

City of Weston



City Council

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Liaison: WCDC, Parks, Library

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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

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Library: 541-566-2378

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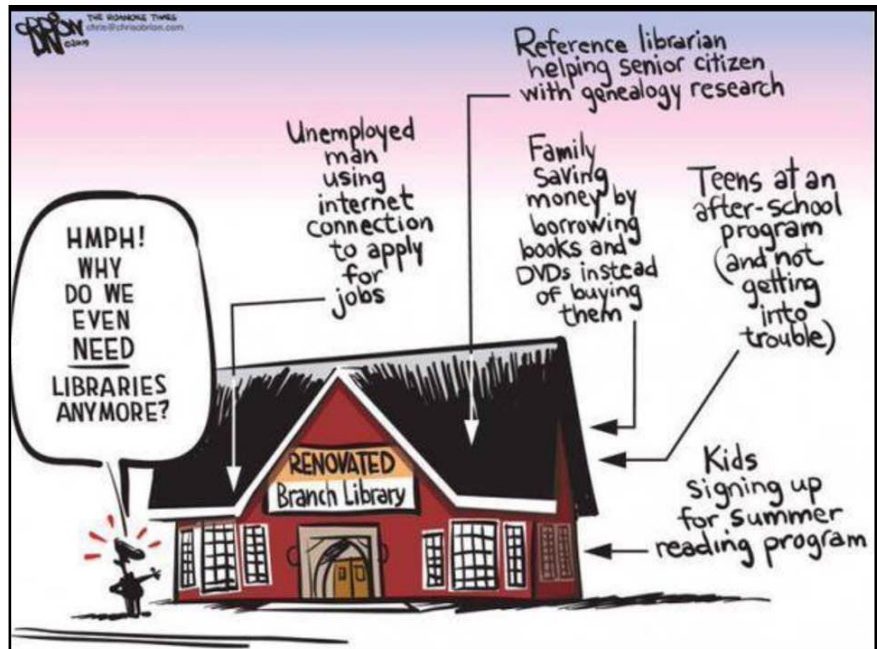
Public Works: 541-566-3976

We're online at:

www.CityofWestonOregon.com

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March 10, 2019



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Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday

Closed 11:00am-1:30pm

Closed on Fridays

Long Ago in Weston

The following is an excerpt from the Weston Leader newspaper, dated February 4, 1916.

Not since the stone age was there every such a winter in Weston. Up to Thursday noon at Weston snow had fallen steadily for 70 hours, and had reached a depth of 3.5 feet. The town streets are impassable, except for bobsleds. Small mountains of snow, shoveled off the sidewalks and buildings, line the principal thoroughfares. Tons of snowy weight on top of the Amasa Philips building on west Main Street, occupied by Dr. Kenard as a veterinary hospital, has collapsed. The ceiling held, and 14 head of horses, occupying the lower floor escaped unharmed. A machinery shed collapsed at the McKenzie farm west of town, wrecking implements and vehicles. Weston mail carriers have been unable to make their routes since last Tuesday. Roads are open to sleds only. J.O. Wood's auto

stage was the last rig through from Pendleton. He came up Tuesday, making the trip of 21 miles in 12 hours, using 16 gallons of gasoline. Unlike some of its sister towns, Weston has not closed its schools. Teachers and students continue to trudge cheerfully though the snow to the schoolhouse on the hill.



Weston Public Library Collection 642-2B

Thanks for Sharing

Our Food for Fines in February project resulted in a large box of nonperishable food items for our Weston Food Pantry. You were able to wipe out a substantial amount of library fines in a way that benefitted folks in our community. Thanks for your donations, which went above and beyond the suggested one can = one dollar in fines! We hope this successful project will be repeated in years to come.

MARCH

3/5 Library Board
5:00 pm (Library)

3/7 FOWL Board
4:30 pm (Library)

3/28 Novel Readers
5:00 pm (Library)

Preschool Storytime
Fridays 10:00 am

New at the Library

The Dreamers,
fiction by Karen
Thompson Walker

Scrublands, fiction
by Chris Hammer

New Iberia Blues,
fiction by James Lee
Burke

The Restless Northwest,
nonfiction by Hill
Williams

A Home in the Barn,
kids' fiction by
Margaret Wise
Brown

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.








