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NEWSLETTER OF THE WESTON AREA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

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Weston Area Development Association

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WADA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to historic preservation, economic development, and community improvement in the Weston area.

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104th Annual Umatilla County Potato Show

Saturday, October 24, 2026

MEMORIAL HALL • WESTON, OREGON

A treasured community tradition for 104 years!

The 104th Annual Umatilla County Potato Show will be held on Saturday, October 24th at the Memorial Hall in Weston.

Doors open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 5:00 p.m. This long-time community tradition includes agricultural exhibits, a judged potato show, the Bake-Off Contest, craft vendors, and a delicious lunch — with proceeds benefiting the Weston Food Pantry.

Everyone is invited to participate, enter exhibits, shop with local vendors, enjoy lunch, and support this special event that has been part of our community for more than a century!

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WE STILL NEED YOU!



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VENDORS

Deadline:
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to volunteer.



Autumn in Weston

WADA Awarded Grants for Historic District Assessment

\$10,000 toward evaluating Weston's historic buildings



The Weston Area Development Association (WADA) is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a **\$5,000 grant** from the **National Trust Preservation Fund** to support a **Condition Assessment of the Weston Historic Commercial District**.

The grant is joined by a **\$5,000 technical assistance grant from The Roundhouse Foundation**, bringing the amount raised for the project to \$10,000. The total cost of the assessment is \$28,588.88.

The assessment will evaluate 12 historic buildings in the district, as well as the remaining wall of a 13th building that was demolished in 2000.

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Funding will support a comprehensive condition assessment of the Weston Historic Commercial District.

	\$5,000 NATIONAL TRUST PRESERVATION FUND GRANT		\$5,000 ROUNDHOUSE FOUNDATION TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT		\$28,588.88 TOTAL PROJECT COST 12 HISTORIC BUILDINGS + 1 REMAINING WALL
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From the beginning, WADA made the decision to seek funding for the entire assessment rather than requiring individual property owners to pay a portion of the cost.

“We knew that some owners would not be able to cover the cost,” said **Trish Neal, WADA president**. “By raising the funds to assess every building, we can make sure no property is left out. The completed reports will also help us identify the most urgent needs and prioritize future preservation projects.”

The assessment will be conducted by **historic architect Shannon Sardell**, who is licensed in Oregon, Washington, and Idaho. Her work will provide building owners and WADA with professional documentation of existing conditions and recommendations that can be used when seeking future preservation funding.

The project is an important step toward protecting Weston’s historic downtown. With professional condition assessments in hand, WADA and property owners will be better prepared to pursue grants and other resources for stabilization, rehabilitation, and preservation work.

WADA will also contribute in-kind volunteer hours toward the project. **Sheldon Delph, WADA vice president**, will assist Ms. Sardell as needed during the assessment process.

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WADA’s new board member, **Elliebeth Meadows**, is heading up the event this year, according to WADA president, Trish Neal. “We are pleased to have Elliebeth join our organization and getting involved so quickly,” says Neal.

Elliebeth is looking for volunteers to help her set up the hall on Friday, and tear down on Saturday afternoon. She is also looking for judges for the Potato Show entries as well as the new event, the Bake-off Contest.

Elliebeth can be reached at 541-561-3493 or Elliebeth25@yahoo.com

There will be **cash prizes** for 1st thru 4th Place in each category of the Potato Show and the Bake-Off contest! **Entry forms** are available at Stagecoach in Weston and online at <https://WestonOregon.com>

Area Nonprofits and school organizations

are encouraged to participate. The Potato Show has always been a great fundraising event for local organizations.

The **schedule of events** will be finalized by October 10th and be available on WADA’s website and Facebook page as well as available for pick up around the community. WADA will have potato-themed coloring pages and crayons available for children.

WADA will have a display and information on their projects and local history in the **Heritage Room**. Sheldon Delph, vice-president of WADA, will be on hand to share information. The recent ground penetration survey of the Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery will also be available.

The **Weston Food Pantry** will be hosting their All-Potato Lunch in the dining room downstairs. The proceeds from the lunch help support the food pantry. Donations are appreciated of non-perishable food and can be dropped off at the dining room.

For more information please contact Trish Neal at 541-662-7229 or 97886@gmail.com. Elliebeth can be reached at 541-561-3493 or

10 Benefits of Establishing a Local Historic District

Note: Weston has an Historic Commercial District. This article is a good explanation of why having an historic district is beneficial for a community.

