

# City of Weston



## City Council

**Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor**

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**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 Jasperson, City Recorder**

[jaspersons@qwestoffice.net](mailto:jaspersons@qwestoffice.net)

**Library:** 541-566-2378

**Police/Dispatch:** 541 966-3651

**Public Works:** 541-566-3976

We're online at:

[www.CityofWestonOregon.com](http://www.CityofWestonOregon.com)

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October is . . .

## National Book Month

[www.NationalDayCalendar.com](http://www.NationalDayCalendar.com)

National Book Month is an annual designation observed in October. Many of us put our relaxing hobbies like reading on the backburner, but this month, pick up a few new books and make time to read them. It's a great hobby to get into!

### HOW TO OBSERVE

Pick up your favorite books and make some time to read them. Get to any new books you have been meaning to read. Use #NationalBookMonth to post on social media. Reading is one of the best things you can do for your mental health, and research shows it also greatly improves vocabulary, spelling, and even memory. Here are a few other reasons you should get your nose buried in a great piece of literature this month.

1. Reading provides mental stimulation. Just like any other muscle in our bodies, our brains need exercise and nourishment to help it stay strong and healthy. Studies have also shown that it can slow, or even prevent altogether, diseases like Alzheimer's and Dementia.
2. It reduces stress. Reading has the power to take you to another place and help you forget about any stress going on in your life in the real world. Take a well-deserved break and sit down with a book.
3. It provides you with knowledge. Even if you're reading fiction, everything you take in provides your brain with new knowledge... And that's something that can never be taken away from you.
4. Reading expands your vocabulary and memory, according to research. The more you read, the more you get exposed to new words and expressions, which strengthens your personal vocabulary more and more each day. It improves your memory because it trains your brain to remember characters, plots, and other things that are happening in your book after you set it down.
5. Last but certainly not least, it's free entertainment! It's entertainment in the best form. When you read a book, your mind creates its own images of each character and setting, meaning the story is just a little bit different for everyone who reads it. It makes it more personal and exciting for you, and it provides entertainment that can last hours.

***Weston is fortunate to have a great library!***

# WESTON LIBRARY PAGE

www.westonpubliclibrary.com  
Visit us on Facebook!

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## FOWL Book Sale

Come and shop at the Friends of Weston Library annual used book sale, held **October 25 and 26** during Potato Show. Books and audio books will be on display in the downstairs club room of **Memorial Hall**, 210 East Main Street, Weston. Volunteers will be on hand and ready for business Friday evening, October 25 from 5-7 pm. The good deals will continue on Saturday, October 26 from 9 am –4 pm. This is your chance to find some great bargains, with gently used hardcover books going for \$1 and paperbacks for just 50 cents. The “bag sale” will begin at 3 pm on Saturday, with an opportunity to fill up an entire bag with used books for just \$1.

FOWL is a nonprofit organization,

formed in the year 2000. FOWL’s mission is the support of Weston Public Library. These folks promote our library, and help finance special projects and programs.

**To donate books** to the sale, contact the library at 541-566-2378 before **Monday, October 21.**



## Memorial Hall Dedicated October 1919

*Excerpt from Weston Leader Newspaper October 31, 1919*

October 23, 1919 will forever be a significant date in Weston history, inasmuch as it marked the dedication of Memorial Hall. A recreation area was greatly needed in the community, and its citizens conceived the idea of establishing such a structure as memorial to the men who served in the recent war and likewise to be a monument to the intrepid pioneers. So far as is known, it is the first memorial of its kind in the state of Oregon. A capacity crowd was present to participate in the dedication ceremonies. The hall will stand for the highest in community life. Great credit is due Dr. FD Watts for his enthusiasm and untiring efforts in behalf of this worthy enterprise.



10/1 Library Board  
5:00pm (Library)

10/3 FOWL Board  
4:30pm (Library)

10/24 Novel Readers  
5:00 pm (Library)

10/25 & 26 FOWL Book  
Sale (Memorial Hall)

Preschool Storytime Fri-  
days 10:00am (Library)

### New at the Library

*What Rose Forgot*,  
fiction by Nevada Barr

*Land of Wolves*, fiction  
by Craig Johnson

*This Tender Land*,  
fiction by William Kent  
Krueger

*As Warm as the Sun*,  
children’s fiction by  
Kate McMullen

*The 100 Year Barn*,  
children’s fiction  
Patricia MacLachlan

*Athena’s Oregon Trail*,  
by Sam Pambrun

## 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](http://www.westonchamberofcommerce.com)



**City Hall will be closed on October 14th in  
Observance of Columbus Day**

**City Hall: 541 566-3313**

**Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday**

**Closed 11:00am-1:30pm**

**Closed on Fridays**

**Halloween Party**

**October 31, 2019**

**Time to be announced!**

## Monthly Meetings

Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.

