



WBC NEWS



COME VISIT US IN WESTON FOR GREAT ENTERTAINMENT, FOOD, FRIENDS AND, OF COURSE...GREAT BEER!

Boutique Hotel Focuses on History & Comfort

2026 is bringing a new energy and look to iconic Main Street Weston business

The Saint George Hotel has been at the corner of Thomas and Main in downtown Weston in one form or another since 1844. There have been many interesting owners and operators over the centuries. There were even years toward the end of the 20th century it no longer operated as a hotel. In 2004 the hotel was reopened after an extensive restoration.

In 2012 the hotel underwent further updates to infrastructure and systems.

Fast forward to 2025. With a new manager and the dedication and drive of a talented staff, a new vision for the historic hotel is now being realized.

Each room is being carefully planned and restored. Not by an army of contractors but by the very people who will welcome you in the front door for your stay.

Rooms are being carefully refreshed with paint, bedding, towels

and furniture. The crew is also dedicated to getting feedback from every guest so that stays can match

personal needs. Breakfast in bed, O'Malley's packages and a delicious bottle of wine at check in are all new amenities available. If you would like to visit the

Saint George call 816-640-9902 or visit us online at: www.westonirish.com



Jamie, Aubrey and Jenni welcome you to The Saint George Hotel.

Coming to a Store Near You

We all know that Weston Brewing Company beverages taste best when relaxing in an underground cellar listening to world-class Irish music. We also know there are days when that isn't practical.

We have spent the past 20 years getting to know some amazing retailers that have helped us get our products to customers throughout the KC metro and beyond. We have teamed up with Central States Beverage to say thanks to them with our new customized display shelves. These beauties are free to retailers and provide a great way to add shelf space and give customers a story to tell with a newspaper or rack card holder.

Contact your CS rep if you would like to spruce up your Weston display. (Be patient however, we make every piece of these by hand!!)



Irish Breakfast

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After years of hoping and planning breakfast at O'Malley's is finally a reality. We are starting small with hours on Saturday and Sunday mornings from 7am to 10:30am. Corned beef hash, traditional eggs, meat and potatoes, biscuits and gravy, and french toast are all available and prepared to perfection by our dedicated breakfast expert.

It also turns out a delicious craft beer goes well with breakfast! Hope can't wait to hear what everyone thinks as we expand our offerings. We are also planning for delivery in the Weston area beginning later in 2026.

The PawPaw fruit is the largest native North American fruit. We began cultivating the amazing fruit at the Weston Brewing farm beginning in 2019 only to find that there was a wonderful native patch buried near our creek.

Since then we found out that the Lewis and Clark expedition made note of the wonderful PawPaws they found near Weston when headed up the Missouri River.

The Weston Bend State park has many large native patches as do many farms and forests along the river and surrounding areas. PawPaw festivals have been popping up all over the Northern and Eastern US as more people discover this native treat.

We are planning to bring a PawPaw harvest festival to Weston, MO the last weekend of September of 2026 and we need your help.

If you grow PawPaws or have

some around you and would like to participate we would love to hear from you. We hope to have contests, music and PawPaw products available. We will be hosting the event in the new O'Malley's Green outdoor event area.

Feel free to give us a call at 816-640-5235, email corey@westonirish.com or visit us at westonirish.com or on any of our facebook pages.



The Saint George Hotel has is getting a makeover in order to celebrate America's 250th.

PawPaw Fest 2026



Breakfast Menu

7:00am-10:30am Sat & Sun

Delivery available to St. George Hotel, Inn at Weston Landing and Mandrake Place

Sausage Sampler- a tray of our O'Malley's Stout banger and L'il Lucy's hot pepper sausage bites served with syrup. \$10

Scotch Eggs- (2) hard-boiled eggs wrapped in our homemade sausage breaded and fried golden brown served with syrup. \$11

Egg Plate- (2) eggs, cooked to your liking, served with bacon- or- sausage toast and diced fried breakfast potatoes. \$12

Biscuit and Gravy- Buttermilk biscuits covered with savory sausage gravy served with a side of diced fried breakfast potatoes.

