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HERITAGE
MUSEUM

P O Box 445, Concrete, WA 98237
 7380 Thompson Avenue



Main Street and tram line in winter, 1930's

WINTER, 2022 / 2023

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Board meetings are held at the Museum on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

EVENTS:

Over 160 guests visited the museum last summer. Half of them came from outside Skagit County, including one visitor from Bristol, England. Tour groups came from Seattle, Marysville and Sedro-Woolley, as well as a local youth group, and members of the Concrete Chamber of Commerce.

We also had over 150 visitors for the Ghost Walks in October (5 tours of 30 people). Museum members appeared in historic costumes to tell stories of Concrete's past. Gwyneth Akers was a hit as the young lady who drowned in the Baker River.

Bake Sales were held at the Saturday Market on June 25, July 16, and August 13, We netted a total of \$1075 for baked goods and donations. We have a great reputation at the Market for selling yummy treats, and plan to continue next year. Any pie bakers out there? (We had requests.)

We also sold tickets at the Market and the Museum for a raffle prize of cookware, a basket of kitchen supplies, and a Museum Cookbook. Drawing at Cascade Days; the prize winner was Sarah Vinyard of Concrete.

HUMANITIES WASHINGTON GUEST SPEAKER SCHEDULED JAN 14, 2023

Free event at the Concrete Theatre, co-sponsored by the Museum. "Diamonds in the Rough", Co-produced by the Concrete Theatre and Museum.

Watch for the upcoming weekend celebrating the movie "This Boy's Life" on April 22 & 23, 2023

Masks and hand sanitizer are available at the Museum and all events. Please observe all current COVID regulations

WE RELY ON OUR LOYAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO HELP PRESERVE OUR HISTORIC RESOURCES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP!!

2022-2023 SEASON --- OUR 27TH YEAR
 FILL OUT AND RETURN THIS PAGE TO:
Concrete Heritage Museum
P O Box 445
Concrete, WA 98237

Name(s): _____
 or
 Business name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Make checks out to "Concrete Heritage Museum".

_____ \$30 INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP (annual)

_____ \$60 FAMILY or BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP (annual)

\$_____ Additional for Building Fund (Thank you!)

\$_____ Memorial donation for _____.

_____ I can volunteer to help with Museum projects.

Phone: _____

Best time to call: _____ Day, or _____ Evening

E-mail: _____

--We are NOT supported by tax dollars, but we ARE a 501(c)(3) organization and your contributions are tax deductible. Questions? Text Cheri at (360) 333-5637

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES!



SUPPORT THE MUSEUM BY DONATING TO THE BUILDING FUND

This past year's renovation projects and limited visitor contacts have severely depleted our reserves. Please help us continue our work by adding a donation to the Building Fund OR a Memorial donation when you renew your membership.

TWO (VERY EASY) WAYS TO DONATE:

--Support us as you shop!

Sign up for Fred Meyer rewards:

www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards

Sign up for Amazon Smile program:

<http://smile.amazon.com>

Contact Cheri Cook-Blodgett for information.

Memorial donations to the Museum are greatly appreciated. A minimum \$25 donation will insure a brass memorial name plate with the name of your loved one on our memorial display in the Museum. Contact Gail Boggs for information.

THINK CHRISTMAS!

New Museum logo keychain/tool kit, \$10

Makes a great stocking stuffer!



Books are on sale in the gift area, or they can be ordered on the Museum web site in the "Publications" section.

"So They Called the Town Concrete" \$18

Museum Cookbook \$16

"The Story of Kate" - \$18

"Tell Edith Goodbye" - \$19.95

"Lost Cities of the Skagit" - \$17.00

Robin Wood, 8 titles, in paperback (\$15) or hardcover (\$20)

VISIT OUR WEB SITE:

www.concreteheritagemuseum.org

We continue to add old photos, maps, Concrete Herald pages and more....it's a wonderful resource! Take a virtual Museum Display Tour, enjoy the exhibit photos and learn the history behind the items on display.

We have also received many "new" photographs and VIDEOS from the Skagit County Museum, and are posting them on the web site.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE: **Concrete Heritage Museum Assn.**

Keep up with what's new!
Like us, and post comments.

IT'S TIME TO GEAR UP FOR MORE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE MUSEUM...

Strategic Planning Goals: RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS!

__Recent years have taken away many of our active Museum members, and we need to recruit some talent. If anyone would like to write a monthly article for the Concrete Herald, we want to hear from you! Hosts are also needed to help our docents for tours and events at the Museum. This would be a great opportunity to take a look at our collection of local history books and expand your knowledge of the Upper Skagit.

__A new display case in the Annex features historic patent medicines. With our TV/video player, also in the Annex, we will be able to play historic videos for guests, as they sit in historic Concrete Theatre seats. A revival of "This Boy's Life" is being planned for April 2023 by the Chamber of Commerce. Additional hosts are needed at the Museum; how about you?

__Another video player was added in the Museum and we are now showing a series of scanned historic photos of Concrete from the late 1800's through the 1930's.

__Our lawn renovation project has been postponed until 2023, pending better weather conditions.