

THE PLOW

SUMMER/FALL 2021

SHERMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Sherman County Historical Society Annual Meeting & Dinner October 24, 2021 at 1 p.m. Presentation with Ranger Mark Smith of Maryhill State Park

The 2021 Sherman County Historical Society Annual Meeting will be held in Moro, Oregon, at the Sherman County Senior Center on October 24th at 1 p.m. This Annual Membership Meeting / Fall Meeting is a community event that welcomes anyone interested in local history and supporting the Sherman County Historical Society. Dinner is \$15 and please RSVP by Friday, October 22, 2021. Call 541-565-3232 to RSVP or for more information.

At 1 p.m. dinner will be served followed by a presentation from our guest speaker Park Ranger Mark Harris from Washington State's Maryhill State Park. Mark will cover the topics of Sam Hill, who founded the area we know as Maryhill and his early crusade for improved roads, a memorial that was commissioned by Samuel Hill in 1918 of Stonehenge to honor the 14 soldiers from Klickitat County who died in World War I and history of World War I through the eyes of a soldier with a first person account of the history of the war.

Mark has been presenting the reenactment portion of his presentation at Stonehenge during the month of September. A memorial event will be held at Stonehenge on Sunday, November 11 at 10 a.m. to commemorate the signing of the armistice between the Allies and Germany that ended World War I. Harris will give his final presentation that night at 6 p.m.



*Segment of photo from the WWI Exhibit in the Sherman County Historical Museum.
Camp Lewis, September 1918, 25th Co. 166th Depot Brigade, Lt. Smith, Commanding.*

Museum Closes September 30, 2021

The Sherman County Historical Museum opened a month later than usual on June 1, 2021. For years, May 1st has been the opening day at the museum here in Moro, Oregon. Since the opening was to be delayed this spring, the museum chose to use the month of May to coordinate and schedule field trips for students from the Sherman County School and Pre-School.



It is always a treat to get to have students visit the museum and this year was extra special. It had been a year since we had visitors and we were so thankful the teachers and school were willing to work out the details and take the extra time to ensure we met the criteria of Oregon Schools to have successful field trips here on site at the museum. Thank you students and teachers for making the trek to and from the museum to visit us.



With the COVID-19 mandates impacting the Sherman County Historical Museum, we will be closing our doors for the 2021 season, a month early on September 30, 2021. Modifying the days we are open for visitors has been the biggest change here at the Sherman County Historical Museum. We have not been able to have our doors open every day of the week and have been closed on Sunday and Mondays. We do provide the opportunity for people to make appointments to visit the museum on the days we are closed to accommodate as many visitors interested in our community museum as possible. Even during the off season months we offer pre-arranged visitations by

appointment at the museum.



FILE PHOTO

We are not sure how our schedule or volunteer staffing with look in the future but we would love to invite anyone to come visit us and inquire about hosting at the museum for full or half days. With the drastic decline of available volunteers to hosts at the museum, we may have to modify the 2022 schedule too.

Thank you to everyone that has supported the Sherman County Historical Museum this past year during the 2021 season! We hope to see you at the museum next year in 2022!



Museum Store Christmas Sale: December 4th



With Christmas around the corner, everyone is making their list and checking it twice, so be sure to stop by the Sherman County Historical Museum Store in Moro, Oregon, on December 4, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. to do some holiday shopping.

Come pick up your favorite lotions, bath salts and body oil a product from Windrift Hill. There is a great selection of wonderful products to pick from and the price is hard to beat!

For the younger people on your list there are puzzles, stuffed animals and toys made by the popular Melissa & Doug brand for sale.

Need a new book for yourself or for the person you know will need some new reading material for 2022? There are books by local favorites like Rick Steber and Jane Kirkpatrick.

We have their latest releases and an inventory of their full collection of books that made them everyone's favorite. Thanks for shopping!