Full order: \$9 (2 biscuits)

Half order \$6 (1 biscuit)

French Toast- (2) slices of bread soaked in cinnamon sweet egg batter, cooked until golden brown, served with syrup and diced fried breakfast potatoes. \$10

Corned Beef & Hash- cornbeef and potatoes all fried together until brown and slightly crispy served with egg and toast. \$10

"NEW" Breakfast Sandwich- Your choice of bread with bacon or sausage and egg with choice of cheese cheddar or american swiss. \$9 with side of diced fried breakfast potatoes \$12

A New Place to Stay in Weston, MO

Newly-remodeled and rebranded, the "Mandrake Place" will offer guests a fun and artistic take on what a Victorian-era small town might have been like in the world of Oleander Mandrake.



Artist David Terrill has been working with the Weston Brewing Company for nearly 20 years. The visionary behind the Drop Kick can design and many others, David has worked as an illustrator for multiple agencies and is currently a professor at the Kansas City Art Institute. During nearly all that time we have been looking for a perfect way to incorporate David's art into a permanent physical location in Weston so the public can enjoy the amazing original pieces up close.

One of our favorite works by Terrill is a

series called "What the Gardener Saw." The story of a Victorian family in an alternate world of scandals and magic is visually stunning, fun and spooky at the same time.

We are turning the former Benner House into a venue for guests to stay and enjoy the art in a lovely, remodeled historic Weston masterpiece.

We are currently placing the art and putting on the finishing touches but bookings and updated info are available at mandrakeplace.com or by calling the

Saint George Hotel at 816-640-9902.



The newly-remodeled Mandrake Place at 645 Main Street in Weston, MO

DESPERATELY SEEKING HISTORY

*New WBC & Royal Brewing
Museum set to open in 2026*

As one of the oldest brewery locations in the United States we have long been searching for a way to showcase the history of brewing in Weston, MO. We are now working with the Weston Historical Museum and private collectors to bring this rich history to life in the form of a museum and recreation of 1800's brewing cellars on the site of the original brewery. Among the most exciting features will be the old artisian well and old-style brewing casks on the original site and we need your help. We are looking for all the Royal and WBC

items we can find. We are also looking for skilled historic coopers and water well restoration specialists to help us bring this idea to life. If you have any items, information or special skills that might help in this new endeavour please reach out to us at any time. You can call us at 816-640-5235 or contact us by email at corey@westonirish.com.



O'Malley's open 7 days a week

O'Malley's Irish Pub was first opened by Pat and Barbara O'Malley as a special dining area for the America Bowman Restaurant. The unusual room took a historic turn when the O'Malleys met a young man named Bob Reeder, who was performing at the Kansas City Renaissance Festival. They asked him if he might like to play on a Sunday evening and help create a pub atmosphere. Bob agreed and played one night before asking, "Can I move in?" A few years later, Sean O'Malley took the reigns of the pub and decided to extend the

hours to include Friday and Saturday nights with an Irish immigrant named Eddie Delahunt entertaining. The pub was soon an all-weekend success. The size of the crowds eventually prompted the O'Malleys to expand into the third and lowest cellar and build the new entrance that you see today. In 2005, Mike Coakley and Corey Weinfurt took over management of the pub with a pledge to keep the O'Malley's Pub tradition going. Today, the pub remains a favorite stop of many nationally famous Irish entertainers, who are often featured as weekend entertainment or guests as they travel through on tours. Other past guests included comedian Kevin Nealon and musician James Taylor. The pub often plays host to special events such as wedding receptions and other private parties.

Looking for a place to stay?

Stay with us at the Saint George Hotel

In January of 2012, the Weston Brewing Company took ownership of the historic Saint George Hotel on Main Street in downtown Weston, just a stone's throw from the other WBC properties. The Saint George Hotel, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places, dates to 1845 and features 26 beautifully decorated rooms. The bar area features fine coffees, local wines and liquors, and, of course, WBC beers. For room rates, availability and more information, visit thesaintgeorgehotel.com.

