DuPont Historical Society September 2019

TODAY'S NEWS

Past Events: We started our summer events on May 11, Saturday morning with 12 people joining Museum Coordinator Jerry Williams for a walk of Historic DuPont Village. The walk started at the Museum, proceeded to the Managers and Asst. Managers houses, Brandywine (Silk Stocking Row), down Barksdale past the old Johnsons Bros store, onto Penniman St. past the recently updated Ethel Lumsdon Park, DuPont Ave, and back to the Museum. Approximately 1 1/2 miles. We offer this walk every year generally on the

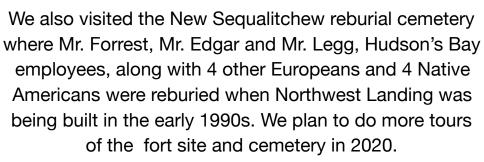


June 22, tour 1843 Fort site



2nd Saturday of May. We hope you will come join us in 2020. Walk on City streets and sidewalks. All ages are welcome!

Historian Drew Crooks led tours of the 1843 Fort Nisqually site in June, July and August. Through an L-Tax grant we printed picture signs of several of the original buildings that had been in the 1843 fort. Each were placed in their original location making it easier to visualize the fort lay out. We also included a sign of the heirloom orchard in the 1840s and as it looked in 2016. A picture of "Old Town" tar-paper houses which were built on the fort site for the DuPont Company plant workers is included.





Mr. William Legg, Hudson's Bay Co.

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4TH OF JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The DuPont Historical Society provided the Pancake Breakfast on 4th of July as a fund raiser for the museum. With funds from the breakfast, vendors and gift shop sales we

earned about \$3700. A big thank you to all of the volunteers and the ROA for sponsoring the event.



Debbie, Jackie & Don Keepers of the syrup

Ardie Herbal & Fran Anderson in charge of drinks.

Part of the pancake crew 2019



Volksmarch check point in the DuPont Museum.



Rope Maker

Roger Newman, Ft. Nisqually descendant.

Hudson's Bay Day

This is the 3rd year we have combined the Hudson's Bay Day with the Kansas City BBQ bake off in Clock Tower Park. Synthia Santos has been been in charge of the Hudson's Bay demonstrators, most from the Point

Defiance Fort Nisqually volunteers. We appreciate their supporting our event. This event is held the 3rd Sunday of August each year.

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Old Time Fiddlers & Ice Cream Social

Aug. 25 was the 2nd year the "Good Intentions" Old Time Fiddlers came to Robinson Park and played their toe tapping music for us while we all enjoyed ice cream and meeting our neighbors and friends. Bill McDonald, member of the Lion's Club, handed out the ice cream. Fred Foreman started up the Narrow Gauge "Dynamite" Train and pulled it out from the canopy later in the afternoon. We will be putting lights on the train again the 1st Saturday in December around 11:00, if you would like to help.

Museum Tours

We look forward to giving special tours to groups. One of our most fun time is giving tours to the 2nd graders from Chloe Clark. You can set up a tour at duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com or by calling 253-964-2399.

At the end of each class tour, we have a time to let the kids guess what some of the artifacts from the Hudson's Bay era are and how they might have been used. From there we visit the "dynamite train".

We can also arrange group tours of the 1843 Fort Nisqually site dependent upon weather conditions.



Museum Temporary Display Bryan McNutt Folk Art

The DuPont Historical Museum is pleased to host a temporary display of Bryan McNutt's folk art through October 31, 2019. Bryan's wood carvings and papier-mâché of chickens, dogs, mice, and other whimsical characters make you smile and laugh

out loud. A current resident of DuPont Bryan is a nationally known folk artist having his works exhibited in a number of prestigious galleries. Some of his works reside permanently in museums including the Smithsonian in Washington DC.

The DuPont Historical Museum, 207 Barksdale Ave, is open Wednesday through Friday 10:00 to 4:00 and Saturday & Sunday 1:00 to 4:00. Admission is free. For more information please contact us at 253-964-2399 or duponthistoricalmuseum@gmail.com







Two New Items to Museum Gift Shop: License Plate holder and Presbyterian Church Ornament





SAVE THE DATE!! UPCOMING EVENT

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF 1920s MYSTERY, MAYHEM AND MURDER!





SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020 5:00 TO 8:00 P.M

HOME COURSE PAVILION
(2300 Golf House Road DuPont)
BUFFET DINNER
NO HOST BAR

FUNDRAISER FOR THE DUPONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY IN SUPPORT OF THE MUSEUM



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