

City of Weston



City Council

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Liaison: Historic Landmarks

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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 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

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opportunity provider and employer"*



Hotel Royal on East Main Street at edge of Pine Creek.
Destroyed by fire in 1911.

Council September 9, 2020 at 6pm

Meeting held in Gizmo, aka Weston Food Pantry
City Hall IS open to the public (masks required of course).

DO NOT flush the "flushable wipes," regardless of what the package/labeling state. Please **DO NOT flush or dispose of grease** into

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WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

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Sidewalk Book Sale

Friends of Weston Library (FOWL) will be taking their annual used book sale to the sidewalk this year. The sale will be Saturday, September 12 from 10 am –2 pm on the sidewalk in front of the Weston Library at 108 East Main Street, Weston.

Due to the pandemic and restrictions on indoor activities, the book sale will look little different than usual, but will feature all the great deals you have come to expect from our fall event.

Books and other items will be priced at \$1 each to streamline the sale process. We are asking folks to bring small bills, as change is more difficult to manage right now. At 1 pm the bag sale will commence, and all the books you can get in a bag will cost you only \$1!

Do you have books you would like to donate to the FOWL sale? We will gratefully accept donations on Tuesday, September 8 from noon until 6 pm at the Library. We are able to accept donated books at this time only.

FOWL board members are working and planning to bring the safest, most awesome book sale yet to all our shoppers. Please plan to bring a mask, and attend the annual FOWL book sale. With your cooperation we can make it happen!



Preschool Storytime

Calling all preschoolers!! We will be trying out storytime on the Library lawn beginning **Friday, September 11 at 10:00 am**. If your preschooler tolerates wearing a mask, please bring one along. We will also be practicing social distancing with the help of our storytime mats. This is the plan for now, subject to cancellation due to weather and Umatilla County health mandates. Fingers crossed... we really want to have storytime!



9/1 Library Board
5 pm @ the Library

9/7 Labor Day
Library Closed

9/8 Donate to Book
Sale Noon-6 pm

9/11 Storytime
10 am @ the Library

9/12 Book Sale
10 am-2 pm

New at the Library

The Mountains Wild
fiction by Sarah
Stewart Taylor

One Last Lie, fiction
by Paul Doiron

Final Cut, fiction by
S.J. Watson

*All the Devils Are
Here*, fiction by Louise
Penny

Birdsong, kids'
fiction by Julie Flett

The Undefeated, YA
Nonfiction by
Alexander Kwame

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

Schmidtgall 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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City Hall: 541 566-3313

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, 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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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
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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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Contact us at 877-877-9392

The 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.

Weston Public Library Policies Revised September 1, 2020

Mission and Philosophy

The Weston Public Library serves the people of Weston and the surrounding area by providing books and other materials to meet their informational, educational, and recreational needs. The Weston Public Library upholds the principles of intellectual freedom by providing people of all ages with access to information that reflects diverse points of view.

The Weston Public Library Advisory Board adopts and declares that it will adhere to and support:

- The Library Bill of Rights, adopted by the American Library Association
- The First Amendment, Bill of Rights, United States Constitution
- Section 8, Article 1: Bill of Rights, Oregon Constitution

The full Weston Public Library Policies can be found online at: <https://tinyurl.com/yy4cegq7>



FRANKLIN STREET BRIDGE PROJECT UPDATE:

- ◆ **August 10, 2020 is the “start date” for the bridge replacement.**
- ◆ **The reason for the delay is due to a hold up with the manufacturing of the bridge beams.**
- ◆ **When this project does start, because of the heat, work will start in the early morning.**
- ◆ **Paving of Arman and Pomeroy streets will completed in conjunction with the bridge work.**