By: Julia Rocchi

So you've decided you want to establish a local historic district and have considered [where its boundaries should be](#). Now comes perhaps the hardest part: getting your community to buy into the idea. Shaping local sentiment and opinions is a complex task, and planning a local historic district is no exception. While the preservation community understands and appreciates its benefits, it's not guaranteed everybody will feel as enthusiastic about it. What's more, all the local stakeholders—homeowners, government officials, merchants, and property owners—will endorse, change, or reject proposals depending on how well they understand the issues involved.

So it's up to the district advocates to make a clear and compelling case for the advantages of a local historic district. Not only will it increase community awareness, but it can also help avoid controversy later by building consensus now.

Here are 10 points to share with your community stakeholders that outline the benefits of establishing a local historic district in your area.

1. Local districts protect the investments of owners and residents of historic properties. Insensitive or poorly planned development can make an area less attractive to investors and homebuyers, and thus undermine property value. In contrast, historic district designation encourages people to buy and rehabilitate properties because they know their investment is protected over time.

2. Properties within local historic districts appreciate at rates greater than the local market overall as well as faster than similar, non-designated neighborhoods. Findings on this point are consistent across the country. Moreover, recent analysis shows that historic districts are also less vulnerable to market volatility from interest rate fluctuations and economic downturns.

3. Local districts encourage better quality de-

sign. In this case, better design equals a greater sense of cohesiveness, more innovative use of materials, and greater public appeal—all of which are shown to occur more often within designated districts than non-designated ones.



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Española Way in Miami's South Beach.

4. Local districts help the environment. Historic districts encourage communities to retain and use their existing resources in established neighborhoods. This reduces the need for cars, cuts back on pollution and congestion, and eliminates landfill waste.

5. Local districts are energy-efficient. Many older buildings were designed with energy conservation in mind, taking advantage of natural light, cross-ventilation, and climate-appropriate materials. Preservation commissions are also increasingly improving their design guidelines to make it easier for historic building owners to use renewable-energy technologies.

6. Historic districts are a vehicle for education. They are a tangible link to the past and a way to bring meaning to history and to people's lives. They preserve the original character of buildings and streets, while welcoming growth and innovation within those spaces. They are a living, active record of communities and their residents.

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7. Historic districts can positively impact the local economy through tourism. An aesthetically cohesive and well-promoted district can be a community's most important attraction. According to a 2009 report, 78% of all U.S. leisure travelers are cultural and/or heritage travelers who spent, on average, \$994 on their most recent trips—compared to \$611 spent by non-cultural and heritage travelers.



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Main Street, Chillicothe, Ohio

8. Protecting local historic districts can enhance business recruitment potential. Vibrant commercial cores and charming neighborhoods with character attract new business and quality industry. Companies continually relocate to communities that offer their workers a higher quality of life, which successful preservation programs and stable districts enhance.

9. Local districts provide social and psycho-

logical benefits. People living in historic districts enjoy the comfort of a human-scale environment (a mix of aesthetics and functionality that fit the average person's dimensions and capabilities); the opportunity to live and work in attractive surroundings; a recognizable and walkable neighborhood; and the galvanizing effect of community-based group action.

10. Local districts give communities a voice in their future. By participating in the designation process, citizens can help direct their communities' path. Making these decisions together in a structured way—rather than behind closed doors or without public comment—gives everyone involved a sense of empowerment and confidence.

The better you can articulate the benefits of a local historic district, the more easily you'll attract and retain supporters.

Julia Rocchi was the senior director of digital marketing at the National Trust. By day she wrangles content; by night (and weekends), she shops local, travels to story-rich places, and gawks at buildings.

<https://tinyurl.com/jd7m7abu>



Seeking Weston Area Historic Preservation Advocates!

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.

The Weston Area Development Association (WADA) will work cooperatively with local, state, and federal government resources as well as other organizations and individuals.

Interested persons should be at least eighteen years of age, live in Weston preferably but not required. The WADA Board looks for members who are willing to commit time and energy to our Mission and Vision.

Board of Director positions are 3-year terms beginning in the corporate year of January to December. The Board meets monthly via Zoom.

