

The Blue Mountain Dispatch

Courtesy of the Weston Area Development Association

Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant Selection Phase is Now Open for Weston

The Weston Area Development Association (WADA) is now accepting applications for our 2025 Main Street Revitalization selection process.

- Do you own a building in the Historic Commercial District downtown of Weston?
- Do you have a great idea for one of the buildings in downtown Weston?
- Are you working on rehabilitating your downtown building?
- Are you interested in purchasing a building to start your own business?

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The Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant supports downtown re-

vitalization efforts in communities participating in the Oregon Main Street Network. Only organizations participating in the Oregon Main Street Network are eligible to apply. WADA is eligible to apply.

The Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant (OMSRG) was created by the Oregon State Legislature in 2016 to support downtown revitalization efforts in communities participating in the Oregon Main Street Network. Funding is for building improvement projects that create opportunities to retain an existing business, help attract a new business, or create upper floor residential units.

The next round of applications is

open now, with funds available in the late spring. Grant applications are due March 13, 2025.

Your Oregon Main Street Network Member Organization is the applicant on behalf of the business or property owner who will be tackling the project. You have a critical role in identifying the best match for the grant, applying for the grant, and managing the grant.

Projects submitted for consideration for the OMRG must meet both the following purposes of the program:

- *Acquire, rehabilitate and construct* buildings on properties in designated downtown areas statewide.
- Facilitate community revitalization that will lead to *private investment, job creation* or retention, establishing or expanding viable businesses, and creating a *stronger tax base*.

As a *Connected Communities* organization, WADA will review local projects for their conformity to the grant guidelines, impact on the local community, and community support. A review committee made up of members of the community and at least one board member of WADA will evaluate all applications and score them according to required criteria set by the Oregon Main Street Program. WADA will then assess the scored applications. The board of directors will make the final decision.

WADA will work with the selected projects to draft an application for this grant opportunity. Only one

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application will be submitted, multiple projects may be utilized in a single application.

This will be a reimbursement grant that covers up to 70% of the total project cost for a maximum of \$400,000. Property owners must cover the other 30% of the project costs with this particular grant. This can be personal funds, loans, or funds from grants and/or donations. The grant must be used to acquire, rehabilitate or construct buildings within the approved main street boundary (N. Water Street to N. Broad Street) to facilitate community revitalization.

The grant is Bi-Annual, with applications reviewed/awarded in odd numbered years. Applications are due by Mid-March, and there is a lot of information and planning required in order for WADA to submit a complete application.

The Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant (OMSRG) is open! The OMSRG is open to communities participating in the Oregon Main Street Network. Grant awards are up to \$400,000 in matching funds and may be used to acquire, rehabilitate, and construct buildings on properties in designated downtown areas statewide. Keep in mind that multiple projects will share in this grant amount if WADA is successful in being awarded the full amount of the grant. If not, the projects will be evaluated for which project can successfully be completed with the funds available.

Funded projects must facilitate community revitalization that will lead to private investment, job creation or retention, establishing or expanding viable businesses, or creating a stronger tax base. Projects may include façade improvement, accessibility enhancement, basic utilities, second floor renovations and more. Only organizations participating in the Oregon Main Street Network are eligible to apply. Projects must be within approved Main Street areas. Eligible organizations may collaborate with the local governments and private property owners to apply for projects that will have the biggest benefit to the downtown.

Deadlines:

- All applications/proposals are due November 15, 2024
- Review of applications/proposals will be December 1-10, 2024.
- Applications/proposals will be announced December 31, 2024.
- Successful projects must provide all information required by January 15, 2024

- WADA will begin writing the narrative, develop the budget, etc. January 15, 2024.
- The grant application deadline for ORSRG is March 13, 2025.

