

City of Weston



City Council

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Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

Jessica Aldrich, Councilor

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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

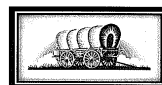
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Umatilla County Pioneer Association

PO Box42

Weston, OR. 97886

April 10, 2020

To the Communities of Umatilla County (and beyond),

Due to the current unforeseen public health concerns that are currently taking place, the Umatilla County Pioneer Days that was to be held on June 5th & 6th 2020 has been cancelled. This cancellation includes ALL events that were to take place at this year's event. We feel that it is our responsibility to put the safety of our residents, staff, community and visitors health first.

We had been excitedly preparing for this event and it saddens us deeply to cancel it at this time. However, we will be organizing this event for next year in the near future.

We hope to see you all at the 2021 Umatilla County Pioneer Days.

Thank you for your understanding,

The Umatilla County Pioneer Association

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. **Council is May 13th at 6pm.**

The Budget Vommittee meeting WILL take place on May 20th at 6pm. It is currently scheduled to take place at Elliott Memorial Park. We will move it to Gizmo if the weather is not cooperating. J

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.

City of Weston is in the season of reading meters, please remember to have meter boxes clear of vehicles, debris, etc.



To the Weston Library Community

As you likely know, in order to protect the health and safety of our community during the Covid-19 pandemic, the Library closed temporarily on March 16th. Even though our building has temporarily closed, I want to assure you that the Weston Public Library is still here to serve, support, and stand with our community during these challenging times. While our building is closed, we are committed to providing library services online and helping to mitigate the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic to our residents. Some of the steps we've taken include:

- Extending due dates and hold expiration dates - Rest assured that we will be extending due dates as necessary on materials that were checked out prior to our temporary closure. Your holds on library materials will be retained.
- Preventing late fees on checked-out items

- No late fees will accrue on checked-out items while we are closed, and when items are returned, they will be checked in on a fine-free basis.

Remaining available to answer questions and provide assistance - We are still available via phone and email Monday through Friday, during regular open hours to help with account questions, research requests, and more. Phone the Library at 541-566-2378., or email at wcolibrary@cityofwestonoregon.com



Online Reminder

Although the library remains closed, you can still access our 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 periodicals, homework help, and videos. Our database of the Weston Leader Newspaper is found under resources as well. **Curbside pickup will resume soon.** If you are interested in this service call or email the library for details.



5/5 Library Board Mtg
5 pm (call library for details)

5/25 Memorial Day
Library Closed

New at the Library

Simon the Fiddler,
fiction by Paulette Jiles

The Last Odyssey,
fiction by James
Rollins

*Sunrise on Half Moon
Bay*, fiction by Robyn
Carr

*Readhead by the Side
of the Road*, fiction by
Anne Tyler

The Big Finish, fiction
by Brooke Fossey

*Grace From the
Rubble*, nonfiction by
Jeanne Bishop

*Rust: Memoirs of Steel
and Grit*, nonfiction by
E.C. Goldbach

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



May



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

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 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
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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ATTENTION RESIDENTS:

Our annual "**CLEAN UP**" day (scheduled the 1st weekend in May) has been **POSTPONED**. We will reschedule when able and will continue to coordinate with Humbert's Refuse and Recycle.



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.

CANCELLED

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

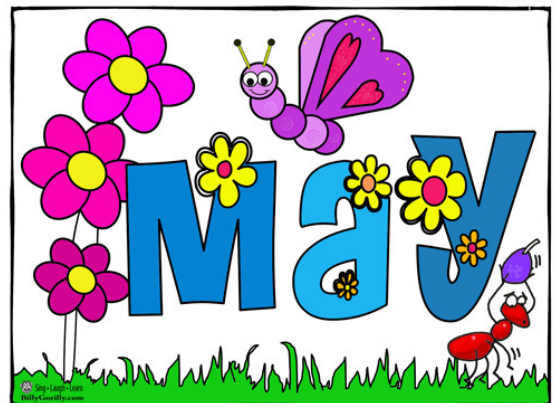
Cemetery 3/12 @ 6:30-City Hall

Historic Landmarks 3/17 @ 7pm

Lions 3/19 @ 7pm

Memorial Hall 3/26 @ 6:30pm

CANCELLED



2019 Annual Drinking Water Report

City of Weston

March 21st 2020

We're pleased to present to you this year's Annual Quality Water Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality water and services we deliver to you every day. Our constant goal is to provide you with a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. We want you to understand the efforts we make to continually improve the water treatment process and protect our water resources. We are committed to ensuring the quality of your water. Our water source is ground water from the Weston Well #UMAT 3089.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water is safe and meets federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Scott Spendlove, our certified drinking water operator at (541) 566-3976. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water utility. If you want to learn more, please contact us for the next regularly scheduled meeting date, time and location.

