

# City of Weston Newsletter



## City Council

**Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor**

Liaison: City Hall

**Tim Crampton, Councilor**

**Council President**

Liaison: WCDC, Historic Landmarks

**Suellen Harral, Councilor**

Liaison: Planning Commission

**Rick Stephens, Councilor**

Liaison: Umatilla County Sheriff's Dept.

**Duane Thul, Councilor**

Public Works, Library

## City Phone Numbers

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

**Sheila Jaspersen, Assistant City Recorder**

[jaspersen@qwestoffice.net](mailto:jaspersen@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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## Umatilla County Pioneer Days



June 1-2, 2018 - Weston, Oregon

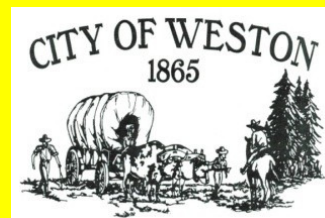
You can trace Umatilla County history back to 1862 when prospectors followed the area gold rushes. Umatilla City became a bustling port city which brought livestock to graze on the lush grasslands of the county. Lewis and Clark traveled through the area. Oregon Trail pioneers traveling over the Blue Mountains

passed through the area; many settling down here. It wasn't until the arrival of the railroad in 1881 that the area started to be developed into dry land wheat farming.

The Umatilla County Pioneers Association Annual Reunion harks back to the early days when men, women and families arrived fresh off the Oregon Trail.

The Pioneer Days Schedule is located on the back page.

**THE CITY OF WESTON HAS A  
PLANNING COMMISSION VACANCY  
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE  
COME BY CITY HALL  
114 E MAIN AND FILL OUT AN APPLICATION.**



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Hours 7:00am-5:30pm Monday—Thursday  
Closed 11:00am-1:30pm**

## Libraries Rock This Summer

Kids of all ages come join us for Summer Reading! This year's theme is "Libraries Rock." We will be exploring all things music and also...rocks!

Stop by the library when school gets out for the summer to pick up your **calendar of events**, check out a book, and start reading. We will meet in the park each **Friday afternoon at 1:00** for a special program. This year's programs include musicians Rich Glauber and Eric Herman, University of Oregon Museum of Natural and Cultural History, and other interesting people and programs.

We will be using a very simple method to encourage your kids to read this summer. Each time they read and return a book to

the library, they will earn a treat.

This summer the preschoolers, will be eligible to win special prizes donated by the Ready2Learn program. If your child, age birth to 6 years doesn't have a Ready2Learn library card, hurry in and sign up so he or she can be included in the drawing. This year's program is **SUPER SIMPLE!**



## 126th Annual Pioneer Days

At the library we are gearing up to take part in the 126th annual Pioneer Days celebration Friday and Saturday, June 1st and 2nd. The library will be open on Friday from 8-5, and again on Saturday morning, to allow locals and out of town visitors to enjoy our historic photo collection. Friends of Weston Library and Weston Library Board members are putting together a parade entry, so watch for them in the parade!



**6/1 Preschool Storytime** 10:00 am

**6/5 Library Board** 5:30 pm (Library)

**6/21 Novel Readers** 5:30 pm (Library)

**Summer Reading Activities Fridays** 1:00 pm (Elliot Park) check your Summer Reading calendar

### New at the Library

***Force of Nature***, fiction by Jane Harper

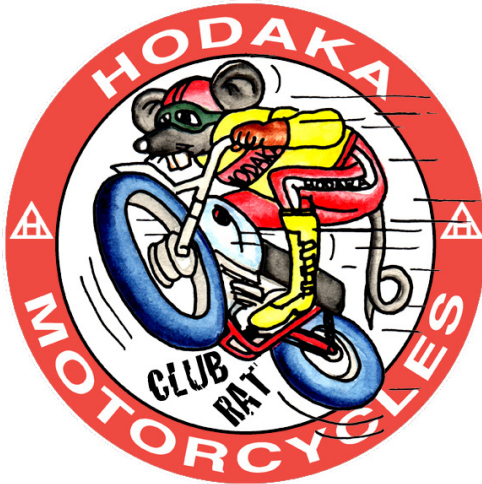
***Warlight***, fiction by Michael Ondaatje

***Old Black Magic***, fiction by Ace Atkins

***Thunder in the Mountains***, nonfiction by Daniel Sharfstein

***Dumplin'***, YA fiction by Julie Murphy

## Hodaka Days in Athena



It's the annual gathering of Hodaka Club Members as well as other fans of Hodakas and vintage motorcycles!! The city of Athena opens up its park for several Hodaka Days events, and most years, for inexpensive swimming. The Athena City Park swimming pool and showers are usually open for Hodaka Days, which is always held the last weekend in June

To start things off, there's a vintage bike Poker Run "TT ride" on Thursday several miles out on paved back roads. During the Badrock ride on Friday, back in town at the Athena City Park there's the Hodaka parts Swap Meet with Vendor booths, raffle sales, registration and silent auctions. The Swap Meet starts on Friday as usual (Bring your Hodaka rollers and parts!!) and there's free tent camping in Athena City Park with an all-night security

patrol. Just set up your tables and Easy-Ups in your chosen spot in the Athena City Park. There's no fee to sell your Hodaka bikes and parts and any vintage stuff you might have!!