Please read the grant guidelines carefully. Highlights:

- Grant award limit is \$400,000.
- Match requirement is 30% of the award amount. All work must be consistent with the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation of Historic Places, whether they have historic designation or not. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS8GO2kp2pc>
- Indirect and contingency costs are not eligible for funding or as match.
- Grant administration is eligible as match only and at 4% of the award amount.
- An agreement between the property owner and the Oregon Main Street Network participating organization is required.
- Management of previous Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grants is considered in scoring. Connection to plans and goals and public engagement are critical meeting the grant criteria.

A FREE online workshop specific to the Oregon Main Street Revitalization Grant will be January 9, 2025, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. [Registration](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uS8GO2kp2pc) is required. <https://tinyurl.com/ycuae88>

Residents of Weston wishing more information or interested in serving on the review panel are invited to contact WADA by emailing your contact information and interest to WADA97886@gmail.com

2025 America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places

Since 1988, the National Trust for Historic Preservation has published an annual list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places to raise awareness about the threats facing some of our nation's greatest treasures. The list, which has identified more than 350 sites to date, has proven so successful in galvanizing preservation efforts that only a handful of sites have been lost. Deadline for nominations is October 8, 2024. WADA is submitting a nomination for the Isham Saling House. The list is announced in May 2025. <https://tinyurl.com/bddrnmac>

Highlighting Oregon's Treasures

There's no place quite like Oregon. That's why Senator Jeff Merkley put together the Oregon Treasures Quest, <https://tinyurl.com/mr48tn5d> a compilation of some of the beautiful and exciting spots our state has to offer -- with options in each of Oregon's 36 counties.

If you choose to accept Jeff's 2024 Oregon Treasures Quest Challenge, folks must visit at least 10 different counties in Oregon between January 1, 2024, and November 1, 2024. To qualify, you must visit sites that are listed in either the main descriptions or the "You May Also Want to Explore..." section of the Oregon Treasures Quest book.

Document your visits by sending us selfies with the sites in the background along with your name, date of your visit, and name of the location to OregonTreasuresQuest@Merkley.Senate.Gov If you visit 10 or more sites, you will receive an invitation to the Oregon Treasures Quest Party, to be held later this year.

This project started when Jeff asked his team about some of their favorite places around the state, and it blossomed into an opportunity for us to show one another -- and now you -- the hidden gems we love in



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Seasonal banners will hang on the pump station fence as you enter Weston. This was a project by Weston Community Development Commission (WCDC). Funding was secured by a grant from the AWERE program and was approved by the City of Weston council. WCDC members: Dave Laufer, Chuck Price, Arlene Winn, Vicky Mast, Darla Joy, Suellen Herral, Mike Killgore.

Weston Area Development Association

WADA was organized as a nonprofit to assist in obtaining grants, appropriations, donations, and other types of funding to work on historic preservation, economic development, and more in the Weston area — not just downtown.

Weston needs funding to restore the downtown buildings as well as develop economic opportunities for the community. WADA will work cooperatively with local, state, and federal government resources.

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The Oregon Daily Journal Nov 23, 1930

