

MEMBERS -
IT'S TIME TO RENEW!
CONCRETE
HERITAGE
MUSEUM

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



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www.concreteheritagemuseum.org

DUE TO THE CURRENT COVID-19 PANDEMIC, THE MUSEUM IS CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. DURING THE CLOSURE WE WILL BE CONTRACTING NEEDED REPAIRS TO THE BUILDING, INCLUDING GUTTER AND WINDOW REPLACEMENTS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT US WITH YOUR MEMBERSHIPS AND BUILDING FUND DONATIONS.

2020 OFFICERS

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We have temporarily suspended in-person meetings but monthly minutes are available by e-mail. Contact us through the Museum web site if you have questions.

WE HAVE SUSPENDED OUR NORMAL SUMMER FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING BAKE SALES AND INFORMATION BOOTHS, UNTIL IT IS SAFE TO RESUME PERSONAL CONTACTS.

**HISTORIC RESOURCES
FOR THE
UPPER SKAGIT**

The Concrete Herald will be printing a selection of articles of historic interest in the next few issues. Also, we are still receiving historic photographs and information from many sources, and posting new releases on the Museum web site.

We hope it will not be too long before we can resume normal operations and open the doors to the public. Sharing and protecting our community heritage is our mission! But we also have a responsibility for the health and safety of both volunteers and visitors.

WE RELY ON OUR LOYAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO CONTINUE TO PRESERVE OUR HISTORIC RESOURCES. THANK YOU!

2020-2021 SEASON --- OUR 25TH 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!)
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO CONTINUE MEMBER SUPPORT FOR THE MUSEUM UNTIL WE CAN RESUME OUR NORMAL ACTIVITIES. THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

_____ 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? Call Cheri at (360) 853-8533

Strategic Planning Goals for the next year(s) include:

__2020 Lodging Tax Grant funds will be used, in part, to provide protective items including masks, hand sanitizer and surface disinfectants for volunteers and visitors, when we re-open to the public.

__This summer a contractor will replace windows in the office area and Museum with energy-efficient windows. They will also repair failing soffits and replace gutters. Funds for this project will be paid from the Building Fund. While we have enough at present we will soon need to plan some significant fund raising

__The Town of Concrete will install new historic signage at the Silos (funded in part by the 2019 and 2020 Skagit County Lodging Tax Grants.)

__We will partner with the Upper Skagit Library to provide outdoor activity space on the Museum grounds when they complete their move to the new building. The Museum will provide parking and mobilization space for the Library contractors.

__Volunteers continue renovation of the Annex, with drop ceiling and lighting. Museum display items have been moved from storage to create new exhibits, including "This Boy's Life" memorabilia.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL ACTIVITIES!



SUPPORT THE MUSEUM BY DONATING TO THE BUILDING FUND

WE ARE ON TRACK TO PAY OFF OUR MORTGAGE LOAN BY 2023.
YOUR DONATION TO THE MUSEUM MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

--Support us as you shop! The Museum has received significant contributions annually from both the Kroger and Amazon charities, based on your shopping, either with a Fred Meyer rewards card, or online through the Amazon Smile program. Contact Cheri Cook-Blodgett if you need assistance to sign up for either or both programs..

Sign up for Fred Meyer rewards:
www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards
\$85.70 received in 2019!

Sign up for Amazon Smile program:
<http://smile.amazon.com>
\$ 47.32 received in 2019!



We sell books and postcards at RED APPLE GROCERY AND 5B'S BAKERY.

Books can also be ordered on the Museum web site in the "Publications" section.

"So They Called the Town Concrete" \$18
Museum Cookbook \$16
Concrete logo lapel pins \$5
New Museum T-shirts, \$20
Concrete postcards and souvenirs

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.

VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE:
Concrete Heritage Museum Assn.
Keep up with what's new!
Like us, and post comments.