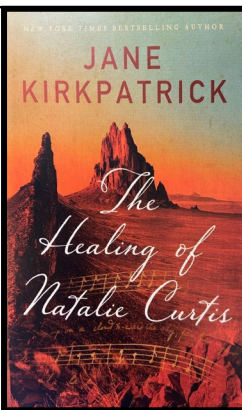
Jane Kirkpatrick's New Book Release: *The Healing of Natalie Curtis*

Award-winning Jane Kirkpatrick's newest book was released on September 7, 2021, and it is available in our Museum Store.

The Healing of Natalie Curtis, is a book Jane weaves a lyrical tale based on a true story that captivates to the very end.

The review from Publishers Weekly — "Another enthralling work of historical fiction inspired by real events. Kirkpatrick's portrayal of Natalie's fight for equality and cultural preservation will resonate with readers."

You can find all of Jane's books at the Museum Store and she always sends us her autographed copies! Thanks Jane!



Sherman County Cultural Coalition Grant



Thank you to the Sherman County Cultural Coalition for a grant of \$1500. We have successfully improved some specific storage areas here at the museum with the items we were able to purchase with these grant

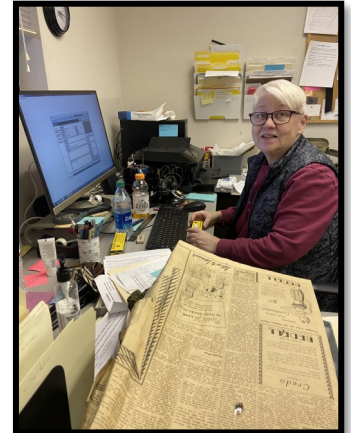
funds. The museum has new archival quality photo sleeves to protect the photo collection, and large L-sleeves to protect newspapers, and a few new sizes of large archival quality storage boxes. To help with the winter project of re-organizing the Textile Room the grant also provided many new hangers, garment covers and white cotton gloves to handle the collection. The grant also provided totes to store the many copies of the publication *Sherman County: For the Record*. Thank you for helping the museum get proper archival storage for many of the museum's archival collection.



Nancy Fields cleaning all the glass exhibit cases!



Thank you high school seniors for helping us moving the heavy objects at the museum



Barbara Bish processing new donations



Linda Thompson helping with the exhibit makeover



Myrna Melzer displayed her private collection of glassware & she was Featured Local Artist with display of her paintings



Gladys Wesley, thanks for hosting & getting the SC:FTR published!



Dale Frey keeping the building and grounds for us



Lowell Smith & Sheri Carlson working on school room exhibit



Sharon Spencer has updated military bulletin boards & soldier information



Store Manager Cris Welk has books from local authors

2021 Membership



Nancy Allen
 Allen County Public Library
 Genevieve D Arthur
 Ed & Jody Balsiger
 Bank of Eastern Oregon
 Ross & Ronda Barker
 Keith & Marilyn Barnett
 Jim & Jerrine Belshe
 Martin & Molly Belshe
 Fred & Pat Benson
 Dorothy Benson
 David Bergmann
 Scott & Darlene Billing
 Pat & Debbie Bird
 Jim & Joan Bird
 Douglas & Barbara Bish
 Dorothy Blagg
 Carrie L. Blagg
 Kyle & Caitlin Blagg
 Philip & Nettie Blair
 Scott & Carol Blau
 Orville & Shirley Blaylock
 Keith Blaylock
 Susan Blonshine
 Thomas Brateng
 Gary & Susan Brown
 Kerry-Lynne Brown
 John & Cathy Buck
 John & Joanne Buck
 Patty Burnet
 Gene & Linda Burnett
 Dick & Jan Byram