If you are interested in joining us please request our board application form by email at WADA97886@gmail.com. If you prefer to call, you can reach us at 541-626-7229. Check us out at: <https://WestonOregon.com>

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THE SPUDS WERE GOOD BUT NOT VERY PLENTIFUL

But Despite Several Empty Bins the Potato Show Is Interesting.

The seventh annual Umatilla County Potato show, held last Friday and Saturday at Weston, was marked by the exhibit of good quality tubers but a small quantity, there being a number of empty bins. This is attributed largely to discouragement of untimely growers, over-market conditions, their former keen interest in seed potato growing being now at a low ebb. There is talk of converting the show next year into a Weston District fair—decreasing the number of potato classes and increasing other classes.

Among the noteworthy exhibits this year were the sweepstakes lot of netted gems shown by Herman Henderson, the single farm display, the showing made by the local canning and sewing clubs, and the splendid grain entered by the Reimann's. They are Pendleton farmers and walked away at the Pacific International in Portland with some handsome awards on the same cereals shown at Weston. Otto Reimann's barley took first at Portland in competition with the entire Northwest.

The girls' club work attracted especial attention and praise. Much more encouragement will be given boys' and girls' club work next year in the shape of suitable awards if the show is changed into a district fair, it is said.

The program Saturday evening was brief but interesting, and attracted a large throng of people. Music contributed by the Weston Union High School orchestra received much praise and deserved every encomium. The orchestra has only been rehearsing since the opening of the school year and this was its first public appearance, but it played surprisingly well. It entertained potato show visitors during the afternoon, as did also the Ray Jones orchestra.

Soloists were Miss Jean Taner of Freewater and Russell Stewart of Milton, with Mrs. Anna Compton Winn at the piano. Readers were Miss Harriett Ahearn of Milton and Mrs. Donald Clements of Freewater. Davey Rose contributed special dancing

numbers, to everybody's satisfaction. A thoughtful and informative address devoted to the agricultural problems of the Weston country was given by C. C. Gignoux of Portland, assistant supervisor of agriculture of the Union Pacific System.

The exhibits were capably judged by D. C. Smith of Corvallis, assistant extension specialist in farm crops at Oregon Agricultural college. Awards were made in the order given below:

Certified Netted Gems—Herman Henderson, D. W. Ulrey, W. L. Rayborn, Willis A. Kutch.

Standard Netted Gems—D. W. Ulrey, Walter Rayborn.

Certified Rurals—W. L. Rayborn.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL
UMATILLA COUNTY
Potato Show



HIGH SCHOOL GYM
WESTON, OREGON
November 16-17
PROGRAM SATURDAY
7 TO 8 P. M.
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Commercial Netted Gems—D. W. Ulrey, Herman Henderson, Mrs. L. P. Gilliland, R. C. Blomgren.

Special Non-Inspected Gem class—Joe Wurzer, Noah Bonewitz, Arthur Gould.

Special Non-Inspected Other Varieties class—E. E. Tucker, Otto Purcell.

Best Bushel Barley—Otto Reimann, W. L. Rayborn, Walter Rayborn.

Best Bushel Federation — Visk and Price—Joe Key, George Winn.

Best Bushel Club Wheat—Otto Reimann, George Winn.

Best Bushel Other Wheat Varieties—W. P. Reimann.

Oats—Second; W. L. Rayborn.

Sweet Corn—D. W. Ulrey, Mrs. Bert Keizur.

Popcorn—Cecil Greer.

Colored Beans—D. W. Ulrey.

Best Three Quarts Canned Fruit—Mrs. Lena Adkins, Mrs. Bert Keizur.

Best Three Quarts Canned Vegetables—Mrs. Bert Keizur, Mrs. E. E. Tucker, Mrs. George Sowers.

Single Farm Displays—D. W. Ulrey, F. C. Greer, Vernon O'Harra.

Best Six Stock Beets—Ernest Haney; Charles A. Winn.

Best Six Table Turnips—Herman Henderson, D. W. Ulrey.

Best Box Apples, Jumble Pack—F. C. Greer, John Bonewitz.

Seed Peas—W. L. Rayborn.

Girls' Canning Club—Merna Adkins, Eunice Cable, Jean Cable.

Girls' Sewing Club—Merna Adkins, Jean Cable, Violet Keizur.

SINGLE FARM DISPLAYS ATTRACT ADMIRING EYES

The single farm displays were much admired at the potato show—and properly so. The only regrets heard were that there weren't more of them. First prize was taken by D. W. Ulrey and second by F. C. Greer.