Library 10/1 at 5pm

Planning 10/1 at 7:30pm at City Hall

Lions 10/3 at 7pm

Cemetery 10/8 at 6:30pm

Council 10/9 at 6pm

Historic 10/15 at 7pm

Lions 10/17 at 7pm

Memorial Hall 10/24 at 6:30pm





## 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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](http://www.WestonCommunityDevelopment.com)
- Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: [www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com](http://www.WestonHistoricLandmarks.com)
- Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: [www.WestonParksandRec.com](http://www.WestonParksandRec.com)
- Weston Public Library: [www.WestonPublicLibrary.com](http://www.WestonPublicLibrary.com)
- Weston Chamber of Commerce: [www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com](http://www.WestonChamberofCommerce.com)
- Historic Weston Oregon: [www.HistoricWestonOregon.com/](http://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](mailto: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  
Blue Mountain (Kees)  
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



# 98<sup>th</sup> Annual Umatilla County Potato Show

Saturday, October 26, 2015  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Memorial Hall  
210 Main Street in Weston

**Play Bingo! Enjoy a Potato Soup Lunch with all the fixings and dessert!  
See old friends; meet new ones!  
Exhibits, crafts for sale, food for sale, information booths, and more!**

## Schedule of Events

**ENTER ITEMS FOR JUDGING IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:** Home grown fruits & vegetables, flowers, home canning, arts and crafts, home baking, needlework and (school age) youth entries. See full listing of categories and sub-categories. **ENTRIES ACCEPTED:** Friday Oct. 25th 2:00pm to 6:00pm.

**VENDORS INCLUDE:** food tables, crafts, needlework, jewelry and more.

**The Athena-Weston Middle School Raffle.**  
*Tickets will be sold all day! Come Play BINGO!*



***The Jolly Circle Club will be dedicating the Quilting Room***

***Potato Luncheon will be catered by Weston Lions Club  
Potato Soup with all the fixings and dessert! 11:00 a.m. to ?***



## Friends of the Weston Library Book sale

Friday 4pm to 7pm and Saturday 9pm-4pm  
In the Club Room downstairs

**General Chairman:** Tim Crampton 541-566-3737  
For information on what's happening!

**Craft Tables:** Linda Crampton 541-566-3737  
Vendor Tables: \$5.00 each



## Milton-Freewater and Weston\* Senior Centers Menu for October 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
Monday	1	2	3	4
	<p>Tater Tot Casserole Corn Malibu Veggies Waldorf Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>Beef Stroganoff Parmesan Zucchini Spears Peas Pears</p>		<p>Chicken &amp; Dumpling Casserole Roasted Red Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Lemon Squares</p>
7	8	9	10	11
	<p>Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Steamed Green Beans Tossed Salad Peaches</p>	<p>Tater Tot Casserole Corn Malibu Veggies Waldorf Salad Mandarin Oranges</p>		<p>Turkey a la King Coleslaw Pineapple Upside-down Cake</p>
14	15	16	17	18
	<p>Tuna Salad Sandwich Oven Fries Waldorf Salad Creamy Cucumber Salad Peaches</p>	<p>Baked Fish White Rice Lemon Parmesan Broccoli Mixed Veggies Cobbler</p>		<p>Taco Soup Cornbread Waldorf Salad Malibu Veggies Ice Cream</p>
21	22	23	24	25
	<p>Ham &amp; Egg Bake Roasted Veggies Mixed Fresh Fruit Cinnamon Roll</p>	<p>Chicken &amp; Dumpling Casserole Roasted Red Potatoes Steamed Broccoli Lemon Squares</p>		<p>Shepherd's Pie Wheat Roll Dilled Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Peanut Butter Cookies</p>
28	29	30	31	
	<p>Oven Fried Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Peas Dilled Green Beans Carrot Raisin Salad Apple Crisp</p>	<p>Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Blueberry Muffins Corn, Pepper, Zucchini Sauté Orange-Kissed Beets Tropical Fruit</p>		

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