To Improve Spud Seed

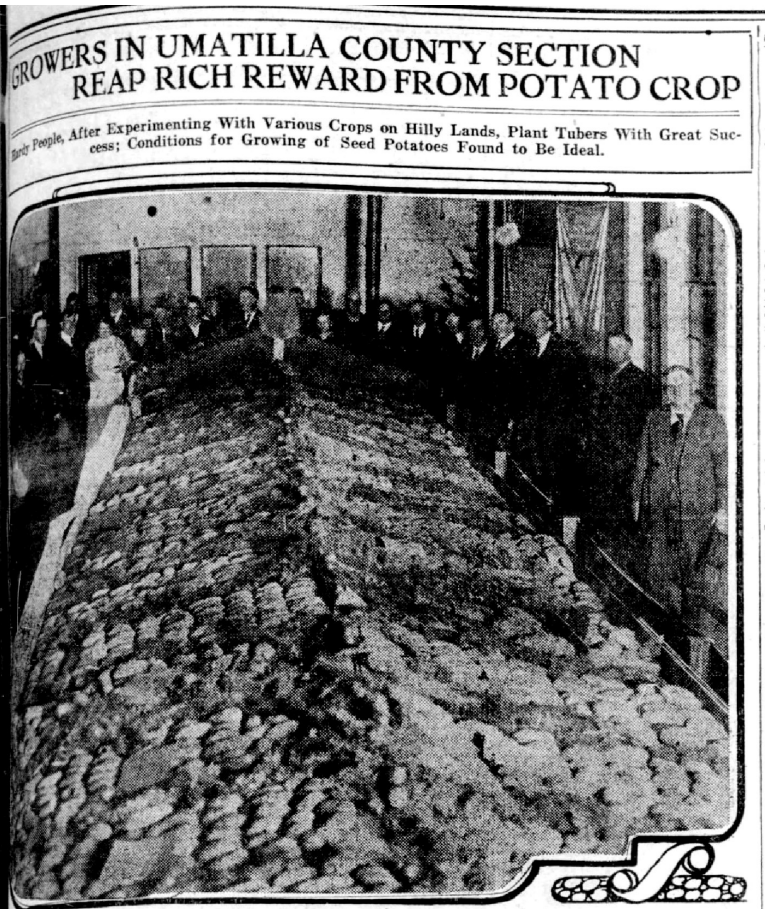
Pendleton — Weston potato growers are taking steps to improve their seed potato program for the future and will concentrate on securing the best seed possible. Representatives of the extension service will work with the growers in securing seed free from disease. This action was taken following the recent Weston potato show. Walter Rayborn was winner of the grand sweepstakes prize with his potato exhibits this year.



1927 Weston Boy's Potato Club participating in Weston Potato Show. Oregon State University Extension Service: Umatilla County.



1924 seed potato demonstration, Weston. Oregon State University Extension Service: Umatilla County.



The annual potato show held at Weston, Or., this year. Many wholesale buyers from all parts of the country attended the show studying the prospects of the district as a supply base for seed for irrigated sections of the Northwest. *The Sunday Oregonian, Sunday, March 18, 1923*



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Albany Democrat-Herald, Oct. 19, 1922

Umatilla Potato Show Sends Big to Linn County

An invitation to the Umatilla County Potato Show at Weston, Oregon on October 28 has been received here by County Agent Heyman. Weston lays claim to having the largest quantity of certified Netted Gem Potatoes in the state this year and the growers association of that place is entering the field to supply the entire state with seed.

The Oregon Daily Journal, Mar 3, 1904

Oregon produces are "getting" a reputation, as this item from the newsy Weston, Umatilla county leader indicates: "Sim J. Culley recently shipped a car of potatoes containing 317 sacks to Minneapolis, and is preparing to ship another so soon as the load is made up. The 'spuds' make the journey in refrigerator cars, and each requires about a ton of straw for lining. The shipping market that is being established for Weston Potatoes is of considerable value to the grower. As the mountain product cannot be excelled, it is bound to acquire a foothold wherever introduced."

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The Weston Leader, Nov. 9, 1917 pg 4

Potatoes so big that one of them would more than make a meal of the giant that Jack killed and others which to be broken in two in order to get them into the sack. Are being raised around Weston. Davis & Ellis took no less than 851 sacks from four acres of the Greer place — many of the spuds so big that they could be corded on the arm like sticks of stove wood. The Bubanks made an enormous yield, but the Early Rose cut down the average. E.A. Dudley is reported to have had 180 sacks of potatoes to the acre from 16 acres of the Jerry St. Dennis place on the reservation.



Popular Window Replacement Myths

The Myth: “Vinyl is Final”

“Maintenance free” is a popular term used by vinyl window manufacturers; but with a product that is susceptible



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to seasonal fluctuations, weathering, and constant operation, how can anyone truly guarantee this claim?

Vinyl windows are made with stock parts that quickly become outmoded, making them difficult, if not impossible, to repair if a spring or other suspension component breaks (the same holds true for wood replacement window parts). Vinyl is also prone to warping and fading in high temperatures. Want to repair a historic wood window?