These exhibits were a revelation as to what can be grown in the Weston country by those who take the pains and interest to engage in diversified agriculture. For instance, the very attractive Ulrey display included at least 46 different products, and probably more. A deeply interested visitor listed them as follows, and says he may have overlooked a few:

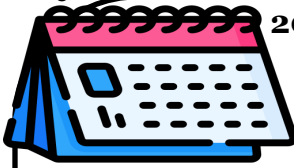
Certified netted gems, commercial netted gems, alfalfa, timothy, oats, turnips, two varieties of pears, field corn, prunes, sweet corn, red beans, white beans, cauliflower, carrots, parsnips, cabbage, pumpkins, eggs, three varieties of apples, oats, popcorn, dressed chicken, wheat, clover, hay, clover seed, bundled wheat, brome grass, jar of milk, brick of butter, \$268.75 worth of cream checks since March 1st, thirteen kinds of canned fruits, meats and vegetables.

The canned stuff included rhubarb, cucumber pickles, beets, cherries, kraut, beef, pears, raspberries, gooseberries, strawberries, loganberries and string beans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulrey are accorded much credit, not only for raising the products embraced in their exhibit, but for the pains taken in preparing and assembling it in such a creditable way. It was decidedly the outstanding feature of the potato show.

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2026 Weston Calendar

Weston History Exhibit Opens at the Long Branch Cafe—Come view the exhibit's photos and related historical research. Sponsored by WADA.

October 24—104th Annual Potato Show

AA Meeting on Thursdays at 5:30pm at Weston Community Church. All are welcome!

Weston City Council meeting 3rd Tuesday at 6pm.
venue, Accessible parking, Service animals welcome



Oregon 250 Calendar:
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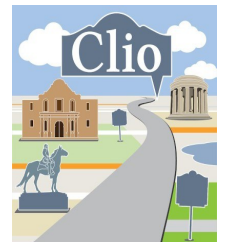
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Athena-Weston School District: <http://www.athwest.k12.or.us>

Weston Middle School: <http://wms.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Athena Elementary School: <http://aes.athwest.k12.or.us/>

Weston Planning Commission: <https://tinyurl.com/ypz5fdn6>

Weston Community Development: <https://tinyurl.com/ypz5fdn6>

Weston Historic Landmarks Commission: <https://tinyurl.com/ypz5fdn6>

Weston Parks and Recreation Commission: <https://tinyurl.com/ypz5fdn6>

Umatilla County Pioneer Association: <https://umatillacountypioneerassociation.com/>

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The Saling House Cookbook was Published 29 Years Ago

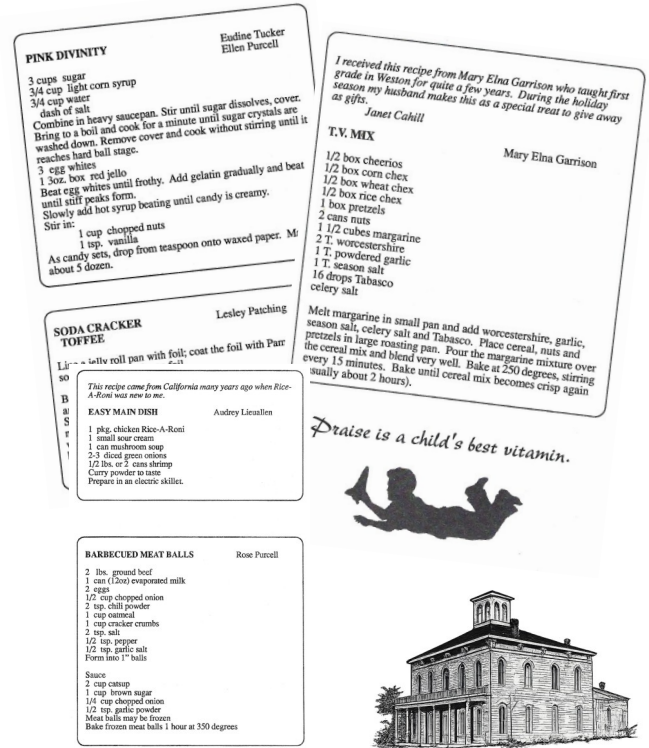
The Saling House Restoration Committee published a cookbook containing 174 recipes in 1997 as a fundraiser. WADA is republishing the cookbook to raise funds for the Isham Saling House restoration.

