

Newsletter

Pine Creek Community Restoration
Long-Term Recovery Organization



Together we are building the best community possible for the past, present and future residents and businesses in this Malden, Pine City and North Whitman County area.

Resident Assistance

- Are you a fire survivor?
- Do you need recovery help?
- Do you know about the LTRO Assistance Program?

Find a simple request form at Town Hall or on the web at:
<https://www.pinecreekcommunityrestoration.org/faq/>

Sweater Weather

Getting Ready for Winter, Home and Vehicle Tips.

Home Winterization

- Clean and put away outdoor furniture
- Maintain your HVAC system
- Seal your windows and doors
- Clean the gutters
- Check Smoke detectors
- Clean Chimney
- Winterize water pipes

Things you should keep in your vehicle

- Ice Scraper
- Emergency Road Flares
- Gloves and Hand Warmers
- Traction Mat
- Blankets
- Shovel
- Toilet paper
- Emergency Tire Sealant
- Tow Chain
- Power Bank Jump Starter
- Flashlight
- Nonperishable snacks
- Winter clothes



Members of the LTRO Board THANK YOU for
SHOWING UP



You showed up in costume to **Trunk or Treat** - special thanks to Heather Mabie for planning such a fun and fabulous event!



You show up for **Town Council** meetings to make your voice count!



You show up to **LTRO** meetings to tell us how we can help.



Most importantly, you show up for one another, as neighbors in community that care for one another.

KEEP SHOWING UP!

The Park Committee Continues to collaborate with community residents on the outcome of Park design

The design shared below is a DRAFT only of one possibility.



Top Playground equipment choices from the survey on 9/11/2022



Some of Malden History

Photos provided WA Rual Heritage and Mark Boreiske

Below is Malden's Post Office in 1928



Remnants from the Old Milwaukee railroad

This concrete structure was used to store oil used for steam locomotives the other structure was the well house that supplied the rail yard



The public is invited to LTRO monthly public Community Engagement Meetings held the 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7pm at the Malden Town Hall @ 204 W Moreland Street. Meetings will be streamed via FB Live on our Facebook Page ~Pine Creek Community Restoration~

Please join us — we need resident **input** in our shared recovery.

Article from KXLY Publication 1974

Wheat Replaced Range for Cattle and Sheep

COWBOYS AND cattle drives could be seen in many directions in the Inland Empire in the 1860's and 1870's, and some ranches specialized in sheep and horse raising.

In Whitman County alone, in the heart of the Palouse country, the 1880 census showed 35,000 cattle, 10,000 horses, and 72,782 sheep.

The same condition, though, that had created the livestock ranches — the great abundance of bunch grass — also led to a rapid decline in livestock production. This came with the realization around 1880 that the same combination of soil and climate that produced all the grass could also

produce bumper crops of wheat.

The Palouse country, which was named from a French word for grass, began putting hundreds of thousands of acres of grazing land into wheat — and today leads the nation in wheat production.

Similar conversions in other parts of the

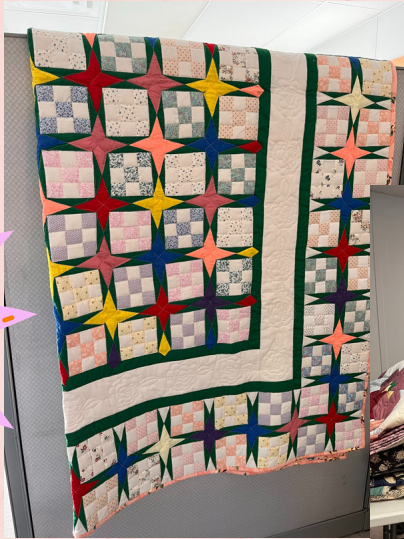
Inland Empire made wheat the state's No. 1 agricultural product. Some areas are still considered best for livestock, and many colorful cattle ranches exist — as evidence that if it weren't for the wheat, the Inland Empire just might have been the cowboy center of the nation.



FOR MORE VISIT: www.pinecreekcommunityrestoration.org

THANKYOU'S

LTRO would like to thank the Eastern Star's for their generous donation from funds raised by the John Wayne Trail Riders visit. We also want to recognize the anonymous donation of 50 handmade quilts made by one Eastern Star member!



We have had a lot of help this summer from the Upper Columbia Academy Students!! THANK YOU for all the hard work! Our community is very thankful for their donation of time and effort! Team Rubicon has also been in town clearing more dead trees and debris thank-you for all your hard work! We appreciate you!!