Tools, parts, and materials can found at your local hardware store!

The Myth: Old Wood Windows = Astronomical Heat Bills

Replacement window manufacturers will often compare their product to a historic wood window that has **not** been restored or maintained – a window that fits this description will undoubtedly be drafty and inefficient. In most cases, however, a fully-restored, tight-fitting, properly functioning, weatherstripped wood window combined with a quality storm window will have the same insulating properties as a double-glazed replacement window. Other steps can be taken to reduce heating bills, such as insulating attics and floors; the U.S. Department of Energy notes that 31% of air infiltration is at floors, walls, and ceilings, and only 10% at windows: http://www1.eere.energy.gov/consumer/tips/air_leaks.html

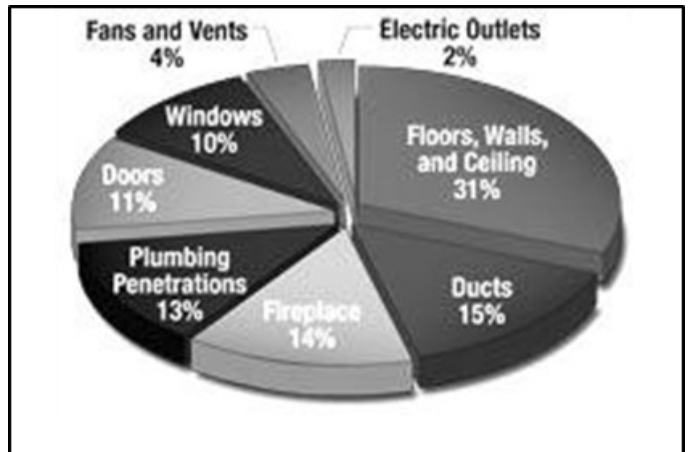
The Myth: Replacement Windows Look Just Like Historic Wood Windows

A property owner or replacement window salesman will often make this claim when the snap-in grids or simulated divided lites in the replacement model match the existing muntin configuration of the original wood windows. First of all, snap-in grids or simulated divided lites have a much different profile than the traditional putty profile on old wood windows, which is difficult to replicate.

Secondly, materials such as vinyl or synthetic cladding are shiny and glossy and present a much different look than traditional wood. Third, installation details for replacement windows typically involve additional framing that reduces the rough opening of the window. Lastly, replacement window glass is significantly different than the wavy look of historic glass.

The Myth: Replacement Windows are the “Greener” Option

With all of the talk of global warming and LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), replacement window manufacturers often tout the energy savings associated with their product and that a replacement window is a “green” choice. While this claim may correspond to newly-constructed, LEED-certified buildings, the argument that a replacement window is “greener” than a



stored wood window is highly debatable. As discussed previously, a properly restored wood win-

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dow combined with a quality storm window will address energy concerns. A product with a “green” label must also be sustainable. Historic wood windows, constructed of old-growth lumber and superior craftsmanship, will last up to 5 times longer than replacement models, namely because the wood is durable and they are easily repaired. The same can’t be said for vinyl or new-growth wood replacement windows with plastic parts. Moreover, the insulating glass found in double-glazed replacement windows will eventually fail and the whole window will have to be replaced.

The Myth: Old Wood Windows are Highly Susceptible to Rot

Wood windows will rot if they are not maintained. Any natural material that is exposed to weathering and sunlight will be impacted. However, proper maintenance will ensure a long-lasting window, whether it be priming and painting or installing a quality storm window. Oftentimes, a wood window may appear to have rot, but is actually just badly weathered and needs some T.L.C. Remember, historic wood windows have a high quality of craftsmanship and were constructed from old growth lumber; they were built to last.

The Myth: “It’s pointless to restore an old wood window when it will just be covered up with a modern storm window”

While it’s true that modern storms can conceal the character of historic window sash, a few facts need to be addressed. First, storm windows have been around for over 100 years, originally made of wood, of course.

