

City of Weston



SEVERAL HISTORIC CEMETERY PROJECTS ACROSS THE STATE RECEIVE GRANTS

Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries (OCHC) has awarded \$62,394 in grants to 12 historic cemetery projects throughout the state. The funds will help support preservation efforts, repair work and visitor education. Individual award amounts ranged \$2460-\$8,000.

- **Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery Friends** Repair six memorials in the Blue Mountain Kees Cemetery in Weston. Grant Request: \$2,460 Grant Award: \$2,460 Match: \$100
- **Weston Cemetery Maintenance District #2** Repair 8 memorials and remove 10 trees in the Weston Cemetery. Grant Request: \$7,450 Grant Award: \$7,450 Match: \$1,500
- **Athena Cemetery Maintenance District #1** Restore the Gibbons-Maxwell memorial in the Athena Cemetery. Grant Request: \$2,514 Grant Award: \$2,514 Match: \$500

City Council
Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor
Liaison: City Hall

Duane Thul, Council President
Liaison: Public Works,

Lois Phillips Councilor
Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

Jessica Aldrich, Councilor
Liaison: Planning Commission

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 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

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer"

City Hall will be closed on Thursday July 4th in Observance of Fourth of July

City Hall: 541 566-3313

Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com
Visit us on Facebook!

July 2019

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7/2 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

7/4-7/5 Library Closed

7/25 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

Summer Reading Activities— see calendar!

New at the Library

Summer of '69, fiction
by Elin Hilderbrand

A Dream of Death,
fiction by Connie Berry

Mrs. Everything,
fiction by Jennifer
Weiner

The Farmer's Son,
nonfiction by John
Connell

***Sea Stories: My Life in
the Special Ops***,
nonfiction by William
H. McRaven

Grand Canyon, kids'
nonfiction by Jason
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Weston Public Library • A Universe of Stories • July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 TRAVELING LANTERN THEATER 11:00 am @ Weston Community Church Fellowship Room	2 Library Board 5 pm	3	4 Library Closed 	5 Library Closed	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 SHOOT FOR THE MOON! 11 am @ Weston Park	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 OMSI PLAN- ETARIUM! 11 am and 1 pm @ Memorial Hall	20 50th Anniver- sary First Moon Walk!
21	22	23	24	25 Novel Readers 5 PM	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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!



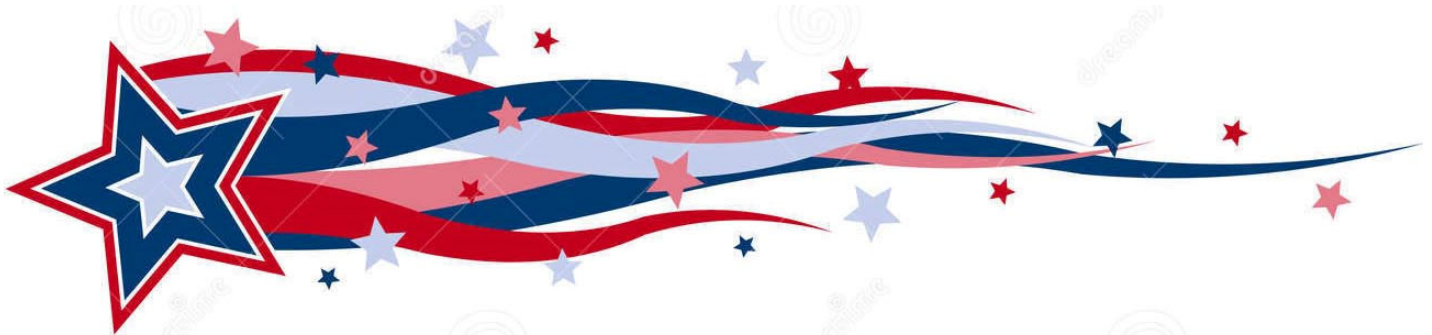
WESTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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.