Register for Hodaka Days, get an event schedule and if you join the club you'll get some great SWAG from our sponsors like stickers, key chains, pens, free magazines and other stuff!

<http://www.hodakaclub.org/>

**Dog Licenses** – The City requires that dog owners obtain a license for pets over 6 months in age. As a public health measure, the license may be used until the dog's vaccinations expire at which point the owner must renew the license and present proof that the dog's vaccines have been updated. For more information please drop by City Hall for a license application/renewal. Return forms to the City Hall. The City requires that businesses obtain a license to operate in Weston city limits, including businesses operating out of a temporary lo-cation during special events. You can pick up an application at City Hall, or on the city's website, [www.cityofwestonoregon.com](http://www.cityofwestonoregon.com).



## Monthly Meetings

**Meetings held at the Memorial Hall unless otherwise noted.**

**Library Board June 5 at 5:30pm (Library)**

**Lions Club June 7 at 7:00pm**

**Cemetery Budget June 12 at 6:30pm**

**Cemetery June 12 at 6:45pm**


**City of Weston Budget June 12 at 6:00pm**

**City Council June 12 immediately following budget**

**Lions Club June 21 at 7:00pm**

**WCDC June 26 at 7:00pm**

**Historic Landmark June 26 at 7:00pm**



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# City Hall

## New Hours of Operation

Monday — Thursday

7:00am to 11:00am

1:30 pm to 5:30pm

**Closed on Fridays**





# East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District

## Medic 400

Phone 541-566-3813

PO Box 640, Athena, OR 97813

Fax 877-469-6944



May 2018

The regular monthly meeting was held at the District office located at 431 #. Main Street in Athena, Oregon. Directors attending were Chris Williams, Elizabeth McIntyre, Carol Kirk, Chrys Wernlund and Jeremy Lasater. Staff present were Administrator Jeff Rost and Donna Grimes with Paramedic Frank Iovino and Rachelle Roggiero, RN.

The minutes from the April 19, 2018 regular meeting and the notes from the May 3, 2018 Special Meeting were approved as corrected. The April 2018 Treasurer's Report and May 2018 bills to be paid were approved.

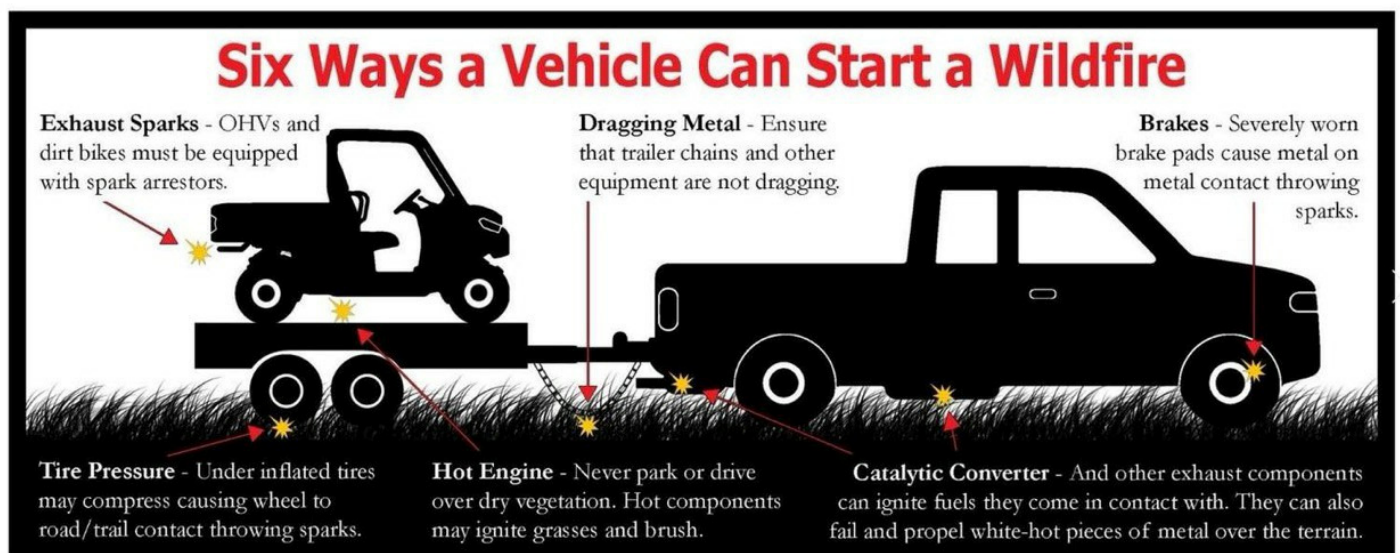
The Board had received a bid form Gordon's Electric to repair and upgrade our building sign in the amount of \$1232.00. They also received a bid to change the sign panels and lettering on the entrance doors from Creative signs in the amount of \$1025.00 for a total of \$2257.00.

