

# City of Weston



## City Council

**Jennifer Spurgeon, Mayor**

Liaison: City Hall

**Tim Crampton, Councilor**

**Council President**

Liaison: WCDC, Historic Landmarks

**Jessica Aldrich, 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 Jasperson, City Recorder**

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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## Mayor's Corner - October 2018

October reminds us that winter is just around the corner. Soon it will be time to pack water meters and prepare for winter weather.

I attended the League of Oregon Cities Conference in September. Top issues around the State are: homelessness, property tax reform, housing, sustainable infrastructure, and legislative priorities. It was a very informative conference!

You could live anywhere, you've chosen to live here. Thanks for continuing to help make Weston a great place to live!

Jennifer McClure Spurgeon

**City Hall will be closed on Mon 10/8 in observance of Columbus Day.**

**FREE DOG LICENSE OCTOBER 1-31, 2017**  
**All that is needed is a rabies shot and please bring a picture of your dog in case they get out or lost and we can call their owners.**

**LET'S GET THOSE FURRY FRIENDS REGISTERED!**

**CITY HALL HOURS:**  
**MON-THUR 7AM-11AM & 1:30PM-5:30PM.**  
**CLOSED ON FRIDAYS**



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



## FOWL BOOK SALE



Come and shop at the Friends of Weston Library annual used book sale, held **October 26 and 27** during Potato Show. Books and audio books will be on display in the downstairs clubroom of **Memorial Hall**, 210 East Main Street, Weston. Volunteers will be ready for business Friday evening, October 26 from 5-7 pm. The good deals will continue on Saturday, October 27 from 9am-4pm. This is your chance to find some great bargains, with gently used hardcover books going for \$1 and paperbacks for just 50 cents. This year's selection will include a lot of good condition children's books. The "bag sale" will begin at 3pm on Saturday,

with an opportunity to fill up an entire bag with used books for just \$1.

FOWL is a nonprofit organization whose mission is the support of our library. To donate books to the sale, contact the library at 541-566-2378 before Monday, October 22.



### FRIENDS OF WESTON LIBRARY

In the year 2000 a group of local library lovers began talking about forming a friends of the library group. Soon our local FOWL was a reality. This energetic group has either completely funded, or provided significant contribution to many library programs and improvements. Memorial contributions to FOWL continue to be thoughtfully put to good use to enhance library service in our community. Thanks for your support!

#### October Dates

**10/2 Library Board**  
5:30 pm (Library)

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

**10/8 Library Closed**  
Columbus Day

**10/25 Novel Readers**  
5:30 pm (Library)

**Preschool Storytime**  
Fridays 10:00 am

**10/26, 27 FOWL Book Sale** (see times at left)

#### New at the Library

***A Willing Murder***,  
mystery by Jude  
Deveraux

***Desolation Mountain***, fiction by  
William Kent  
Krueger

***Leadership in Turbulent Times***,  
nonfiction by Doris  
Kearns Goodwin

***Pokemon Stories***  
children's fiction



## DO YOU ENJOY GIVING BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY?

Do you have an interest in local history?

Have a few hours a month to spare?

Enjoy meeting new people, from different parts of the country and the world?

### Volunteer at Heritage Station Museum!

- Be a part of history (literally!)
- Meet new and interesting people each day
- Learn new skills



Call Kari Brooks—541-276-0012

HERITAGE STATION MUSEUM  
108 SW FRAZER  
PENDLETON

# FALL FESTIVAL

*Downtown Athena*

SATURDAY

OCTOBER 6

10AM-3PM

LOCAL VENDORS  
FOOD VENDORS  
CAR SHOW  
PIE BAKING CONTEST  
PUMPKIN PATCH  
FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES



PRESENTED BY ATHENA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE  
DESIGN: COURTNEY ARY ROBERTS | FONT: NEWED.CREATIVE.COM

## 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 daycare and pre-schools, families, and hot summer days!



## ATTENTION!!! Umatilla Alerts



Sign up to receive emergency alerts and severe weather warnings that could directly impact you and your family.

With AlertSense, you can receive life-saving emergency alerts from public safety agencies, advanced warning of severe weather and community notifications that impact you and your family. To receive emergency messaging on a smartphone or by email:

- Go to the Umatilla County homepage on the internet at: <http://www.co.umatilla.or.us/>
- Click on the AlertSense Icon on the Top Right of the Banner
- Click on the Green "Sign Up" tab
- Scroll down and enter the necessary information
- Be sure to check the "agree to terms" and "I am not a robot" boxes then "sign me up"
- Once completed, you can proceed to the GOOGLE PLAY or APP STORE to download the app for your device if you chose to use that feature for receiving.



# East Umatilla County Ambulance Area Health District

## Medic 400

Phone 541-566-3813

PO Box 640, Athena, OR 97813

Fax 877-469-6944



September 2018

The regular monthly Board of Directors meeting was held on September 19 at the District office. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Crystal Wernlund with Directors Carol Kirk and Chris Williams present. Director Elizabeth McIntyre was present by phone. Administrator Jeff Rost and office manager Donna Grimes were also in attendance. Staff members Andrew Fournell and Rachelle Roggiero and volunteer Jeremy Lasater also attended.

The Board proceeded through their usual items of business. The new signs are up and working and they look really great. A big "thank You" to Gordon's Electric and Creative Signs for their work. Three new Zoll Heart Monitors are on their way and as soon as the staff completes training, they will be placed into service.

The search for a new Administrator was narrowed down to two candidates. Both applicants were interviewed by the Board of Directors and then another session with medical professionals. The Board voted to offer a contract and we hope to make an announcement soon. Now that the new District enters its second year stability in leadership and staffing is a priority.

The Board discussed putting together an EMT Scholarship program for recruiting new EMT volunteers. Details of this program will be released soon. The District needs more Basic, Advanced and Intermediate EMTs to meet Oregon Health Authority requirements.

There is an opening on the Board of Directors and anyone interested should send a letter of Interest to the District at P.O. Box 640, Athena, Oregon 97813. Interested parties must reside within the EUCAHD boundaries. This would fill Position #5 on the Board and be up for re-election in May of 2019.

As of September 25, 2018, the District has responded to 192 calls for service. The next Board meeting is scheduled for October 17, 2018 at the District Office in Athena. It will start at 7:00 p.m.

### Monthly Meetings

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

- Library Board October 2 at 5:30pm (Library)**
- Planning Commission October 3 at 7:00pm**
- FOWL Board October 4 at 4:30pm (Library)**
- Lions Club October 4 at 7:00pm**
- Cemetery October 9 at 6:30pm**
- City Council October 10 at 6:00pm**
- Historic Landmarks October 16 at 6:00pm**
- Lions Club October 18 at 7:00pm**
- WCDC September 25 at 7:00pm**



**Memorial Hall Board Meetings** have been changed to the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm. Meetings are open to the public.



### 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 appreciate your help.



### 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>

### 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/)