- Library Board July 2 at 5:30pm (Library)
- Lions Club July 3 at 7:00pm
- Lions Club July 4 at 7:00pm
- Planning June 5 at 7:00pm
- Cemetery July 9 at 6:30pm
- City Council July 10 at 6:00pm
- Historic Landmarks July 16 at 6:00pm
- Lions Club July 18 at 7:00pm
- Memorial Hall Board July 25 at 6:30pm
- WCDC July 25 at 7:00pm





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



**ATHENA-WESTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS
PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THEIR
SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM!!**

**CHILDREN 1 TO 18 EAT AT NO COST! MON-
DAY THROUGH FRIDAY 11:30 TO 12 JUNE 17
THROUGH AUGUST 16 (CLOSED 7/4 AND 7/5)**

**TWO LOCATIONS:
ATHENA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
AND WESTON CITY PARK**

Historic Weston, Oregon

A Town Rich in History



<http://historicwestonoregon.com/>

Weston, Oregon History	Century Farms & Ranches
History Notes	Key Century Farm
Cully Fire	Sams Century Farm
Looking Back	Cemeteries
Pea Production	Weston Cemetery
Canning Process	Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery
Weston in 1922	Hyatt Family Cemetery
Weston-Elgin Highway Celebration	History Links
Historic District	
Commercial District	
Historic Buildings & Sites	
Traveling The Oregon Trail	

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



BigFoot family is back at the Alpine Outpost!

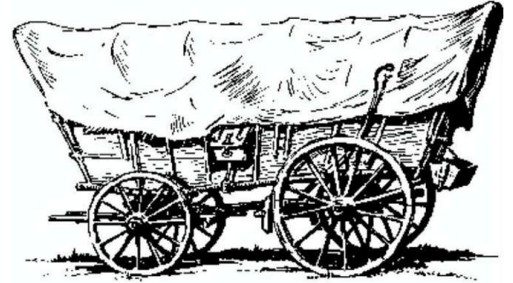
Bring your kids to get a photo with ba-by BigFoot.





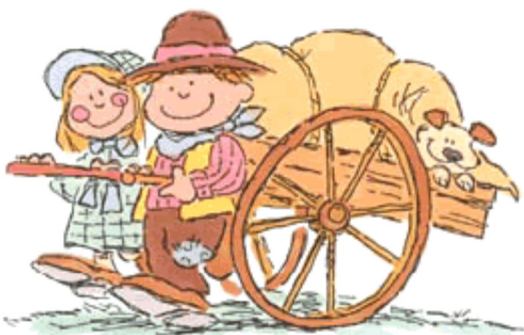
Umatilla County Pioneer Association

Est. 1892



2019 Pioneer Queen JoAnn King
2019 Grand Marshal Chuck Price







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

M-F Senior Center
541-938-3311

THANK-YOU TO THIS MONTH'S MEAL SPONSORS!

		Weston*				
		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
		M-F				
1	2	3	4	5		
	BBQ Beef Sandwich Classic Creamy Coleslaw Tomato Cucumber Salad Raspberry Cobbler	Crispy Oven Baked Fish Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Lime Asparagus Broccoli Salad Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit			Dry Rub Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Steamed Green Beans Roasted Garlic Cauliflower Wheat Roll Applesauce w/ Cinnamon	
8	Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Mexican Black Beans Mixed Veggies Tossed Salad Strawberry Sunshine Jell-O Salad	BBQ Beef Sandwich Classic Creamy Coleslaw Tomato Cucumber Salad Raspberry Cobbler	11	12	Chicken Stir-Fry Long Grain White Rice Glazed Carrots Blueberries Vanilla Ice Cream	
15	Crispy Oven Baked Fish Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Lime Asparagus Broccoli Salad Wheat Roll Tropical Fruit	Dry Rub Pork Tenderloin Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Wheat Roll Steamed Green Beans Roasted Garlic Cauliflower Applesauce w/ Cinnamon	17	18	Turkey Tetrazzini Peas Sautéed Zucchini Malibu Veggies w/ Lemon Butter Wheat Roll Sherbet	
22	1/2 Egg Salad Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Veggie Tray w/ Dill Veggie Dip Tapioca Pudding	Beef & Cheese Enchiladas Mexican Black Beans Mixed Veggies Tossed Salad Strawberry Sunshine Jell-O Salad	24	25	Lemon Chicken Baked Potato Creamed Spinach Roasted Beets Pineapple Blueberry Muffin	
29	Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Corn Key West Veggies Tangy Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	Chicken Stir-Fry Long Grain White Rice Glazed Carrots Blueberries Vanilla Ice Cream	31			

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