The Board voted to accept the bids and proceed with the sign work as soon as the City was contacted about the tree removal in front of the sign. The City was planning to remove the tree this fall after the leaves were gone. If we needed the tree removed sooner, they could do it anytime.

Chairman Jeremy Lasater requested that the Board review the District's policy regarding prohibiting District employees from serving on the Board of Directors. The Board agreed to table the matter for further discussion and consideration. Currently, the District's policy is derived from ORS 440.330 (6).

The first draft of the budget was presented to the Board and they voted to keep the 3 Paramedic/RN positions and add an Administrator/Paramedic position. The Budget Hearing is set for June 21, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office and the public is encouraged to attend.

The District has responded to 101 calls for service as of May 30, 2018.





### 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.*



### 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.

<https://www.facebook.com/CommunityofWestonOregon>

### 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 appreciate your help.



### 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 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
1103 SE Court Place**

**DHS M - W and F 8:00 a.m. to noon**

**Hermiston Advocacy Center**

**Office: 541 - 567 - 0424**

**Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
240 SE 2nd. St., Suite B & C**

**DHS M - W and F 8:00 a.m. to noon**

**Milton-Freewater Advocacy Center**

**Office: 541 - 276 - 3322**

**DHS Thursday 8:00 a.m. to noon**

**Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
722 S Main (City Hall basement)**

**Boardman Advocacy Center**

**Information - call 541-567-0424**

**Thursday - 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
200 City Center Circle (City Hall)**

**DHS Thursday - 8:00 a.m. to noon**

**Heppner Advocacy Center  
Information - call 541-276-3322**

**Heppner Women's Group  
Information ~ 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**

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**Hermiston Women's Group**

**Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

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**Hermiston Spanish Language Women's  
Group**

**Thursday 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Children's activities provided**

**Call 541.567.0424 for information**

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**Milton-Freewater Women's Group**

**Thursday 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Call 541.276.3322 for information**

**Volunteer Training, Parenting Class, Mental Health First Aid - CALL 541-276-3322**



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### **POSITION VACANCY**

#### **City Recorder-Full Time**

The City of Weston is seeking a full time **City Recorder**. Duties include planning, organizing & performing all fiscal elements related to the city such as financial accounting systems, utility billing, payroll, personnel and maintenance of official city records. Acts as City Elections & Budget Officer. Supports the Mayor & council, as well as supervision to other city staff. Requires to ability to work with the public.

**Hours:** Full time

**Salary:** Depending on experience/qualifications

Applications for employment & complete job description(s) available at Weston City Hall (114 E Main Street, Weston, OR 97886) Mon-Thurs 7am-11am & 1:30pm-5:30pm.

Posted: May 22, 2018

Sheila Jasperson, Assistant City Recorder

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### **POSITION VACANCY**

#### **Assistant City Recorder/Court Clerk- Part Time**

The City of Weston is seeking a part time **Assistant City Recorder/Court Clerk**. Duties include general office support/customer service, data entry/preparation of utility billing, facilitation of municipal court sessions, composing letters, reports and agendas as required. Requires the ability to work with the public, city staff, council and other organizations on a daily basis.

**Hours:** To be determined. Part-Time

**Salary:** Depending on experience/qualifications

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Posted: May 22, 2018

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# 126th Annual UMATILLA COUNTY PIONEER DAYS PICNIC HISTORIC WESTON, OREGON



*"Honor the Past • Celebrate the Present • Embrace the Future"*

## 2018 Pioneer Picnic Schedule

### Friday June 1

6:30 pm Queen Coronation and Grand Marshal Introduction at Weston Memorial Hall

### Saturday June 2

6 am Fireman's Breakfast in the park

9:45 Kiddies Parade- (line up at Suzie's Handie Mart)

10 am Main Parade

11 am or immediately following the parade BBQ Lunch in the park.

11 am Car Show registration on Main Street.

11 am Nature Saint Boys in the Pavilion Stage

11 am Knockerball games open

11:30 Car show Raffle starts ( raffle items will be drawn every 20 minutes)

Noon- all carnival games open

Noon- Queen and Grand Marshal introduction on the Pavilion stage.

1:30 Barbara Nelson on the pavilion Stage

3 pm Bingo in the Picnic area of the park

3 pm Leather and Lac eon the Pavilion Stage

Vendors will be available all day in the park and on Franklin Street.

### GRAND FINALE

9 pm Live music with Matt Borden at the Longbranch Saloon.