Or stay next door at The Inn at Weston Landing

In 2011 the Weston Brewing Company purchased The Inn at Weston Landing from their close friends and longtime neighbors Mike and Cyndee Bohaty. Mike and Cyndee purchased The Inn from the O'Malleys 11 years prior and made it one of the finest places to relax in the Midwest. The Inn was built more than 20 years ago above the fourth 1842 brewery cellar and icehouse. Each room has been decorated to celebrate the heritage of the brewery and the immigrants who have owned and managed it since it began. All rooms represent a different European lifestyle as it would have been the year the brewery began, 1842. The grounds behind the Inn are the most beautiful in Weston. Quiet fountains, and a gazebo nestled behind the building for the enjoyment of our guests. There is also a par-

lor in the lower level for games, reading or a movie. The parlor highlights the walls of the old icehouse, made of concrete nearly two feet thick. Drayman's Hall features the original brewery limestone and sits above the "Secret Cellar" featured on weekly brewery tours offered each Saturday at 1, 3, & 5 p.m. In case the history and comforts of the Inn aren't enough to lure you in, Chef Kenna Coakley bakes fresh pastries each morning and serves them with the finest coffee and full breakfast you will find anywhere. Fresh breakfast, fresh beer and a wonderful atmosphere are all just a few steps away from the cellars of O'Malley's Pub. Call (816) 718-3714 to reserve a room or visit innatwestonlanding.com.

THE KC METRO'S FAVORITE NIGHT TRIP!

*In Weston - a city known as
Kansas City's favorite day trip -
the co-existing businesses under the
O'Malley's banner are Kansas City's
favorite nighttime destinations, too*

Under the direction of proprietors Corey Weinfurt and Mike Coakley, the Weston Brewing Company has shown continuous improvement throughout its growing number of properties. Still, the focus is on detail and a small town atmosphere, with friendly faces around every corner and things to see and do for folks of all ages and backgrounds. There's the America Bowman Restaurant, where Irish and American favorites are served with flair. There's O'Malley's Irish Pub, where patrons slack their thirst while listening to traditional and contemporary Irish artists. And then there's Weston Brewing Company, which ties the property together with carefully handcrafted beer. For more information on the Saint George Hotel and the Inn at Weston Landing, see the articles to your left. Put these entities together, and you have the metro's favorite nighttime destination, where libations are downed and friendships - and sometimes more - are created.

AMERICA BOWMAN RESTAURANT

Weston's oldest restaurant is an incongruous maze of six rooms, connected by a labyrinth of halls, passageways and a tunnel. The three ground-level rooms offer an all-day menu accompanied by unobtrusive Celtic music. Starters, soups, salads, sandwiches, entrees, house specialties, sides and desserts are all homemade. Char-grilled steaks, seafood, and chicken are prepared to order. Special menus are available for private parties. The restaurant is large enough to accommodate a group of 300 and small enough to make a family occasion truly special.

WESTON BREWING COMPANY

In many ways, the brewery is the glue that holds it all together. Carrying on a Weston brewing tradition that dates back to the mid-1800s, the brewery has steadily increased distribution across the Midwest. Look for WBC beers in a supermarket or grocery store near you or enjoy them all with a visit to Weston.

O'MALLEY'S IRISH PUB

Weston's tallest commercial building, O'Malley's Irish Pub (built to a height of six stories) is entirely below ground level. The cellars were originally the lagering cellars for the Weston Brewing Company, which began in 1842. Our friendly staff efficiently serves patrons in three vaulted limestone brewery cellars. On Saturday afternoons, the pub is a relaxing stop for the Weston shopper or weary traveler. Subdued Irish music is a backdrop for a cool retreat. Live entertainment is scheduled from 8 p.m.-midnight Friday, 3 p.m.-midnight Saturday, and 3-9 p.m. Sunday, when guests can enjoy Bob Reeder, a Sunday tradition. There is tri-level seating in the 20-foot-high bottom cellar, 60 feet below ground. Those in the middle room can play darts or enjoy sporting events on the seven-foot tv screen. Snugs, in the top cellar, are ideal for craic, or conversation, which is the very essence of a true Irish Public House.