Although some modern (and cheap and flimsy) storms might be an eyesore, there are quality models on the market that are more appropriate for historic buildings. Second, a metal storm window is a small price to pay for preserving original materials and character, and storm windows *can* be painted. Third, the installation of a storm window is reversible, while the removal of a historic wood window is not. Furthermore, as a bonus, a properly installed, quality storm combined with a restored wood window will be just as energy efficient as a double-glazed replacement window!

The Myth: “It is more expensive to restore an old wood window than to replace it.”

The cost of restoring a historic wood window obviously varies due to many factors, and there is no guarantee that restoring a window will be cheaper than re-

placing it. Studies have shown, however, that the payback period for new replacement windows can take decades. In that span of time, it is likely that these windows will have to be replaced again, since most replacement windows only have a lifespan of 20 years. Historic wood windows that have lasted 100 years will last another 100 years if properly restored and maintained. Therefore, the payback period of a restored wood window equates to a much better bargain. window”

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The Myth: “Old wood windows have lead paint and should be discarded”

While any house built before 1978 might contain lead paint, it is possible to remove lead paint from historic sash without posing serious health hazards. Local municipalities often have guidelines for safe and effective de-leading, including windows, but it needs to be done by a professional. An experienced contractor or window restoration specialist should be able to identify unstable lead paint (the most hazardous condition) and treat it appropriately.

Oftentimes, stable lead paint can be encapsulated with lead-free paint to comply with state laws. With proper precautions and safety measures, historic wood windows with lead paint can be remedied. For more information on lead paint hazards in historic buildings, refer to *Preservation Brief 37: Appropriate Methods of Reducing Lead-Paint Hazards in Historic Housing* from the National Park Service: <http://www.nps.gov/history/hps/TPS/briefs/brief37.htm>



<https://IshamSalingHouse.com>

Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery

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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 had expired.



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Weston Area Development Association (WADA) was organized as a nonprofit to encourage restoration and revitalization in downtown Weston and the general area that results in economic development and a positive sense of community.

We have a vision to preserve and enhance the historic charm and uniqueness of the history of Weston.

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WADA is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. All donations are tax deductible to the extent of the law. We recommend that you consult your CPA or Tax Attorney regarding donations. Tax ID: 88-0783069

Saling House Acquires Antique Furniture Great-grandson donates items to Weston Group

By Jeri Lessard of the East Oregonian 1994

Weston – The Saling House Committee in Weston has acquired antique furniture that belonged to Malinda Saling, the first lady-of-the-house in 1880.

A settee, two chairs, a marble-top table, five-tiered corner shelf, large mirror and hanging oil lamp with brass and crystal pendants are included. The committee paid about \$900 to ship the furnishings donated by Saling's great-grandson, Malcolm Johnson, Lakewood, California.

Committee member Kathleen McCullough says the furniture decorated the Saling House parlor in bygone years. The mirror and table were displayed together on a particular wall.

All the furnishings come from the Eastlake period of the late Victorian era. Named for designer Charles Eastlake, this style originated in the 1870s.

Malinda Saling was married to a prominent businessman, Isham. She was born in 1837 at Virginia and moved to Weston with her family in 1873.

The Salings started building their home in 1878 with lumber, doors, and windows ordered from San Francisco. They finished two years later. Building materials also came from the Weston Brickyard, in which Isham Saling was part-owner.

He died in 1905, and "Grandma Saling" died at age 99. They had 11 children. She was survived by 23 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Johnson is descended from the Salings though his mother, Avis Saling Johnson, and grandfather, Herman Saling. McCullough's husband and fellow committee member, Chuck, says Johnson considered donating to the new Gene Autry Museum in Los Angeles. He decided he would rather see the furniture in his ancestor's home.

The 12-member Saling House Committee wants to

open the house as a museum. If the project fails, an agreement specifies the furniture will go back to Johnson.

