

City of Weston



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City Phone Numbers

- City Hall: 541 566-3313
- Hours 7:00am-5:30pm M-Thurs
- Closed 11:00am-1:30pm Lunch

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jaspersons@qwestoffice.net

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We're online at:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

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Mayor's Corner - February 2019



Jennifer Spurgeon at the Capital Building in Washington, D.C. at Congressman Greg Walden's office.

**City Hall will be closed on Monday 02/18 in
Observance of Presidents Day.**

**City Hall Closed 2/27-2/28 for City Recorder Training
(Off-Site Conference)**

City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays



Food For Fines

Do you have an overdue charge on your library card? Now's your chance to clear up your library fines and help others in the process. You can donate food during our Food For Fines in February program at the library.

From February 1 through February 16, 2019, the twelve libraries of the Umatilla County Special Library District will accept food items that will be sent to local food banks to help those in need. Our items will be donated to the Weston Food Bank.

This program will allow you to bring nonperishable food items into our local library during open hours, and have your library fines waived. **Each item you donate will clear up \$1 in fines. Up to \$5 in fines can be cleared** through this program. Donations will waive library fines only, not

fees for lost or damaged items. Food must be in store-sealed cans, boxes, or plastic containers within its expiration date. Glass containers, perishables or open containers cannot be accepted. This library food drive presents a great opportunity for residents to give back to the community while taking advantage of all the great programs and collections the library has to offer.



Read and Live Longer

A article in the AARP Bulletin reports of a study conducted of 3,635 older adults. The study found that book readers had a 23-month survival advantage and 20 percent lower mortality risk compared with nonreaders. Reading protected people's health regardless of gender, education, or health conditions. So dust off your library card and live longer!



2/5 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

2/7 FOWL Board
4:30 pm (Library)

2/18 Presidents' Day
Library Closed

2/28 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

Preschool Storytime
Fridays 10:00 am

New at the Library

48 Hours, fiction by William Forstchen

Milkman, fiction by Anna Burns

Under the Midnight Sun, fiction by Tracie Peterson

Becoming, nonfiction by Michelle Obama

Winter is here, kids' fiction by Kevin Henkes

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



With cooler temperatures expected, some may want to use their small space heaters. If so, **DO NOT** plug them into a power strip. These devices are not designed to handle the energy load of a space heater and can overheat causing a fire hazard. Please Share.





East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District

Medic 400

Phone 541-566-3813

PO Box 640, Athena, OR 97813

Fax 877-469-6944



January 2019 News

The last monthly meeting was held at the District office in Athena, Oregon on January 17, 2019. Present were Carol Kirk, Treasurer, Elizabeth McIntyre, Secretary, Director Chris Williams, Director Katie Brewer and Chairman Chrys Wernlund.

The Special Districts Association of Oregon Conference is coming up in February and Carol Kirk, Chrys Wernlund and Mark Moore from the District will be attending.

EUCRFPD Chief Dave Baty was present to share the progress of the work being done to form a Fire Authority and draft an IGA between the East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District, the Helix Rural Fire Protection District, the East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District and the City of Athena. There will be more information as talks move forward to create a Fire Authority combining the four entities to improve service and response times.

The next Board of Directors meeting will be held on February 21, 2019 at the District office starting at 7:00 p.m.

The District had 268 calls for service in 2018.



Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

- Library Board February 5th at 5:30pm (Library)
- Planning February 6th at 7:00pm
- FOWL Board February 7th at 4:30pm (Library)
- Lions Club February 7th at 7:00pm
- Cemetery February 12th at 6:30pm
- City Council February 13th at 6:00pm (Changed date)
- Historic Landmarks February 19th at 6:00pm
- Memorial Hall Board February 21st at 6:30pm
- Lions Club February 21st at 7:00pm
- WCDC January 22 at 7:00pm



Memorial Hall Board Meetings have been changed to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public.



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).



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.



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 appreciate



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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

East Umatilla County Rural Fire Protection District



January 19 — Traffic Management Class with East Umatilla County RFPD, Helix RFPD, Athena Fire Dept and Medic 400. Great food, great training and working together between area agencies.



