

**MAYOR’S CORNER – APRIL 2025**

Dear Citizens:

              There are a couple of important events happening this month that you should mark your calendars for.

On April 9 at noon, a Planning Commission, City Council, and public meeting will be held to discuss the new Development Code book for the City of Weston. This meeting will take place at Memorial Hall.

                Saturday, April 19, 2025, will be the annual Easter Egg Hunt at Elliot Memorial Park in Weston. This event is open to children from tots to 4th grade. A big thank you to Scott and Rhiannon Carlson for continuing this wonderful tradition for the children in our community.

Humbert's Free Dump Day and City-Wide Cleanup Day will take place on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together as a community. Let's clean our properties and make Weston look great again! If you need assistance, remember that your neighbors and friends are here to help. If you have a pickup or trailer, please use it to haul your own garbage. However, if you don't have the means to do so and are disabled or a senior, please visit City Hall to let us know your situation, and we may be able to provide you with some assistance.

               It won't be long until Public Works begins the process of cleaning out water meter boxes to install our new water meters. If you see them out leaning over the water meter with a big vacuum, that’s what they’re working on.

            At the council meeting on March 18th, 2025, we approved several important items:

- A rate increase for Humbert Refuse.

- Councilor Phillips was elected as Council President.

- We discussed a new 5-year proposed contract with the Umatilla County Sheriff's Department, which will be voted on at a later date.

Additionally, we are pleased to announce that the Hodaka Motorcycle Club has been approved to host its Annual Bad Rock event in Weston from June 26 to 29, 2025. We appreciate their contribution to our community.

Our City Engineer, Brad Baird from Anderson Perry, provided an update on our Water Master Plan, which hasn’t been updated since 2013, as well as plans to move forward with our new Water Well and Reservoir project.

Just a friendly reminder: if you have not yet obtained your new 2025-2026 Dog License, please do so. Additionally, please keep your dogs on your property or a leash. Thank you!

Additionally, with spring comes the burning of yard debris. Please visit the Fire Department to obtain a burn permit and check their website to confirm if it is a designated burn day.

The next City Council meeting will be held on April 15, 2025, at 6 pm in the basement of Memorial Hall.

Sincerely,

Mike Dowd

Mayor of Weston