The group formed 18 years ago as part of the Umatilla County Pioneer Association, for its tax-exempt status. The McCulloughs are original members, with Bob and Lyn Delph and Margaret Sutherland.

Certain rooms in the Saling House have been "adopted" for decoration by the Jolly Circle Club and McCorkle Family (Lyn Delph's relatives).

Organizers maintain the structure's historical integrity during renovation. They still have much work ahead before opening day. Chuck McCullough says they replaced the cedar shingle roof and more than 70 windowpanes, but the house isn't close up against the weather.

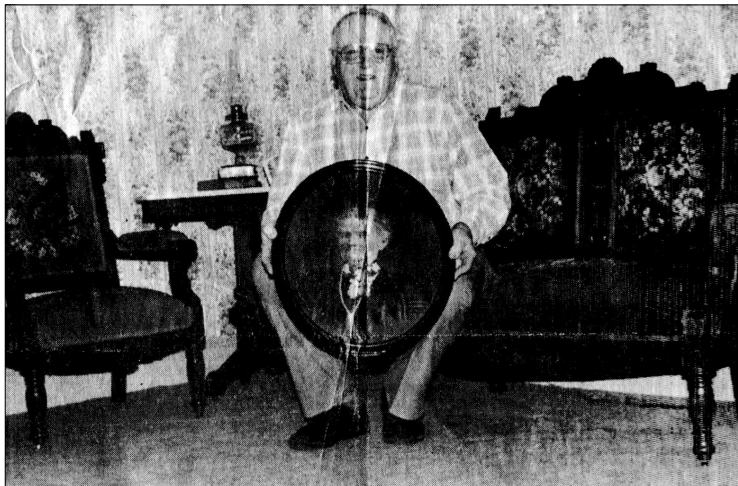
Currently the committee is rebuilding the entire porch, including the floor, roof and railings. Members secured materials for the main pillars, which must be hand-turned, but lack the equipment or skills to craft

the wood.

Fund-raisers help finance the renovation. The Umatilla County Potato Show dinner on Oct. 29 generated \$630, and the "Saling Store" brought in \$160 from crafts, baked food and other miscellaneous goods.

A one-day yard sale this summer raised \$780 toward the Saling House project. Chuck McCullough says the group puts the money back into the work just as soon as it's raised.

Note: The Isham Saling house was transferred to the Weston Area Development Association by the Umatilla County Pioneer Association by Quit Claim deed in April 2024. The new stewards of the house are seeking matching funds to have the 1999 structural analysis updated to start planning the restoration of the house. <https://IshamSalingHouse.com>



Chuck McCullough is among members of the Saling House Committee. The group is planning to open the historic residence as a museum. McCullough appears with furniture from the original parlor and a picture of Malinda Saling, the first lady-of-the-house in 1880. Staff Photo by Jeri Lessard.



‘No small potatoes’: Spud celebrated as Oregon state vegetable in official ceremony

By EVAN REYNOLDS Capital Press
 Sep 23, 2024 Updated Sep 23, 2024

SALEM — The Oregon potato was celebrated during a plaque dedication ceremony Sept. 23, following a 2023 legislative resolution that named the crop the state’s official vegetable.



A crowd of roughly 50 legislators, lobbyists and community members gathered in front of the Oregon State Capitol for

the event, with complimentary french fries provided by Lamb Weston.

cial state vegetable — in 2021, a resolution that would have named the onion was introduced and ultimately shelved.



The newly unveiled plaque is just across from the Oregon State Capitol. Evan Reynolds/Capital Press



Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, D-Portland, a co-sponsor of the resolution, speaks at the Sept. 23 ceremony. From left to right are Gary Roth, executive director of the Oregon Potato Commission; Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena; Daniel Chin, a third-generation potato farmer; and Leif Benson, Oregon Potato Commission member. Photos by Evan Reynolds/Capital Press

Leif Benson, a member of the Oregon Potato Commission, unveiled the plaque.