Find all our locations here: <http://provhealth.org/6189ERWTP>

Where to go when you need care



Providence provides the right care at the right time and right place

SERVICE	PRICE/DETAILS	LEARN MORE AT:
 <p>Express Care Virtual For treatment of common issues, visit a Providence provider using secure audio and video on your computer or mobile device.</p>	<p>\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No appointment needed Available 8 a.m. to midnight, 7 days a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual.Providence.org
 <p>Express Care Clinic Get same-day visits from providers you trust at convenient neighborhood locations.</p>	<p>\$\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Schedule same-day appointments online Open 7 days a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ProvidenceExpressCare.org 888-227-3312
 <p>Primary Care Clinic Your primary care physician is your health and wellness partner, helping you manage your preventive, general and acute care. They coordinate care and services when specialists are needed.</p>	<p>\$\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Call for appointment Hours vary by location 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providence.org
 <p>Urgent Care Get immediate care for injuries or illnesses that do not require hospitalization but need prompt attention.</p>	<p>\$\$\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No appointment needed Available 7 days a week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providence.org
 <p>Emergency Room Call 911 or go to the nearest facility if you have life-threatening emergencies.</p>	<p>\$\$\$\$</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No appointment needed Open 24 hours a day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Providence.org



Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

- Library Board March 5th at 5:30pm (Library)**
- Planning March 5th at 7:00pm**
- FOWL Board March 7th at 4:30pm (Library)**
- Lions Club March 7th at 7:00pm**
- Cemetery March 12th at 6:30pm**
- City Council March 13th at 6:00pm**
- Historic Landmarks March 19th at 6:00pm**
- Memorial Hall Board March 28th at 6:30pm**
- Lions Club March 21st at 7:00pm**
- WCDC March 22 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**

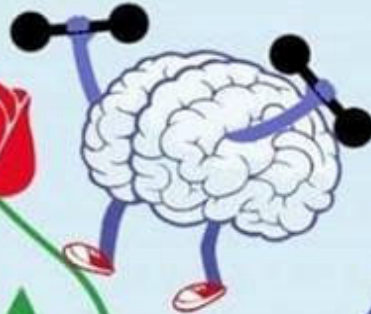
**Hermiston Spanish Language
Women's Group
Thursday 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Children's activities provided
Call 541-567-0424 for information**

**Milton-Freewater Women's Group
Thursday 5:30pm to 7:00pm
Call 541-276-3322 for information**

THE BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS

„A book is like a garden carried in the pocket.”
(Chinese Proverb)

exercises your brain



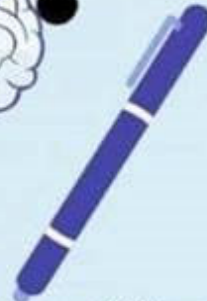
i provides knowledge and information

books are a good topic of conversation

reduces stress, puts you in a better mood



better writing skills



great and free entertainment



improves concentration and focus

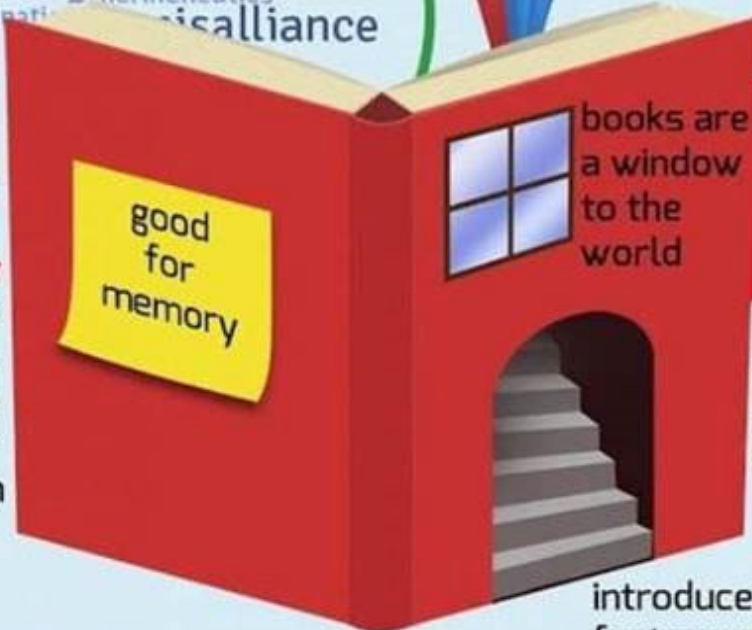
enriches the language and vocabulary

turtledove
decadence
confused
procrastination
correlation
Katha
ambivalence
confabulation
hermeneutics
isalliance

develops creativity



books pose questions to stimulate further reflection

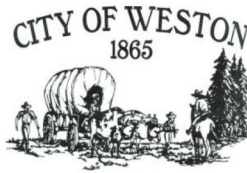


books are a window to the world



increases your ability to empathize with others

introduces to the unknown fantasy world



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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.

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