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 Gary & Sheri Carlson
 Julie & Clayton Carter
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 John & Patricia Clausen
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 Don & Brenda Coats
 Gloria Cockburn
 Leo & Krista Coelsch
 Joan Coles
 Cheri Collins
 Dave Conlee
 Bryan & Elizabeth Cranston
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 Joe & Ashley Danielson
 Lisa D'Arcy
 Kraig & Kim Davis
 Dennis & Mary Davis
 Carol Lee Baker Dawson
 Art & Shirley Decker
 Stan & Tonya Decker
 Vada DeMoss
 Carolyn DeMoss
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 Ray & Peggy Eakin
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 Wayne & Susan Hatley
 Christine M. Hilderbrand
 Vicki Holder
 Teresa Holgate
 Dorothy L. Holland
 Doris Hubbard
 Gary Irzyk
 Dennis Jackson
 Erling Jacobsen
 Solomon & Tami Jacobsen
 Henry J. & Joan M. Jaeger
 Mary Alice Jones
 Fred & Judy Justesen
 Chris & Carrie Kaseberg
 Larry & Sherry Kaseberg
 Lee & Karen Kaseberg
 Terry & Diane Kaseberg
 Alice Kaseberg
 Jessica Kaseberg
 Karolyn Kaseberg
 Jeff & Paula King
 Robert & Heidi Klindworth
 Steve & Anita Kock
 John & Linda Krafsic
 Kara & Jeremy Lanthorn
 Alvin Lash
 Jill Moore Lieuallen
 Jerry Lohrey
 Jerry & Dawn Lohrey
 Lisa Lucchese
 Bill & Carol MacKenzie
 Bo & Mary Macnab
 Sandy Macnab

2021 Membership continued

Michael S. Macnab
 William R. Macnab
 Gail Macnab
 Harry & Christy Macnab
 Leroy & Cathie Martin
 Sharon A. Martin
 Bill Martin
 Doug Martin
 Greg & Sharon Marvin
 Kenton Mathewson
 Arthur C. Mathias
 Marie Matsen
 Mike & Jeanney McArthur
 John & Ferol McClure
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 Warren Norton
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 Mickey O'Meara
 William O'Meara
 Greg O'Meara
 Rob O'Meara
 Richard M. Oveson
 Dale & Deanna Padget
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 Wendy Parker

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 Connie Peters
 Forest Peters
 J. Gerald Phillips
 Barbara Lee Pinkerton
 Janet Pinkerton
 Pat & Connie Powell
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 Paula Salomon
 Ms. Ruby Haskin Sargent
 LaVelle Schilling
 Serials Pierce Library
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 Joe & Sheri Sharp
 Allan Shipley
 LuEtta Shull
 Bonnie & Bill Shupe
 Richard & Nancy Simpson
 James & Andrea Sisco
 Shawn & Peggy Skiles
 Arlene Macnab Slattum
 William Smith
 Brandon & Jennifer Smith
 Mark & Sharon Spencer
 Dell & Nikki Squire
 Marianna K Staples
 Patricia Starker
 Viola E. Stepper
 John & Diane Stewart
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 Margaret & Rick Stoltenberg
 Barbie Svenson
 Ann Teal
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 Ken & Paula Thompson

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 Brian & Donna Thran
 Karen & Maurice Traugher
 Larry & June Triebelhorn
 June Triebelhorn
 William & Cathy Trimble
 Clarence & Patricia Turner
 Karen Thompson Umemoto
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 Celia Walker
 Rachel Walker
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2020 Financial Report

Revenue 2020

Admissions/Churn/Copies	25
Contributions	10,038
Memorials	9,625
Grants, other	7,330
Grant, SIP for Operations	50,000
In Kind Donations, services & goods	600
Interest	101
Land	13,398
Membership	6,851
Museum Store Annual Payment	0
Special Events/Fundraising	0
Total Revenue 2020	97,968

Expenses 2020

Accounting	395
Collections Care	984
Director Expense	43,264
Events/Fundraising	0
Grant Expense	2,931
Investment Expense	713
Land/Crop Ins/ Fert/ Taxes	2,074
Legal Fees	50
Marketing	1,153
Memberships	5,987
Office	2,593
Plant Operation	38,599
Professional Memberships	620
Volunteer Program	14
Taxes	334
Total Expenses 2020	99,712