RESTAURANT AND BANQUET FACILITY PUB GRUB FEATURES

STARTERS

SAUSAGE SAMPLER—a tray of our O'Malley's Stout banger and L'il Lucy's hot pepper sausage served with our house BBQ and beer mustard sauces. **\$12**

CRAB CAKES—sauteed golden brown and served with a Creole remoulade. **\$12**

FRIED PICKLE CHIPS—served with ranch. **\$12**

CHEESE CURDS—served with ranch. **\$12**

SOFT PRETZEL—hand-rolled and fresh baked pretzel with our O'Malley's Cream Ale cheese sauce. **\$12**

SCOTCH EGGS—2 hard-boiled eggs wrapped in our homemade sausage. **\$12**

IRISH CHEESE FRIES—Fries topped with corned beef and Cream Ale beer cheese. **\$12**

IRISH EGG ROLLS—Two signature egg rolls with corned beef, swiss cheese and marinated slaw served with our Dropkick Ale beer mustard. **\$12**

JALAPENO MOZZARELLA STICKS—Crispy and crunchy on the outside, cheesy and spicy on the inside. **\$12**

FOR THE WEE ONES

For ages 12 and under

BATTER-FRIED CHICKEN STRIPS—Two crispy-fried chicken strips atop a pile of tasty fries and served with honey mustard and bbq sauces. **\$10**

MAC AND CHEESE—A hot and tasty bowl of good ole' fashioned KRAFT mac and cheese. **\$10**

POPCORN SHRIMP—Served with tasty fries. **\$10**

FISH AND CHIPS—One crisp and flaky fish fillet, offered atop a pile of fries. **\$10**

GRILLED CHEESE—Swiss and cheddar cheese melted on grilled texas toast served with fries. **\$10**

Add Cheddar and Ale Soup, our Soup of the Day, or a House Salad with Poppy seed Dressing and Sugared Walnuts for just \$3.00

BEEF IN STOUT—Tender beef sirloin and onions in an O'Malley's Stout Gaelic sauce served hot with garlic-mashed potatoes and a pub roll. **\$16.50**

STOUT BANGERS AND MASH—Two links of O'Malley's Stout banger sausage served with our bbq sauce and beer mustard, served over garlic-mashed potatoes with a pub roll. **\$16.50**

L'IL LUCY BANGERS AND MASH—Two links of O'Malley's L'il Lucy hot pepper banger sausage served with our barbeque sauce and beer mustard, served over garlic-mashed potatoes with a pub roll. **\$16.50**

STOUT AND L'IL LUCY BANGERS AND MASH—A link each of O'Malley's Stout and L'il Lucy banger sausage served with our bbq sauce and beer mustard, served over garlic-mashed potatoes with pub roll. **\$16.50**

POPCORN SHRIMP—Fried golden brown, served with remoulade sauce and accompanied with fries. **\$16.50**

FISH AND CHIPS—Crispy, flaky fillets of cod, offered with our remoulade sauce and traditional pub fries. **\$16.50**

CHICKEN AND CHIPS—Breaded chicken strips served with BBQ sauce, honey mustard and traditional pub fries. **\$16.50**

IRISH STOUT SHEPARD'S PIE—Ground beef topped with Irish Stout gravy, green beans, garlic-mashed potatoes, cheddar cheese and served with a pub roll. **\$16.50**

CAJUN CHICKEN PASTA—White queso mac & cheese with green & red pepper topped with cajun chicken **\$16.50**

IRISH CREAM ALE STEAK PASTA—White queso mac & cheese with green & red pepper topped with steak **\$16.50**

HOUSE SPECIALTIES

Add your choice of Cheddar and Ale Soup or our Soup of the Day, or a House Salad with Poppy seed Dressing and Sugared Walnuts for just \$3.00

RIBEYE—hand-cut 10oz. ribeye seasoned with a blend of spices, grilled to your liking and served with garlic-mashed potatoes and vegetables. **\$28**

BACON-WRAPPED PORK STEAK—grilled, tender cut of pork with bacon, served with garlic-mashed potatoes and vegetables. **\$25**

ATLANTIC SALMON—Grilled fillet dressed with teriyaki glaze, served with garlic-mashed potatoes and vegetables. **\$25**

CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN—Fresh chicken fillet hand-breaded and fried, topped with gravy and served with garlic-mashed potatoes and vegetables. **\$18**

SIRLOIN—Handcut 6oz. sirloin steak seasoned with a blend of spices, grilled to your liking and served with mashed potatoes and vegetables. **\$18**