“As an industry, we’re very proud,” said Daniel Chin, a third-generation potato farmer from the Klamath Basin. “I want to say a big ‘Thank you’ to all the growers, all the people that have put in hard work.”

The ceremony follows years-long efforts to recognize the potato as one of the state’s top crops.

Before the resolution, Oregon did not have an official state vegetable — in 2021, a resolution that would have named the onion was introduced and ultimately shelved.

Potatoes are Oregon’s top vegetable and one of its largest agricultural commodities, with 43,000 acres harvested in 2022 representing around \$266 million in value, according to the USDA’s National Agricultural Statistics Service.

“This gathering is no small potatoes,” said Sen. Bill Hansell, R-Athena, who sponsored last year’s resolution. “This was a fun bill.”



The Oregon potato was celebrated as the state’s official vegetable in a plaque dedication ceremony on Sept. 23 at the Oregon State Capitol. Evan Reynolds/Capital Press

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Hansell represents a swath of northeast Oregon, including Morrow and Umatilla counties, which produce the majority of the state’s annual potato crop.

His co-sponsor Sen. Elizabeth Steiner, D-Portland, said she was inspired by the crop’s diversity.

“I have been in almost every county in the state, and I am always fascinated by the variety of potatoes that are grown everywhere,” Steiner said. “That’s the point about Oregon — we’re always growing, literally and figuratively.”

The potato’s plaque now takes its place alongside the pear, another Oregon top crop and the official state fruit.

<https://tinyurl.com/ydw5fx49>

103rd Year!

The Annual Umatilla County Potato Show was started in 1921 as a way to show off the variety of crops that could be profitably produced on the land in Umatilla County and to encourage diversification. The Umatilla County Potato Show was started by the Weston Mountain Potato Growers Association. It became an annual event, with area growers competing for prizes with the many varieties of table and seed potatoes.



Farming is no longer what it was in 1921, but the Umatilla County Potato Show continues to be held in October of each year.

WADA will have a booth at this year’s Potato Show. Stop by and check out the new map and index of the Kees (Blue Mountain) Cemetery. There will be handouts of the map and index in limited supply.

We will be on hand to talk about this project, the cemetery district, and...talk about the restoration of the Historic Commercial District and the Isham Salting House.

Pick up a Walking Tour brochure and spend some time downtown viewing the historic buildings and learning a bit about their history.

We are recruiting advocates to join our board. Board members will be on hand to talk about what we do and will have applications to hand out.

Statewide plan and goals for preserving Oregon's historic places released

The Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has released the 2024-2033 Oregon Historic Preservation Plan. The statewide plan offers a comprehensive approach to preserving special traditions, collections, and places, and describes how to coordinate the efforts of the many people and organizations involved in this vital work.

The plan highlights four key issues:

- *Building the Heritage Community:* Strengthen organizations that preserve our past by supporting the development of their leaders, staff, and volunteers and their connections to an increasingly diverse community.
 - *Preservation Planning: Identifying, Evaluating, Designating, and Treating Cultural Resources:* Save historic places that represent Oregon’s history by identifying them, planning for their future, and finding more resources for their preservation.
 - *Federal, State, and Local Government: Statutes, Rules, Ordinances, and Processes:* Increase government efficiency, transparency, and accountability in administering cultural resource laws and encourage agencies to support preservation efforts.
- Information Technology Tools:* Develop statewide technology resources, including a public web-based database and submission system to manage federal and state programs and digitize historical documents, collections, and research materials held at institutions across the state.

The plan includes goals and objectives to address each issue, and work to include more people and broaden the scope of the history preserved it threaded through the response to each issue.

People who are doing the work of preserving and sharing Oregon’s historic resources are referred to in the plan as the heritage community, and they are the people who help achieve the goals of the statewide plans. These include federal, local, and tribal governments and local landmark commissions, museums, archives, libraries, historical societies, educational institutions, advocacy groups, and building, design, finance, and real estate professionals, and other people and organizations that understand the value of these resources in Oregon’s communities. The plan emphasizes how these actors can take action and work together to enhance livability, community connection, and economic development through preservation of and access to cultural re-

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2024 Weston Calendar

2024 Happy 150th Birthday Saling & Reese Building – now

home to the Long Branch Café.