Net Ordinary Income 2020 -1,744

Investment Returns 17,245

Net Income 2020 15,501



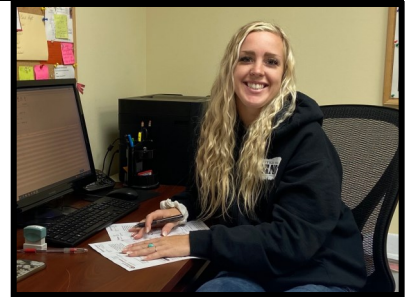
**Thank you Sherman County
for Grant Funds**

In December of 2020, the Sherman County Historical Society & Museum applied for Sherman County's 2nd Round of COVID-19 Business Owners Assistance Grant. We would like to extend a huge thank you as we were approved with many other local recipients for these funds.

Taking precautions as we moved forward into 2021, the Sherman County Historical Society and Museum was preparing for visitors and hopefully a full schedule of events. To ensure safety of volunteers and visitors there were recommended steps to implement before opening. Plexiglass was purchased and installed at the lobby desk as a barrier for those working the visitor center and museum desk. 6 new security cameras were installed so visitors could be monitored from the lobby area without additional contact with visitors. Free standing and wall mounted hand sanitizer stations were also placed throughout the museum and lobby areas. The funds also helped the museum purchase new point-of-sale credit card and cash box system to help reduce contact when purchases are made. Thanks to these funds the SCHS and Museum have been able to make upgrades to ensure safety of our volunteers and visitors as we hopefully can help with any potential spread of the COVID-19 virus. Thank you Sherman County Court for your continued support.

~ Welcome ~

The Sherman County Historical Society is happy to introduce their new Bookkeeper Sierra Blaylock. Sierra brings her accounting experience to this job



from when she worked in the aviation industry. Sierra is also a talented wedding photographer and enjoys spending time with her family and riding 4-wheelers at the dunes! Sierra, husband Zach Blaylock and their son Waylon live in Sherman County on their family farm. We are happy to say "Welcome" to Sierra and thank you for taking on this new role as Sherman County Historical Society Bookkeeper.

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Mark & Sharon Spencer
Gladys Wesley
Dorothy Blagg
Joseph Hall
Tom & Jackie Bucholtz Hall
Mavis Olson
Pete Macnab Family
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Rita Wilson

2021

John & Nancy Fields
Sherman County School District
Doug & Barbara Bish
Cris Welk
Mark & Sharon Spencer
Ted & Gretchen Goodall
Doug & Judy Reid
Howard Spencer
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Gladys Wesley

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Gladys Wesley

Laurie Perisho

Dale Frey



A memorial service for Jim Payne was held on Sunday, Sept. 26th at the Moro Fire Station & light lunch at the SC Senior Center after.

Jim was part of so many things in the SC community and we are proud to say he was also part of the Museum's Security Team. We will deeply miss you Jim. Thank you so much for being a part of our organization and for all you have done for our community over the years.

Lieu of flowers, donations to be made to Emergency Services Volunteer Fund.

Become a Member of Sherman County Historical Society

It is almost time to renew your Sherman County Historical Society Membership for 2022! Now you can even sign up online at our new webpage www.shermanmuseum.org/membership

A yearly membership is \$30 per household for the 2022 calendar year. Membership benefits include free admission to the Museum, 10% discount when shopping at the Museum Store, a newsletter, *The Plow*, and our historical anthology, *Sherman County: For The Record* which is published twice a year.

SCHS Memberships also make great gifts and every membership really helps in supporting our local historical society and museum! Each membership really counts! We appreciate your support of the Sherman County Historical Society. Our mission is to gather, preserve, research, interpret, exhibit and publish materials related to the history of Sherman County. Become a member and "Take a Walk on The Rural Side!"

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