The City of Weston routinely monitors for constituents in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 2019. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some constituents. It's important to remember that the presence of these constituents does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Non-Detects (ND) - laboratory analysis indicates that the constituent is not present.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Parts per trillion (ppt) or Nanograms per liter (nanograms/l) - one part per trillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000,000.

Parts per quadrillion (ppq) or Picograms per liter (picograms/l) - one part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000,000 years or one penny in \$10,000,000,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Millirems per year (mrem/yr) - measure of radiation absorbed by the body.

Million Fibers per Liter (MFL) - million fibers per liter is a measure of the presence of asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 micrometers.

Nephelometric Turbidity Unit (NTU) - nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure of the clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of 5 NTU is just noticeable to the average person.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Treatment Technique (TT) - (mandatory language) A treatment technique is a required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - (mandatory language) The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - (mandatory language) The "Goal"(MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - (mandatory language) The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) - (mandatory language) The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

TEST RESULTS						
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Level Detected	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants						
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	Absent	Present/ Absent	0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
2. Fecal coliform and <i>E.coli</i>	N	Absent	Present/ Absent	0	a routine sample and repeat sample are total coliform positive, and one is also fecal coliform or <i>E. coli</i> positive	Human and animal fecal waste
3. Turbidity	N			n/a	TT	Soil runoff
Radioactive Contaminants						
4. Beta/photon emitters	N		mrem/yr	0	4	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
5. Alpha emitters	N		pCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
6. Combined radium	N		pCi/l	0	5	Erosion of natural deposits
7. Uranium1	N		µg/L	01	301	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants						
8. Antimony	N		ppb	6	6	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder
9. Arsenic	N		ppm	n/a	.01	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards; runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
10. Asbestos	N		MFL	7	7	Decay of asbestos cement water mains; erosion of natural deposits
11. Barium	N		ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
12. Beryllium	N		ppb	4	4	Discharge from metal refineries and coal-burning factories; discharge from electrical, aerospace, and defense industries
13. Cadmium	N		ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints

14. Chromium	N		ppb	100	100	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits
15. Copper	N	0.0471	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
16. Cyanide	N		ppb	200	200	Discharge from steel/metal factories; discharge from plastic and fertilizer factories
17. Fluoride	N		ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
18. Lead	N	1.9	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
19. Mercury (inorganic)	N		ppb	2	2	Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills; runoff from cropland
20. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N	ND	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
21. Nitrite (as Nitrogen)	N		ppm	1	1	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits
22. Selenium	N		ppb	50	50	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines
23. Thallium	N		ppb	0.5	2	Leaching from ore-processing sites; discharge from electronics, glass, and drug factories
Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides						
24. 2,4-D	N		ppb	70	70	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
25. 2,4,5-TP (Silvex)	N		ppb	50	50	Residue of banned herbicide
26. Acrylamide	N			0	TT	Added to water during sewage/wastewater treatment
27. Alachlor	N		ppb	0	2	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
28. Atrazine	N		ppb	3	3	Runoff from herbicide used on row crops
29. Benzo(a)pyrene (PAH)	N		nanograms/l	0	200	Leaching from linings of water storage tanks and distribution lines
30. Carbofuran	N		ppb	40	40	Leaching of soil fumigant used on rice and alfalfa
31. Chlordane	N		ppb	0	2	Residue of banned termiticide
32. Dalapon	N		ppb	200	200	Runoff from herbicide used on rights of way
33. Di(2-ethylhexyl) adipate	N		ppb	400	400	Discharge from chemical factories
34. Di(2-ethylhexyl) phthalate	N		ppb	0	6	Discharge from rubber and chemical factories
35. Dibromochloropropane	N		nanograms/l	0	200	Runoff/leaching from soil fumigant used on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and orchards
36. Dinoseb	N		ppb	7	7	Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans and vegetables
37. Diquat	N		ppb	20	20	Runoff from herbicide use

