

City of Weston



City Council

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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 Jaspersen, City Recorder

jaspersens@qwestoffice.net

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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CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE!

(TREE IS LOCATED AT CITY HALL)

STOP BY & PICK UP A TAG FOR A BOY OR GIRL & BRIGHTEN THEIR HOLIDAY!

Gifts need to be returned with tag, unwrapped or wrapped, to City Hall no later than Wed, Dec. 18th.

Monetary donations accepted as well.

Your donations are greatly appreciated!



City Hall & Library

Will be Closed

Wednesday & Thursday

December 25-26

Also Closed 12-27-2019

City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays



Holiday Events Scheduled

Tuesday, December 10 from 4-6 pm **Santa Claus** will be visiting the library. Bring the kiddos for free books and candy canes, compliments of the Weston Athena Lions Club. A photographer will be on hand to capture the moment. Kids are encouraged to write letters to Santa and leave them in the care of his elf helpers, who will be accompanying Santa at the library.

Tuesday, December 17 kids age 8 and older can join us at 3:15 in the library for an after school **craft activity**. We will learn to make macramé friendship bracelets. All materials will be provided.

Novel Readers will meet on **Decem-**

ber 19 at 5 pm for a discussion of the Truman Capote holiday classic, "A Christmas Memory." New members are welcome to join Novel Readers, just inquire at the library.

Kids 4-12 should be on the lookout in the library for our **Elf on the Shelf**. Fill out an entry form each week for where Elf is hiding, and what Elf is reading!



Meet Libby

Libby is an app for your phone or tablet that allows you free and easy access to Library2Go, a service provided by Umatilla County Special Library District. You can download **e-books or audiobooks**. If you read on a Kindle, Libby can send your downloaded books to it. Books can be sampled with a tap and no downloading, so there's nothing to delete. All you need to get started is your library card and pin. If you don't know your pin number, just call the library to get it! All it takes is a few taps to check out and download a title. There is nothing to return, so there are never any overdue fees!

December

- 12/3 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)
- 12/4 FOWL Board
4:30 pm (Library)
- 12/10 Santa @ the Library
4:00-6:00 pm (Library)
- 12/19 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)
- 12/24, 12/25 CLOSED
for Christmas
- Preschool Storytime Fri-
days 10:00am (Library)

New at the Library

Twisted Twenty-six
fiction by Janet
Evanovich

Under Occupation,
fiction by Nelson
DeMille

Criss Cross, fiction by
James Patterson

A Christmas Memory,
memoir by Truman
Capote

Sunny Rolls the Dice,
graphic novel by
Jennifer Holm

Oink, children's fiction
by David Elliot

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



Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

Memorial Hall-No meeting in December
Library 12/3 @ 5:00pm at Library
FOWL 12/5 @ 4:30pm at Library
Lions 12/5, 12/19 @ 7:00pm
Santa 12/10 4-6pm at the Library
Council 12/11 @ 6:00pm
Cemetery 12/12 @ 6:30pm at City Hall
Historic 12/17 @ 7:00pm
WCDC 12/26 @ 7:30pm
Planning-No meeting in December





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
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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
CONSUMER PROTECTION
FIGHTING FRAUD ■ PROTECTING OREGONIANS

Contact us at 877-877-9392



PARADE OF LIGHTS

WESTON'S CHRISTMAS COMMUNITY PARADE!

WHEN: SATURDAY, DEC. 21ND

TIME: 6:00PM

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING,
PLEASE SIGN UP AT CITY HALL OR CONTACT
SCOTT AT 541-720-1888**

TREE LIGHTING & SINGING OF CAROLS
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE PARADE AT THE
MINI PARK (BY THE FIRE STATION)



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

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

THANK YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

Monday	M-F Tuesday	Weston* Wednesday	Thursday	M-F Friday
	2	3	4	5
	Lasagna w/ Beef Garlic Breadsticks Key West Veggies Tossed Salad Tropical Fruit	Meatloaf Roasted Red Potatoes Corn Key West Veggies Sautéed Zucchini Mandarin Oranges		Beef Stew Wheat Roll Tangy Green Beans Rice Krispy Treat
	9	10	11	12
	Ham & Egg Bake Roasted Veggies Mixed Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Rolls		Parmesan Crusted Pork Chops Apple Bran Muffin Baked Squash Mixed Veggies Cauliflower & Tomatoes Pineapple	Pork Chops Wheat Roll Mashed Sweet Potatoes Coleslaw w/ Pineapple Green Beans & Tomatoes Grapes
	16	17	18	19
	Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Breadsticks Steamed Green Beans Tossed Salad Peaches	Ham & Egg Bake Roasted Veggies Mixed Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Rolls		Shepherd's Pie Wheat Roll Dilled Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Peanut Butter Cookies
	23	24	25	26
	Oven Roasted Turkey Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Stuffing Roasted Brussels Sprouts Glazed Carrots Pumpkin Pie	Closed		Tuna Salad Sandwich Oven Fries Waldorf Salad Creamy Cucumber Salad Peaches
	30	31		
	Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Blueberry Muffin Corn, Pepper, Zucchini Sauté Orange Kissed Beets Tropical Fruit			

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