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DELUXE SANDWICHES

Add your choice of Cheddar and Ale Soup or our Soup of the Day, or a House Salad with Poppy seed Dressing and Sugared Walnuts for just \$3.00

- THE O’MALLEY**—Our Signature sandwich slathered with corned beef, O’Malley’s Cream Ale Swiss cheese sauce and marinated slaw on grilled marble rye bread with spicy brown mustard, offered with a mound of pub fries. **\$16.50**
- TRADITIONAL CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH**—Shredded light and dark chicken flavored with a unique sauce of relish, olives, boiled egg and spices. Served on a bun with pub fries. **\$\$16.50**
- GRILLED CHICKEN SANDWICH**—Served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a bun and served with pub fries. **\$16.50**
- CRISPY CHICKEN SANDWICH**—Served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a bun and served with pub fries. **\$16.50**
- GRILLED CAJUN CHICKEN SANDWICH**—Cajun-style, served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a bun and served with pub fries. **\$16.50**
- GRILLED SALMON SANDWICH**—Six ounces of succulent grilled salmon served on a kaiser roll with spicy remoulade, tomato, lettuce and onion served with pub fries. **\$20**
- PORK TENDERLOIN SANDWICH**—Fried golden brown, served with lettuce, tomato and onion on a bun and accompanied with pub fries. **\$16.50**
- FRESH PUB BURGER** —1/2lb. fresh beef burger with cheese sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion, served with pub fries. **\$16.50**
- IRISH CREAM ALE STEAK SANDWICH** — 6oz. seasoned and grilled with onions & peppers, topped with Irish cream ale beer cheese served on a hoagie and with pub fries. **\$18**

ENTREE SALADS

A medley of leafy greens dressed with our famous, homemade Poppy Seed Dressing, sprinkled with Sugared Walnuts and served with a pub roll

- Traditional Chicken Salad **\$15** Grilled Chicken Salad **\$15**
6oz Grilled Salmon Salad **\$20** Crispy Chicken Salad **\$15**
- SOUP AND SALAD COMBO** —House salad and choice of Cheddar Ale or Soup of the day. **\$15**
- LARGE HOUSE SALAD** — **\$12**
- STEAK SALAD** — 6oz. seasoned with a blend of spices, grilled to your liking and served on a salad with your choice of dressing. **\$18**

DESSERTS

- CHEESECAKE** — Plain cheesecake with your choice of topping. **\$9.50**
- WESTON APPLE TART** —Fresh, delicious apple tart topped with caramel sauce and vanilla bean ice cream. **\$9.50**
- CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE**—Moist, dark chocolate cake enrobed and filled with dark chocolate. A chocolate eruption! **\$9.50**
- CARROT CAKE**—A rich cake loaded with shredded carrots, pecan pieces and crushed pineapple covered with a cream cheese frosting and garnished with chopped walnuts. **\$9.50**
- PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE CAKE** — Chocolate cake filled with creamy peanut butter. **\$9.50**
- 3-LAYER MOUSSE CAKE** **\$5.00**
- *Ask about dessert of the week!!**

SIDES

- FRIES** **\$4** **GARLIC-MASHED POTATOES** **\$4** ***VEGETABLES** **\$4**
CREAM ALE CHEESE **\$2.00** ***WHITE PEPPER GRAVY** **\$2**
Add any of our house-made sauces for **\$0.75**

LIBATIONS

SOFT DRINKS

Coke products. **\$4**

DRAFT PINTS

Choose from eight different draft pints. All but Guinness brewed right here in Weston. **\$6**
Guinness **\$7**

SAMPLE TRAYS

Try a 4oz. sample of each of the beers and ciders on draft made here in Weston. **\$10**

DOMESTIC

Bud Light, Miller Lite, Michelob Ultra and Budweiser 16oz. **\$7**

PREMIUM

Rolling Rock, Boulevard Boulevard Wheat, Michelob Zero , Coors Edge (na) 12oz. **\$7**

WESTON CANNED BEER

We have a wide selection of full-time and seasonal cans include Weston Brewing Co., Root Sellers Ginger and Root Beer, Flying Monkey and KC Craft Brewers offerings. **\$5**

WINE

KC Craft canned Riesling is now available. 375ml. cans are perfect to share and made right here in Weston. We also offer a wide selection of Pirtle Winerey bottles. Ask your server for availability and pricing.