38. Dioxin [2,3,7,8-TCDD]	N		picograms/l	0	30	Emissions from waste incineration and other combustion; discharge from chemical factories
39. Endothall	N		ppb	100	100	Runoff from herbicide use
40. Endrin	N		ppb	2	2	Residue of banned insecticide
41. Epichlorohydrin	N			0	TT	Discharge from industrial chemical factories; an impurity of some water treatment chemicals
42. Ethylene dibromide	N		nanograms/l	0	50	Discharge from petroleum refineries
43. Glyphosate	N		ppb	700	700	Runoff from herbicide use
44. Heptachlor	N		nanograms/l	0	400	Residue of banned termiticide
45. Heptachlor epoxide	N		nanograms/l	0	200	Breakdown of heptachlor
46. Hexachlorobenzene	N		ppb	0	1	Discharge from metal refineries and agricultural chemical factories
47. Hexachlorocyclopentadiene	N		ppb	50	50	Discharge from chemical factories
48. Lindane	N		nanograms/l	200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cattle, lumber, gardens
49. Methoxychlor	N		ppb	40	40	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on fruits, vegetables, alfalfa, livestock
50. Oxamyl [Vydate]	N		ppb	200	200	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on apples, potatoes and tomatoes
51. PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]	N		nanograms/l	0	500	Runoff from landfills; discharge of waste chemicals
52. Pentachlorophenol	N		ppb	0	1	Discharge from wood preserving factories
53. Picloram	N		ppb	500	500	Herbicide runoff
54. Simazine	N		ppb	4	4	Herbicide runoff
55. Toxaphene	N		ppb	0	3	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used on cotton and cattle
Volatile Organic Contaminants						
56. Benzene	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills
57. Carbon tetrachloride	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities
58. Chlorobenzene	N		ppb	100	100	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories
59. o-Dichlorobenzene	N		ppb	600	600	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
60. p-Dichlorobenzene	N		ppb	75	75	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
61. 1,2 - Dichloroethane	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
62. 1,1 - Dichloroethylene	N		ppb	7	7	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
63. cis-1,2-ichloroethylene	N		ppb	70	70	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
64. trans - 1,2 - Dichloroethylene	N		ppb	100	100	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
65. Dichloromethane	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories
66. 1,2-Dichloropropane	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories

67. Ethylbenzene	N		ppb	700	700	Discharge from petroleum refineries
68. Styrene	N		ppb	100	100	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills
69. Tetrachloroethylene	N		ppb	0	5	Leaching from PVC pipes; Discharge from factories and dry cleaners
70. 1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	N		ppb	70	70	Discharge from textile-finishing factories
71. 1,1,1 - Trichloroethane	N		ppb	200	200	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
72. 1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	N		ppb	3	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
73. Trichloroethylene	N		ppb	0	5	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories
74. TTHM3 [Total trihalomethanes]	N		ppb	0	80 or 1003	By-product of drinking water chlorination
75. Toluene	N		ppm	1	1	Discharge from petroleum factories
76. Vinyl Chloride	N		ppb	0	2	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories
77. Xylenes	N		ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories

Microbiological Contaminants:

- (1) Total Coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.
- (2) Fecal coliform/E.Coli. Fecal coliforms and E. coli are bacteria whose presence indicates that the water may be contaminated with human or animal wastes. Microbes in these wastes can cause short-term effects, such as diarrhea, cramps, nausea, headaches, or other symptoms. They may pose a special health risk for infants, young children, and people with severely compromised immune systems.
- (3) Turbidity. Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses, and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea, and associated headaches.

Radioactive Contaminants:

- (4) Beta/photon emitters. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit forms of radiation known as photons and beta radiation. Some people who drink water containing beta and photon emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (5) Alpha emitters. Certain minerals are radioactive and may emit a form of radiation known as alpha radiation. Some people who drink water containing alpha emitters in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (6) Combined Radium 226/228. Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (7) Uranium. Some people who drink water containing uranium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer and kidney toxicity.

