

City of Weston



City Council

Duane Thul, Mayor

Liaison: Public Works, City Hall,
Sherriff's Office

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Liaison: Planning Commission

Shawn Monaco, Councilor

Liaison: Historic Landmarks

Lois Phillips, Councilor

Liaison: WCDC, Library,
Parks & Rec

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

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

Mayor's Corner -

If you believe that you were not counted in this years' census, please let the City Recorder know so we can get a firm count of how many citizens were missed. City Hall 541-566-3313.

Thank you to everyone for your patience while the Franklin Street Bridge replacement and the Arman and Pomeroy Street paving projects were being completed. We understand the extra noise and dust is not pleasant. Hopefully the end results will make it worth it!

Duane Thul, Mayor



City Hall will be closed 11/11 in observance of Veteran's Day

City Hall will be closed 11/26 & 27 for Thanksgiving.



Council November 18th at 6pm

Meeting held in Gizmo, aka Weston Food Pantry
City Hall IS open to the public (masks required of course).
Check to see if the meeting location is moving due to weather.

City Hall is now open to the public. A mask is required to conduct business inside the building.

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WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Home School Help

Daniel Levin's son, Linus, 7, was supposed to be doing math. Instead, he pretended to take a shower in the living room, rubbing a dry eraser under his arms like a bar of soap, which upset his 5-year-old sister, distracting her from her coloring.

As much as he tried, Mr. Levin, who lives in Brooklyn, could not get Linus to finish the math. His hopes for the reading assignment were not high, either.

"He's supposed to map out a whole character trait sheet today," Mr. Levin. "Honestly, if he writes the name and the age of the character, I'll consider that a victory." (New York Times, April 27, 2020)

Distance learning is taking a toll on families all around the world. Libraries get it: it's hard. We have a resource, **Cengage Learning's Gale**

Databases which might help. Go to the Weston Public Library website, www.westonpubliclibrary.com, click on educational resources, then go the Gale product menu. There you will find elementary, middle and high school resources as well as many subject headings. Your login is your library card number. If you can't find (or don't have) a card number, call the library at 541-566-2378 and we will set you up. This is a great resource, provided by the State Library of Oregon.



District Inservice

Our library is a member of Umatilla County Special Library District. We benefit from the many perks of membership, including cooperative purchasing and training. Each year in November, UCSLD hosts a staff inservice day. Prior to the pandemic all staff attended in-person training somewhere in the county. This year's training will take place virtually, on November 6 via Zoom connection. This is an opportunity for staff to gain valuable training on various relevant topics, without the expense of travel outside our area. Thank you for your patience as we strive to improve library service to our communities.



11/3 Library Board
5 pm location TBA

11/6 District Inservice
Library Closed

11/9 Veteran's Day
Holiday
Library Closed

11/26,27
Thanksgiving
Library Closed

New at the Library

Winter Counts, fiction
by David Wanbli

Next to Last Stand,
fiction by Craig
Johnson

The Searcher, fiction
by Tana French

Everyone's Awake,
children's fiction by
Colin Meloy

A Pig in the Palace,
children's fiction by
Ali Bahrapour

Outlander:
Seasons 3,4, Video

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 Public Library Photo Archives

The Weston, Oregon Public Library Photo Archive contains about 413 photo images, 7 maps, and 60 Weston Weekly Leader newspaper display ads.



This digital archive is dedicated to the memory of Margaret Sutherland, who took special interest in collecting and preserving local history and photo images while serving as the City Librarian from 1955 until her retirement in 1995, and to Kathleen

Schmidtgal who took over as City Librarian in 1995, and has carried on to preserve and expand the archive.

<http://www.weston-publiclibrary.com/>

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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Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—

Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

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!

CANCELED

Until further notice.



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**



REMINDER:

**PLEASE PACK YOUR WATER
METER
FOR THE WINTER!**

**(PLEASE DO NOT USE CLOTH-
ING OR
UN-BAGGED LEAVES**

WCDC is selling brick pavers.

A 4x8 sells for \$50.00, COMES WITH A 2x4 bronze plaque that will hold up to 54 letters on three lines. The 8x8 pavers sell for \$100.00 and come with 4" diameter bronze plaque that holds up to 102 letters on 6 lines. Monies for this project will be used for landscape around the wall and for future lighting projects. Forms are available at City Hall or from Tim Crampton, or Chuck Price.

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



TO FLUSH, OR NOT TO FLUSH?

THERE SHOULD BE NO QUESTION.

Find out what happens when you flush more than your personal business. ▲

DO NOT FLUSH THESE ITEMS



Any Wipes (even the 'flushable' ones)



Paper Towels

Hygiene Products



Cat Litter

Fats, Oils, & Grease



SO WHAT?

These items cause backups that flood your home and streets, requiring costly repairs and ruining everything.

Historic Weston, Oregon

A Town Rich in History



<http://historicwestonoregon.com/>

Weston, Oregon History
 History Notes
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 Pea Production
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 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

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