantime we want to keep you supplied with library materials!



- 6/1 Kids Art Kits  
1-3pm @ the Library
- 6/2 Library Board Mtg  
5 pm @ the Library
- 6/4 FOWL Board Mtg  
4:30pm @ the Library

### New at the Library

- Camino Winds*, fiction  
by John Grisham
- The Goodbye Man*,  
fiction by Jeffery  
Deaver
- Masked Prey*, fiction  
by John Sandford
- Valentine*, fiction by  
Elizabeth Wetmore
- Beach Read*, fiction by  
Emily Henry
- Goose Girl*, YA fiction  
by Shannon Hale
- Inge's War*, nonfiction  
by Svenja O'Donnell
- Remote: Finding Home  
in the Bitterroots*,  
nonfiction by DJ Lee

## 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](http://www.westonchamberofcommerce.com)



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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 appreciate



## 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](http://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](http://www.WestonCommunityDevelopment.com)  
Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: [www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com](http://www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com)  
Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: [www.WestonParksandRec.com](http://www.WestonParksandRec.com)  
Weston Public Library: [www.WestonPublicLibrary.com](http://www.WestonPublicLibrary.com)  
Weston Chamber of Commerce: [www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com)  
Historic Weston Oregon: [www.HistoricWestonOregon.com/](http://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](mailto: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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## Mayor & Council Seat Vacancies

The **City of Weston** will have open positions for Mayor and two (2) City Council seats that will become vacant at the completion of the 2020 calendar year. The terms run for four (4) years, with a term of service expiring in December 2024. Positions require residency within the Weston City limits for a minimum of one (1) year and voter registration in Umatilla County.

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 running for Mayor or City Council, please pick up the elections packet at Weston City Hall, 114 E Main, Weston, Oregon or visit [www.sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/electionforms.aspx](http://www.sos.oregon.gov/elections/Pages/electionforms.aspx). Completed forms will need to be filed with City Hall.

**Closing date for submitting candidacy forms is 10:00am, August 25, 2020.** Eligible candidates will appear on the November 3, 2020 ballot. Elected candidates will be sworn into office at the first meeting in January 2021.

If you have any questions, please call the City Recorder's Office at 541-566-3313.

Sheila Jasperson  
City Recorder / Elections Official

Posted: June 4, 2020  
Sheila Jasperson, Election Filing Officer

City Hall/Post Office/Library/FB

Council and Budget meeting are **Wednesday 6/10 at the Food Pantry (aka Gizmo) @ 6pm**