Inorganic Contaminants:

- (8) Antimony. Some people who drink water containing antimony well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience increases in blood cholesterol and decreases in blood sugar.
- (9) Arsenic. Some people who drink water containing arsenic in excess of the MCL over many years could experience skin damage or problems with their circulatory system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (10) Asbestos. Some people who drink water containing asbestos in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of developing benign intestinal polyps.
- (11) Barium. Some people who drink water containing barium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience an increase in their blood pressure.
- (12) Beryllium. Some people who drink water containing beryllium well in excess of the MCL over many years could develop intestinal lesions.
- (13) Cadmium. Some people who drink water containing cadmium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage.
- (14) Chromium. Some people who use water containing chromium well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience allergic dermatitis.
- (15) Copper. Copper is an essential nutrient, but some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over a relatively short amount of time could experience gastrointestinal distress. Some people who drink water containing copper in excess of the action level over many years could suffer liver or kidney damage. People with Wilson's Disease should consult their personal doctor.
- (16) Cyanide. Some people who drink water containing cyanide well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience nerve damage or problems with their thyroid.
- (17) Fluoride. Some people who drink water containing fluoride in excess of the MCL over many years could get bone disease, including pain and tenderness of the bones. Children may get mottled teeth.

(18) Lead. Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

(19) Mercury (inorganic). Some people who drink water containing inorganic mercury well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience kidney damage.

(20) Nitrate. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrate in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

(21) Nitrite. Infants below the age of six months who drink water containing nitrite in excess of the MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath and blue-baby syndrome.

(22) Selenium. Selenium is an essential nutrient. However, some people who drink water containing selenium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair or fingernail losses, numbness in fingers or toes, or problems with their circulation.

(23) Thallium. Some people who drink water containing thallium in excess of the MCL over many years could experience hair loss, changes in their blood, or problems with their kidneys, intestines, or liver.

Synthetic organic contaminants including pesticides and herbicides:

(24) 2,4-D. Some people who drink water containing the weed killer 2,4-D well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys, liver, or adrenal glands.

(25) 2,4,5-TP (Silvex). Some people who drink water containing silvex in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver problems.

(26) Acrylamide. Some people who drink water containing high levels of acrylamide over a long period of time could have problems with their nervous system or blood, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(27) Alachlor. Some people who drink water containing alachlor in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their eyes, liver, kidneys, or spleen, or experience anemia, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(28) Atrazine. Some people who drink water containing atrazine well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their cardiovascular system or reproductive difficulties.

(29) Benzo(a)pyrene [PAH]. Some people who drink water containing benzo(a)pyrene in excess of the MCL over many years may experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(30) Carbofuran. Some people who drink water containing carbofuran in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood, or nervous or reproductive systems.

(31) Chlordane. Some people who drink water containing chlordane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(32) Dalapon. Some people who drink water containing dalapon well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience minor kidney changes.

(33) Di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate. Some people who drink water containing di (2-ethylhexyl) adipate well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience general toxic effects or reproductive difficulties.

(34) Di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate. Some people who drink water containing di (2-ethylhexyl) phthalate in excess of the MCL over many years may have problems with their liver, or experience reproductive difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(35) Dibromochloropropane (DBCP). Some people who drink water containing DBCP in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(36) Dinoseb. Some people who drink water containing dinoseb well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.

(37) Dioxin (2,3,7,8-TCDD). Some people who drink water containing dioxin in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(38) Diquat. Some people who drink water containing diquat in excess of the MCL over many years could get cataracts.

(39) Endothall. Some people who drink water containing endothall in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their stomach or intestines.

(40) Endrin. Some people who drink water containing endrin in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver problems.

(41) Epichlorohydrin. Some people who drink water containing high levels of epichlorohydrin over a long period of time could experience stomach problems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(42) Ethylene dibromide. Some people who drink water containing ethylene dibromide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, stomach, reproductive system, or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(43) Glyphosate. Some people who drink water containing glyphosate in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or reproductive difficulties.