On Jan 26th at 10:52am Medic 61 was called to a 2 person snowmobile accident on Fir Lane just off of Highway 204 on Weston Mountain.

LifeFlight was called, out of LaGrande, to assist. East Umatilla County RFPD and Helix RFPD responded and a landing zone was established. 1 patient was transferred to a local hospital by Life-Flight. The other patient was evaluated by Medic 62 and was transported to a local hospital by personal vehicle.

On January 29th at 2:27 PM, the Onion Building of Smith's Frozen Foods, in Weston, had a fire inside the building. Everyone was evacuated. The fire was knocked down by dry chem extinguishers then when EUCRFPD arrived they knocked the rest of the fire out with hoses. The power and gas were shut off right away. No exposures were threatened.

1 engine and 2 brush trucks arrived with 8 people to fight this fire.

There were no injuries but Medic 61 was on scene for safety.

Smith's will provide fire watch for the next 24 hours and call EUCRFPD if there's any problems.

The investigation concluded that heat from the equipment caught onions on fire.





Athena-Weston School District

We are pleased to announce the 2019 Weston-McEwen Hall of Fame Inductees. Congratulations to:

- The 1963-64 McEwen Boys Basketball Team
- Major Ken Sampson, Weston-McEwen High School Class of 1970
- Dr. Craig Taylor, McEwen High School Class of 1963
- Donna Calloway Ball, McEwen High School Class of 1960
- Bob Johns, McEwen High School Class of 1969

The induction ceremony was held on Friday, January 25, 2019 between the girls and boys varsity basketball games.



We need your help!! Please consider volunteering at the 2A District Basketball Tournament on Feb. 15 or 16. We need help with concessions and team hosts. We have a planning meeting on Feb. 6th at 7 pm in the High School Commons. Please come join us!!



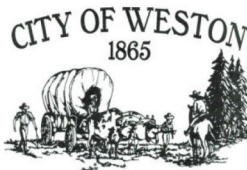
Weston-McEwen High School FFA recently hosted Agricultural Sales for the Blue Mountain FFA District

Congratulations to the Advanced Ag Sales team, who won first place and will be moving on to compete at the state level in Redmond, Oregon!

Thank you to the community members who volunteered their time to judge the competition.

To read the entire article about the event, please visit the Weston-McEwen website:

<https://tinyurl.com/y9v9y9hl>



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OPPORTUNITY AWAITS!

City of Weston **HISTORIC LANDMARKS Committee** is looking for volunteers. The committee currently has 3 vacancies.

Historic Landmark Committee meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.

Please stop by or call City Hall with any questions and/or to apply.

City Hall hours: Monday-Thursday 7:00-11:00am & 1:30pm-5:30pm. Closed on Fridays. 541-566-3313.



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Milton-Freewater and
Weston* Senior Centers
Menu for February 2019

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

THANK-YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

	M-F Tuesday	Weston* Wednesday	Thursday	M-F Friday
				1 Potato Bar Beef Chili Tossed Salad Peaches Bread Rice Krispy Bars
4	Fish w/ Tartar Sauce Au Gratin Potatoes Cole Slaw Apricots Bread Brownies	6 Beef Stroganoff Cole Slaw Mixed Fruit Bread Cherry Crisp	7	8
11	12 Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Salad Fruit Cup Rolls Cookies	13 Chicken Pot Pie Stewed tomatoes Sliced Apples Biscuits Pudding	14	15 Taco Salad Refried Beans Fruit Cup Spice Cake
18	19 Spaghetti w/ Meat Balls Mixed Veggies Cottage Cheese w/ Fruit Garlic Bread Cobbler	20 Hamburgers Tossed Salad Potato Wedges Apple Sauce	21	22 Clam or Corn Chowder Mixed Veggie Tray Oranges Crackers Pudding
25	26 Baked Chicken w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cauliflower w/ Cheese Fruit Salad Rolls Cake & Ice Cream	27 Chicken w/ Gravy Potatoes Veggie Tray Fruit Cup Rolls Cake & Ice Cream	28	Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fresh Fruit Bread Upside-down Cake



MILK SERVED AT EACH MEAL \$3.50 PER MEAL (suggested donation) MENUS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE