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Newsletter of the Camas-Washougal Historical Society –

Two Rivers Heritage Museum

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From the President...

Springtime! Time to look ahead. With the Camas-Washougal Historical Society's new Gathering Place at Washuxwal progressing according to schedule, now is the time to look into the future. As we start to utilize our new structure, how will it fit into our existing Two Rivers Heritage Museum facilities?

My vision is that it will become part of the Museum that has a 360-degree display area, where outdoor displays will be equal in quality to the inside displays. Where a visitor can walk over every inch of our grounds and floor space and be entertained with items of the past. A stop at the Gathering Place Native American carvings, a pause at our native plant garden, a look into a mining display, railroad memorabilia, toys, antique farming equipment and artifacts from our logging history will provide both inside and outside displays. We will be able to offer visitors to our Museum a complete and unique trip to the past.

"Look to the future, it's coming, ready or not"

- Jim Cobb, President, C-W Historical Society Board of Directors

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Time to Reopen Our Doors!

Two Rivers Heritage Museum reopens for business and the 2019 season on March 1, 2019. Add a visit to the Museum to your "Let's Get to Know Our Community" list. We are open to visitors Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 11am to 3pm. You will be greeted with new exhibits, and a glimpse of the new Gathering Place at Washuxwal that is being constructed in the Museum complex. Historical Society members are free. For more information see www.2rhm.com.

If you round up the neighbors, friends, visitors from out of town or the scout troop to visit the Museum you can call for a special group tour. Contact Lois to make arrangements at 360-835-8742.

Museum 2019 Open House

An Open House will be held on Saturday, March 2 at the Two Rivers Heritage Museum, from 11am to 3pm. Regular admission will be half price and members are always free. A re-opening ceremony will start at 1 pm offering updates on what's new at the Museum and the new Gathering Place.

There will be demonstrations on the floor loom and an opportunity to learn about the brand-new mining display. Refreshments will be served.

Welcome our newest
Historical Society
member to join in 2019

Dawn Nakaya-Delk

CAMAS-WASHOUGAL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION – YEAR 2019

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| Individual | \$15 | Sustaining | \$50 |
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| | | Contributing | \$250 |
| | | Sponsoring | \$500 |

Note: Active members' membership dues cover one year from Jan 1 to Dec 31. New members joining between January 1 and July 31, pay the full annual dues. New members joining between Aug 1 and Oct 31 pay 50% of the annual dues. New members joining from Nov 1 to Dec 31, pay the full annual dues to cover the remainder of the current year and the following year. Please make checks payable to C-W Historical Society.

We are a nonprofit organization depending on memberships and private donations to operate. Thank you.

We always need volunteers!! What are you interested in?

Museum Host Display Work Research Assistant Computer Entry Inventory
 Gardening Records and Archives Cleaning Team Heritage Day

2019 CWHS Calendar of Events

- FEB 23 - CWHS Community Presentation, 2pm, Camas Police Station
- MARCH 1 - Two Rivers Heritage Museum opens, 11am-3pm, Thursday-Saturday
- MARCH 2 - Museum Open House, 11am-3pm, Ceremony at 1pm
- APRIL 5 - Camas First Friday, downtown Camas, 5-8pm. "Spring into History"
- MAY 18 - Plant Fair, 10am-4pm, Museum
- MAY 25 - CWHS Community Presentation (TBD)
- JUNE 9 - Plant Fair, 11am-4pm, Museum
- AUG 17 - CWHS Community Presentation (TBD)
- SEPT 14 - Heritage Day, 11am-3pm, Museum
- OCT 26 - Museum closes for the season
- NOV 16 - CWHS Annual Meeting/Program



A Call for Volunteers -- Something for all Interests

Here is an opportunity to spend some time among the intriguing history of the Camas and Washougal area. Volunteer for one day or more a month, work and learn from other volunteers, meet new people, help on special projects & celebrations.

Hosts - Staff the Two Rivers Heritage Museum front desk, welcome and sign in guests, take and record entrance fees and sale of merchandise.

Docents - Greet guests and act as tour guide for the Museum complex. Training provided.

Event Helpers - Help prepare for and work on special events, such as CWHS's annual plant fairs and Heritage Day.

Plant Care - Help the "Plant Lady," Alma Ladd, prepare for spring plant fairs and care for stored plants over the late summer, fall and winter.

Maintenance – Need a person or persons to oversee the maintenance of the Two Rivers Heritage Museum. Knowledge of basic building systems required and ability to give some hours each week.

Interested or need more information, call 360-835-8742 and leave a message for Lois or Jim Cobb.

THE GATHERING PLACE AT WASHUXWAL



Phase II begins! Thanks to the generous support of community friends and grant donations, the Phase I pavilion is scheduled to be completed this summer. We are now seeking funding for the art and landscaping that will adorn and surround the structure, achieving our vision for a community storytelling showplace.



The Gathering Place at Washuxwal *...where stories unfold*

This beautiful outdoor pavilion will help bring history to life through storytelling and serve as a unique backdrop to host educational and community programs.

- ▶ Constructed with traditionally used cedar logs and reminiscent of the Columbia River Native American plank house, carved art will adorn the ridgepoles, telling stories of the rich history found along the shores of the Columbia River.
- ▶ Renown Northwest artist, Adam McIsaac, is an expert in Columbia River art and will be the lead carver and advisor for the pavilion artwork.
- ▶ Landscape design will incorporate native plants, as well as, storyboards that give historical accounts of life along the Columbia River when pioneers first began settling here and encountering similar structures. The stories, to be shared with generations to come, will tell of the rich history of some of those instrumental in shaping our community.



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Be a part of Phase II of the Gathering Place! Your gift, coupled with in-kind and corporate donations and grants, will bring this vision to reality. Use our donation form or give online at www.2rhm.com. Learn how to get involved by contacting CWHS President, Jim Cobb at 360-835-5449.

CWHS mission is to research, collect, preserve, and make available the rich history of Camas and Washougal, WA for the public. Contributions are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. CWHS is a registered tax-exempt 501(c)(3) organization, Tax ID #91-1181501.

A heart-felt thank you to the 95 donors who generously donated to The Gathering Place at Washuxwal. The accumulative \$160,000 raised through 2018 has allowed construction to begin!

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**Gathering Place Carver and Artist
Adam Mclsaac to Speak**

Adam Mclsaac, carver/artist for the new Gathering Place at Washuxwal will be the featured speaker at the Camas-Washougal Historical Society presentation on **Saturday, February 23, 2 pm at the Camas Police Station Community Room.**

The Gathering Place is in Phase I of the project, the construction stage. Thanks to many generous Society members, community friends, in-kind donations and grants, the first Phase has been funded and cedar logs are waiting to go up.

The project is entering Phase II which includes the artistic and storytelling development to adorn the plank-house style structure. Adam Mclsaac has been contracted to design the story boards and other art, reflecting the Chinook Nation and Columbia River early inhabitants' way of life.

Mclsaac will bring samples and renderings of the artistic work he is doing for the Gathering Place. An update of the project will be given by the Gathering Place Committee and there will be an opportunity to support this exciting phase of the project.

“Beary Interesting” New Exhibits to Enjoy!



New exhibits to discover when you visit the Two Rivers Heritage Museum are full of bears and toys that help you learn. See these when the Museum opens March 1 in the new exhibits titled **Oh, Teddy!** and **Toys that Teach**.

The Oh, Teddy! exhibit is a collection of teddy bears, primarily Steiff brand, donated by the estate of Barbara Heriford. It was a treasure hunt opening 50 boxes of wonderful bears. Steiff bears are one of the oldest soft toys manufactured. Margarete Steiff created them in Germany, beginning in 1880.

Steiff bears with their “button in the ear” are accompanied by Raikes bears with the handsome carved wood faces, original handmade bears by artists Lois Beck, Maxine Hurst and Geri Williams and other unique bears from antique to contemporary.

The Toys That Teach exhibit has toy cash registers to cars and jacks... a cross section with toys for four different age groups of children.

A future exhibit that will open later this year is a new mining exhibit with ore cars, tracks, tools, artifacts and a special bell. Watch for more information.

The exhibit committee works behind the scenes to freshen exhibits and give a rest to artifacts that have been on display. They also have been using the museum software, Past Perfect, to start the museum’s inventory of its vast collection.

Museum Plant Fairs are a Community Favorite! Join us!

Everyone that has a green thumb or plans to grow one this spring remember the Two Rivers Heritage Museum’s Plant Fairs. The fairs feature locally grown plants with a wide variety of perennials shared from local gardens. If you have plants to share, call Alma, “the’ plant lady,” at 360-980-1732.

The fairs are on May 18, 10am to 4pm and June 9, 11am to 3pm. There are opportunities to help us get ready. Give a few hours digging, potting, labeling, and learning. Call our plant lady!





Membership Dues Time!

I want to thank those members of the CWHS who have already renewed their membership and welcome to our new member in 2019. I would also ask that those who have not yet paid their dues for 2019 to do so as soon as you can.

Your dues supports the CW Historical Society so that the history of our area may be displayed, stored and preserved for the future. If your year of renewal is colored red on your newsletter address label, your membership renewal is due for 2019. For members that have not yet renewed, or if you know someone who would like to join CWHS, there is a membership application in this newsletter.

Thank you!

- Colleen Daniels, Membership Coordinator

Benefits of CW Historical Society membership

- Free admission to Two Rivers Heritage Museum
- 10% sales discount at the Museum Store
- Discounts at many other museums
- Opportunity to volunteer and help history live in Camas-Washougal
- Help support the Museum and the new Gathering Place at Washuxwal.

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The purpose of the Society is to solicit, receive, assemble, collect, research, preserve and make available for the present and future public, historical data, information, oral histories, artifacts, documents and photographs that tell the story of the history and development of the Camas and Washougal area of Clark County, Washington State, U.S.A. The Society is to operate and maintain the Two Rivers Heritage Museum at One Durgan Street in Washougal, Washington and such libraries and archives and carry out any other activities that may be necessary or desirable to display and preserve its accessions.