(44) Heptachlor. Some people who drink water containing heptachlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(45) Heptachlor epoxide. Some people who drink water containing heptachlor epoxide in excess of the MCL over many years could experience liver damage, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(46) Hexachlorobenzene. Some people who drink water containing hexachlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, or adverse reproductive effects, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

(47) Hexachlorocyclopentadiene. Some people who drink water containing hexachlorocyclopentadiene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or stomach.

(48) Lindane. Some people who drink water containing lindane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their kidneys or liver.

(49) Methoxychlor. Some people who drink water containing methoxychlor in excess of the MCL over many years could experience reproductive difficulties.

- (50) Oxamyl [Vydate]. Some people who drink water containing oxamyl in excess of the MCL over many years could experience slight nervous system effects.
- (51) PCBs [Polychlorinated biphenyls]. Some people who drink water containing PCBs in excess of the MCL over many years could experience changes in their skin, problems with their thymus gland, immune deficiencies, or reproductive or nervous system difficulties, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (52) Pentachlorophenol. Some people who drink water containing pentachlorophenol in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (53) Picloram. Some people who drink water containing picloram in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.
- (54) Simazine. Some people who drink water containing simazine in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their blood.
- (55) Toxaphene. Some people who drink water containing toxaphene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their kidneys, liver, or thyroid, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

Volatile Organic Contaminants:

- (56) Benzene. Some people who drink water containing benzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience anemia or a decrease in blood platelets, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (57) Carbon Tetrachloride. Some people who drink water containing carbon tetrachloride in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (58) Chlorobenzene. Some people who drink water containing chlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys.
- (59) o-Dichlorobenzene. Some people who drink water containing o-dichlorobenzene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or circulatory systems.
- (60) p-Dichlorobenzene. Some people who drink water containing p-dichlorobenzene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience anemia, damage to their liver, kidneys, or spleen, or changes in their blood.
- (61) 1,2-Dichloroethane. Some people who drink water containing 1,2-dichloroethane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (62) 1,1-Dichloroethylene. Some people who drink water containing 1,1-dichloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.
- (63) cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene. Some people who drink water containing cis-1,2-dichloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.
- (64) trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene. Some people who drink water containing trans-1,2-dichloroethylene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver.
- (65) Dichloromethane. Some people who drink water containing dichloromethane in excess of the MCL over many years could have liver problems and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (66) 1,2-Dichloropropane. Some people who drink water containing 1,2-dichloropropane in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (67) Ethylbenzene. Some people who drink water containing ethylbenzene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver or kidneys.
- (68) Styrene. Some people who drink water containing styrene well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, kidneys, or circulatory system.
- (69) Tetrachloroethylene. Some people who drink water containing tetrachloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (70) 1,2,4-Trichlorobenzene. Some people who drink water containing 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene well in excess of the MCL over many years could experience changes in their adrenal glands.
- (71) 1,1,1,-Trichloroethane. Some people who drink water containing 1,1,1-trichloroethane in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver, nervous system, or circulatory system.
- (72) 1,1,2-Trichloroethane. Some people who drink water containing 1,1,2-trichloroethane well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their liver, kidneys, or immune systems.
- (73) Trichloroethylene. Some people who drink water containing trichloroethylene in excess of the MCL over many years could experience problems with their liver and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (74) TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes]. Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous systems, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (75) Toluene. Some people who drink water containing toluene well in excess of the MCL over many years could have problems with their nervous system, kidneys, or liver.
- (76) Vinyl Chloride. Some people who drink water containing vinyl chloride in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.
- (77) Xylenes. Some people who drink water containing xylenes in excess of the MCL over many years could experience damage to their nervous system.

What does this mean?

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man-made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to

contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

"If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Weston is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of components used in plumbing. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using the water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline, or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>."

MCL's are set at very stringent levels. To understand the possible health effects described for many regulated constituents, a person would have to drink 2 liters of water every day at the MCL level for a lifetime to have a one-in-a-million chance of having the described health effect.

In our continuing efforts to maintain a safe and dependable water supply it may be necessary to make improvements in your water system. The costs of these improvements may be reflected in the rate structure. Rate adjustments may be necessary in order to address these improvements.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call if you have questions.