WADA chose to republish the Saling House Cookbook that contains a variety of recipes from appetizers, breads, meals, desserts, and more. The recipes come from committee members and local residents.

The cookbooks will be on sale at this year's 104th Annual Umatilla County Potato Show for \$12.00 each. All proceeds will go towards restoration of the house. After the show, they will be available on Amazon.com at \$15.00 each.

Pre-sales run September 1-October 5 by ordering online or send a check for the price of the cookbook to be picked up at the Potato Show. Copies can be mailed for \$6.00 or contact WADA in advance for shipping costs on multiple copies.

Thank you to Sheldon and Trish Neal for creating the new version of the cookbook for WADA.



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The city has secured \$32,000 in grants from the Wildhorse Foundation and The Kinsman Foundation to initiate the restoration. However, current bids and estimates exceed \$128,000, leaving a funding gap of approximately \$96,000 that must be filled to complete the south wall's restoration.



Despite its enduring legacy, the rear of the building—especially the south side—faces serious threats due to severe weathering and ground settlement, exacerbated by its proximity to Pine Creek.

Repairs made in the 1970s unfortunately used the wrong type of mortar, resulting in rapid deterioration. While restoration work in 2012 utilized \$190,000 from the city's contingency fund, this was the first such effort in 25 years and did not fully address all necessary repairs.

The City of Weston urgently seeks public support to stabilize the mortar and complete the vital tuck-pointing repairs on the south wall.



The exterior was recently completed for this round of repairs and is awaiting waterproofing once the mortar has cured properly. That should be completed in June.

HOW TO GIVE: DONATION INSTRUCTIONS



ONLINE DONATIONS:

<https://tinyurl.com/bdd2bb34>



CHECK DONATIONS:

Please make check payable to WADA and deliver to City Hall or mail to City of Weston, PO Box 579, Weston, Oregon 97886



CASH DONATIONS:

Take directly to City Hall (do not mail cash)



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Commuter Bus Routes - The Hopper, Arrow, Rocket, and Whistler are Commuter-route buses that are primarily connecting outlying areas with a central city through bus service.

Transit Bus Schedules: <https://tinyurl.com/4j6z5ep7>

Blue Mountain (Kees) Cemetery

www.BlueMountainCemetery.com

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. **New digital map is online!**



<https://IshamSalingHouse.com>



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WESTON Food Pantry

NEEDS YOU!

The Weston Food Pantry is open to the public on the first Tuesday of the month from 5-7 p.m. and the third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon. We serve about 200 families each month.

Our food comes to us once a month from the Oregon Food Bank distributed through CAPECO in Pendleton. We use donated funds to supplement what we get from CAPECO.

We buy eggs, cheese, milk and butter each month with a cost of about \$3000/month.



♥ DONATIONS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

The money is used to keep the shelves stocked so that our patrons can have the food that they need.



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FOOD PANTRY HOURS



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INDIVIDUAL / HOUSEHOLD MEMBER

- ☐ \$15 Student
- ☐ \$25 Individual
- ☐ \$45 Household
- ☐ \$50 Preservation Friend
- ☐ \$100 Preservation Contributor
- ☐ \$250 Preservation Advocate
- ☐ Other \$ _____



BUSINESS / NON-PROFIT / GOVERNMENT MEMBER

- ☐ \$45 (Non-profits & government agencies)
- ☐ \$100 Preservation Contributor
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Contact Name: _____

Company/Organization (if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

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- ☐ Historic Preservation Fund for future projects \$ _____
- ☐ Please send me information about including WADA in my Will or making gifts of stock.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

- ☐ Enclosed is a check payable to Weston Area Development Association. Total: \$ _____
Send check or money order to:
PO Box 256, Weston, OR 97886
- ☐ Pay online at: WestonOregon.com/support-wada/ (Secure site)

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- ☐ Historic homeowner
- ☐ Historic building owner
- ☐ Historic Society member
- ☐ Architect/Engineer
- ☐ Contractor/Consultant
- ☐ Part of an historic district
- ☐ Preservation Assoc. Member
- ☐ Non-profit
- ☐ Historic Preservation Commission Member
- ☐ Planning/Zoning Board Member
- ☐ Government
- ☐ I am interested in volunteering to support WADA's mission



INTERESTED IN HELPING LEAD WADA?

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