Milton-Freewater – Named so when the city of Milton and the city of Freewater combined in 1950. When the towns first joined, someone painted over the town’s name on the welcome sign with “Muddy Froggwater.” Rather than get angry, the town adopted the logo and now you will see frog statues all over the city. Explore: http://www.mfchamber.com

Umatilla – Established in 1866, Umatilla is the oldest town in Umatilla County and held the county seat until it moved to Pendleton in 1884. It originally prospered from traffic along the Columbia River, but that lessened when railroads came to the area in the 1880s. Explore: http://www.umatillaoregonchamber.org

Athena – Established in 1904. This little city is rich with Scottish heritage and celebrates it with the Caledonian Games in July. The local high school has a bagpipe and drum band. Athena is home to the Hodaka motorcycle, manufactured there in the 1960’s and ’70’s. Explore: http://www.cityofathena.com

Echo – a little town with some of the best-preserved historic sites on the Oregon Trail. Explore: http://www.echo-oregon.com

Pendleton – Established in 1880. It received its name from the 1864 Democratic presidential nominee, George Fitz Patience, of Ohio. Pendleton is the home of the Pendleton Round-Up rodeo and the Pendleton Woolen Mills. Mission was established in 1855. Although technically part of Pendleton, Mission is the home and headquarters for the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla County Indian Reservation. The Cayuse, Umatilla and Walla Walla people make up the confederation. Wildhorse Resort & Casino is located here. Explore: http://www.pendletonchamber.com

Adams – a small town established in 1893. Back in the day, Adams used to have a post office, railroad and a factory that crafted brooms made from home-grown corn. Explore: http://www.cityofadamsoregon.com

Weston – established in 1878, Weston is the second oldest town in Umatilla County. Named after a city in Missouri where the founder, T.T. Lieuallen came from. Explore: http://www.westonchamberofcommerce.com

Ukiah – Ukiah began as a timber and cattle town in 1869. It has become a gateway for outdoor activities. Explore: http://www.cityofukiahoregon.com

Hermiston – Established in 1907, Hermiston was the site of an extensive irrigation project in the 1900’s. It is also the site of an extensive agriculture research station run by Oregon State University. Hermiston is widely known for their sweet, delicious watermelons. Hermiston has many restaurants - please consult the Chamber website for a comprehensive listing. Explore: http://www.hermistonchamber.com

Stanfield – Established in 1910. Stanfield was originally called Meadowville, and then Foster. Later it was renamed to honor Senator Robert M. Stanfield who served from 1921 to 1927. Stanfield has several antique shops on Main Street. Explore: http://www.cityofstanfield.com

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Pendleton Chamber of Commerce
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Pendleton on Wheels welcomes you to Umatilla County! The rolling wheat fields of Umatilla County and the Blue Mountains offer stunning and unique views no matter where you ride. Cyclists of all abilities will enjoy the scenery of the beautiful rolling wheat fields and the rugged beauty of the Blue Mountains. You can make a great ride on just about any road in our region.

Pendleton on Wheels is pleased to offer a map of our favorite routes! Enjoy an easy loop east of Pendleton to explore the rolling fields around Athena and Helix. Marvel at the beautiful Columbia River at Hat Rock or take in the breathless views and challenge of the Cabbage Hill Climb. After the ride, enjoy great food at wonderful local eateries!

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