SPIRITS

We carry a full selection of spirits. McCormick products are made right here in Weston. We have a great selection of Irish Whiskys and a full bar of all your favorites. Seasonal cocktail menus are on each table.

OPEN FOR LUNCH & DINNER EVERY DAY 11:30am - 9:00pm

Breakfast 7a to 10:30a Saturday and Sunday

PUB Mon- Thurs 5p-10p, FRIDAY, 11:30a-1:30a, SAT 11:30a-1:30a, SUN 11:30a-11p

WHAT IS THAT?

An immense ball of string is among the unusual collection of traits that set Weston apart.

When you first drive into Weston, you notice a well-maintained, historic Main Street and some beautiful antebellum homes.

These structures are certainly one of the more important parts of the town's charm. The city owes its historic preservation to a rapid decrease in population due to a combination of fires, floods and the Missouri River changing course. All this combined to leave the town free from pressure to update and change. By the time people started to notice Weston again, it was time to preserve what was here instead of knocking it down to rebuild.

As unique as the buildings and homes here are, there is

even more to the story. Each building on Main Street and beyond boasts stories of secret Army dance halls, ghosts and secret rooms.

One such secret at the Weston Brewing Company is one of the largest balls of string in the world. The marvel was once featured in *Ripley's Believe it or Not* and is now being showcased.

The ball of string was originally made by a resident of Weston named Finley Stephens. Finley worked for many years on his ball of string, eventually putting it on display at the Gateway to the West museum, once located at the brewery. The ball of string is now displayed under the



O'Malley's covered patio, where it can be viewed and photographed at any time.

Our big ball of string continues to build on its famous history as news and televi-

sion crews are drawn to this unusual spectacle. Be sure to stop by and get your picture taken with a Weston wonder!

History of Brewing in Weston

After nearly six years of life without a brewery, Weston welcomed back one of its longest-standing traditions in 2005.

The Weston Brewing Company officially reopened in December that year, serving its first pint of fresh brew to a crowd in February 2006.

A DREAM COME TRUE

The opening of the brewery was the realization of a dream for two longtime friends and avid brewers. Michael Coakley and Corey Weinfurt took over management of O'Malley's Pub and America Bowman Restaurant with the goal of opening the brewery and tying the entire location into one entertainment venue.

The two met in 1979 in Independence, Mo. when they were just 5 and 6 years old. By the late 1990s, much of their time spent together involved brewing. After years of talk and daydreaming, the opportunity in Weston turned hopes into reality.

"We have always brewed beer that we like," said Weinfurt. "Now we just brew a lot more of it."

PRE-PROHIBITION

The Weston Brewing Company was first established in 1842 by German immigrant John Georgian. Georgian brought the tradition of lager brewing with him when he settled in Weston. The brewery was designed to utilize ice from the river during winter and lagering cellars dug deep into the ground created ideal conditions for his beer, which needed to be stored below 60 degrees for more than six weeks. The Weston Brewing Company became one of the first lager breweries in the United States.

By the turn of the century, the brewery made 12,000 barrels of pale lager annually, had 20 employees, and was worth \$80,000. Offices were located at 15th and Hickory in Kansas City, Mo. and at the Leavenworth Depot at 319 Shawnee.

In 1901, a new corporation was formed called the Royal Brewing Co. of Kansas City, with a net worth of \$50,000.

A few years before Prohibition, the brewery, like many others in the country, began producing a "near beer."

Promoted as the "oldest brewery West of the Hudson River," the brewery sponsored the first Kansas City Royals baseball team in the early 1900s.

The Weston Royal label was well-known throughout the Midwest and even Europe in its heyday. In the early 1900s, the brewery was the largest manufacturing plant in Platte County and was producing 20,000 barrels a year.