Weston History Exhibit Opens at the Long Branch Cafe—Come view the exhibit’s photos and related historical research. Sponsored by WADA. Hours are the restaurant’s open hours.

2024 Potato Show-Harvest Festival, Saturday, October 26, 2024 9:00am-4:00pm. For more information, contact Jack at 541-969-8294 or Sheila at 503-753-6221. Email: osuriddler@gmail.com

Support WADA with your donation at <https://westonoregon.com>
List your meetings and events here!
Deadline is 25th each month.



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Keep up to date on what’s happening, important notices, etc. Be sure to invite your friends and family to “Like” our page, too.

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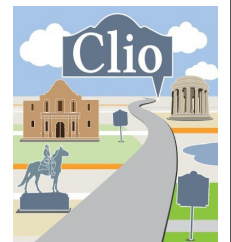
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Business card size ads for your business, event, or just to wish someone a Happy Birthday or Happy Anniversary. \$25 per month. Send your business card or we can design the ad for you. Deadline is the 25th of the month to appear in the next month’s newsletter.

Walking Tour is Online at: www.WestonOregon.com

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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 Planning Commission: <https://www.cityofwestonoregon.com/bc-planning>
 - Weston Community Development: <https://www.cityofwestonoregon.com/bc-wcdc>
 - Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: <https://www.cityofwestonoregon.com/bc-historic>
 - Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: <https://www.cityofwestonoregon.com/bc-parks>
 - Domestic Violence Resources: <https://www.dvs-or.org/>
- 24 Hour Crisis Line 1-800-833-1161 Pendleton 541-276-3322 Hermiston 541-567-0424





**You Are Invited to Attend the
150th Anniversary
Open House**

**of the Saling & Reese Building
Saturday, October 26, 2024
2:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Your Host is Bernice Charlton
and the Long Branch Café & Saloon
*Refreshments will be served.***



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sources.

The plan also highlights how people and organizations can use the plan to enhance their efforts. Access the 2024-2033 Oregon Historic Preservation Plan online at oregonheritage.org in English and Spanish. Printed copies can be requested by email to Oregon.heritage@opr.d.oregon.gov or calling 503-986-0690.

To develop the issues, goals and objectives, the SHPO used several engagement methods including an online public survey, online public input sessions (including general topics and specific topics like disaster resilience and diversity and inclusion), online meetings with agencies, local governments, state committees and commissions, Tribes and other statewide and regional organizations.

Oregon Heritage, a division of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD), includes the Oregon State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). The Oregon SHPO locally administers National Park Service (NPS) programs created by the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, including the identification and designation of historic properties and archaeological sites; tax and grant programs; and the Certified Local Government Program (CLG), a partnership program between local jurisdictions and the state and federal government. The SHPO office is funded in part through a grant from NPS. The SHPO also coordinates closely with other Oregon Heritage programs, including the Oregon Heritage Commission and Oregon Main Street, Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries, and various grant and technical assistance programs. SHPO is also guided by the [Oregon Heritage Plan](https://oregonheritage.org) and the mission and goals of OPRD. To learn more about the Oregon SHPO and Oregon Heritage programs, visit www.oregonheritage.org.

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As a member of NAO, you become part of an important network of organizations, affiliates, and individuals who believe in the vitality of the sector. While you're busy delivering direct service to some of Oregon's most vulnerable populations, NAO is here to take care of things for you – like being your go-to resource and referral partner; offering relevant, timely, and effective professional development; facilitating networking and convening opportunities; being your voice and advocating on your behalf on the public policy front; identifying and offering cost-savings programs for your nonprofit and other key essentials needed to run your organization efficiently and effectively.



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