Five stone cellars that were dug in the 1840's were used to lager and chill the beer in solid oaken tanks. Popular brands produced by the brewery were a Royal Pilsner advertised as "the beer that made Milwaukee jealous;" Rip Van Winkle, "the world's richest bottle of beer;"



Brewery Ad from 1911, a time when beer from Weston was distributed a great distance. This ad was originally printed in San Antonio, TX and is a testament to the far reach and reputation of beer brewed in Weston early in the 20th century.

and Vivatone, "a family beverage for all ailments."

LEARN MORE WITH A SATURDAY TOUR



Proprietor Mike Coakley shares the story of Weston Brewing Company, O’Malley’s Pub and the American Bowman Restaurant when he leads visitors on Saturday tours.

Offered every Saturday at 1, 3 and 5 p.m., tours are \$10 per person, with free admission for children 14 and under. Tickets are available in advance at the restaurant or at the time of the tour.

The tour begins on the covered patio area and takes

tourists along Main Street, then through the brewery and the cellars.

Weston’s amazing history provides plenty of stories for those taking the tour. Tales of Lewis and Clark, Daniel Boone, Ben Holladay, Abraham Lincoln, Buffalo Bill Cody and many others are all part of Weston’s past.

Quick Facts

*Weston was founded in 1837.

*At its founding, Weston was the furthest town west in the U.S.

*The Weston Brewing Company was founded in 1842.

*The America Bowman Restaurant, O’Malley’s Pub and Weston Brewing Co. are all located on the site of the original brewery.

*The lower cellar of O’Malley’s Pub is approximately 55 feet below Welt Street.

*The Weston Royal Brewing Company ceased operation after Prohibition.

*O’Malley’s Pub is located in Weston’s tallest building. It reaches nearly six stories, all underground.

The Tale of O’Malley’s Bus

Eventful tale brings VW relic back to the Weston Brewing Company.

“Hey, why don’t we buy a Volkswagen Bus?”

Mike begins to shake his head, knowing this is how all of Corey’s hair-brained ideas start.

“I guess that’s not that bad of an idea. If we ever run across a good deal, we’ll talk about it,” said Mike.

“There’s one on Ebay that’s perfect!” replied Corey.

“Uh-oh.”

Two weeks later, Mike, Corey, Sean O’Malley and Chad Visger were boarding an airplane for San Diego, where the 1971 VW would be awaiting their arrival.

“We will be back to Vegas by lunch. That will give us plenty of time to get to Colorado the next day and sneak in a ton of brewery tours along the way to Golden, the

home of Coors,” Corey confidently planned.

After hours waiting for the bus to appear at the airport, the four were on their way to the Rockies.

Within ten miles, a puddle of oil and a plume of smoke were the only things visible near the engine compartment. The 7-11 parking lot was to be home that first night.

Two days later, the bus was finally back on the road thanks to the help of a German immigrant named Volker and his assistant, Morris. Volker and Morris toiled over the vehicle for 12 hours, after which it was decided that the clutch had been replaced improperly, causing the transmission to stay engaged at all times. Volker’s frustration was evident. “What we are dealing with now is human error,” the angry German fumed. “Brother Morris here has been booby-trapped!”



Nearly 40 straight hours on the road followed. The vehicle required a push start at each stop past Las Vegas. Only the tailgate opened from Western Kansas on, causing all four to hop in the rear after each gas stop.

Despite hot, cold, wind and a handy downpour at the end of the trip (with no windshield wipers), the bus and travelers finally landed back in Weston just in time to get

the pub open that Friday night.

After a good long trip to the local mechanic, the bus was ready for service. Since March 2006, the bus has been to a Brewer’s Association convention in Austin, a Brewfest in St. Louis, and numerous golf tournaments, beer tastings and public appearances.

If you ever see it driving by, be sure to honk, wave and follow us to Weston!

JOIN US FOR A SUNDAY TRADITION...

BOB REEDER

For more than 40 years Bob Reeder has been entertaining audiences at O’Malley’s Irish Pub.

OFTEN a lot of fun, SOMETIMES off the wall, OFTEN traditional, SOMETIMES controversial, OFTEN late for dinner, SOMETIMES late on payments, But ALWAYS Irish, and ALWAYS entertaining.

DON’T MISS BOB REEDER EVERY FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT O’MALLEY’S

Thank you for joining us for Snake Saturday 2026!

