

# THE PLOW

SPRING 2022

SHERMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

## Museum Now Open!

Come visit us at the Sherman County Historical Museum! We will be open Tuesday through Saturday until October 2022, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Each month there will be a new featured artist display in the lobby of the museum. You can also shop in the Museum Store and pickup the latest travel information from our Visitor Center.

Are you currently a member of the Sherman County Historical Society? Now is a great time to become a member or renew your membership! Every membership counts and your support is greatly appreciated as we emerge from these past years of limited visitors during COVID.

The Museum is closed on Sunday and Monday due to a shortage of hosting volunteers. If you could host once or twice a month, even for half of a day greeting visitors, please come talk with us! We have a brief training to give information on hosting and greeting visitors. Bring a friend and host together!

If you wish to visit the museum on a day we are not open please call or email the Director to set up arrangements to have the museum open for you. Contact the Director at email:

[director@shermanmuseum.org](mailto:director@shermanmuseum.org)



## Sherman County Historical Society Annual Dinner & Presentation June 12, 2022 at 5 p.m. Social Hour at the Museum 3:30 p.m.

Please join us for the 77th year of the Sherman County Historical Society Annual Dinner/Meeting with Program on June 12, 2022, in Moro, Oregon. RSVP: 541-565-3232 by June 10th.

The Sherman County Historical Museum will open its doors to welcome everyone for Social Hour from 3:30 to 5 p.m. Enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres, a glass of Moody Tollbridge Wine and listen to some acoustic guitar as you stroll around the museum and chat with others! Everyone is welcome to attend this event so grab a friend and introduce them to the museum. If you have not renewed your membership now is a great time!

Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. at the Senior Center next door and will be followed by a presentation from our guest speaker Park Ranger Mark Harris from Washington State's Maryhill State Park. Mark will give an overview of Sam Hill, founder of the Maryhill area and who commissioned Stonehenge to honor the 14 Klickitat County, Washington, soldiers killed in World War I. Ranger Harris will also give a history of WWI through the eyes of a soldier with a first person account while wearing period uniform of a WWI Soldier.



## North Central Livestock Association Visits SCHM during 2022 Bull Tour

The Sherman County Historical Museum was a stop on the North Central Livestock Association (NCLA) 2022 Bull Tour in Sherman County on April 8th.

The Bull Tour is held every year in the spring and creates an opportunity for people from all over the state to come together and hear from selected guest speakers, ranchers about their operations and awareness and education on the agriculture industry. They also add good food, working cow dog demonstrations and team branding!

It was great for the Sherman County Historical Museum to get to



**Patti Feilds,  
Executive Director of the  
Historical Sherman Co  
Museum.**

have so many people from all the surrounding counties to stop and see what we have in our little country museum! We heard from some visitors

“...you just don’t expect a museum of this caliber to be in small town!” Well, SURPRISE! Our museum might be in a small town but we have a big story to tell and have done it with some very high quality exhibits! So much of our community has touched this museum with support, time, skills all done with volunteers over the years to make this Nationally Award Museum a must see for all ages!

We loved getting to work with NCLA for their 2022 Bull Tour and appreciate all the participants that stopped to visit us and take the time to look around and learn about Sherman County’s history. The NCLA also auctioned off some large vinyl banners of old photos donated by the SCHM.



## Museum Store



County, Oregon logo. We will be getting some fun Sherman County glassware and mugs and soon will have some fun other products available at the Store so drop by!

The Museum Store is open for business! Windrift Hill products are available with even more scents and products. This goat milk formula is sure to be a favorite and makes a great gift! Choose from the moisturizing lotions, bath salts, goat milk soap and body oil. You can always find a great book too. We carry author Jane Kirkpatrick and Rick Steber books that are very popular. If you need a gift for the kids we carry the Melissa & Doug line of toys, books and puzzles! Of course you can always find a few gift ideas for yourself and friends in the store! Also, there will be some new items that will have a Sherman



## Avangrid Renewable Energy Panels on Display



During the past year the Sherman County Historical Museum and Avangrid Renewable worked together to create new informational panels in the Cultivation, Conservation & Clothespins exhibit building.

The team of people that helped create this addition to our displays have given this exhibit a great starting point for the museum to expand the information regarding renewable energy in Sherman County. We will continue to expand this exhibit and soon have a new exhibit to share with visitors.

## Thank you students for visiting the Museum

May was a great month for field trips at the museum. This photo shows the 2nd grade posing with their artwork on display at the museum for the month of May. We loved having field trip visits from the Sherman Preschool, the Kindergarten and 1st grade class, 2nd grade and Mr. Stewart from the high school and one of his history classes. We enjoyed sharing some history and heritage from Sherman County and remind the students that they are making history every day! Thank you very much for visiting us again this year!



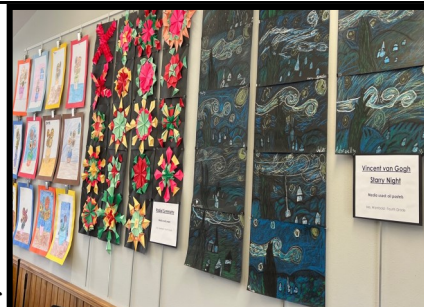
## Barnstormer Theater Collection



The Sherman County Historical Museum has added some hip 1960's and 1970's wardrobe items from the former Barnstormers Theatre Group which disband in November of 2005. Their costumes and props were all donated to the Sherman County High School Theatre for their use. Unfortunately, the site that stored this large collection needed to be cleaned and out with items being donated to another active theatre group and the museum. The SCHM selected and added some classic styles to the museum collection. The SCHM has very little clothing representing the 60's through the 80's. If you still have your Go-Go boots, poncho or plaid suit with wide tie consider donating to our wardrobe collection!

## Lobby Wall Artist

The Featured Artist Series for 2022 begins in May with artwork done by the students from Sherman County Elementary.



During the month of June the lobby wall will showcase images of Celilo Falls on the Columbia River. Many photos were from the Chet Coats collection and we also wanted to share the recently donated prints from Doug Reid and Greg Greenwood. This is a display you will want to stop by and check out!



**RSVP& Please join us for this enjoyable event!**



## **SHERMAN COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

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~ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING~**

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*Sunday, June 12th  
Senior Center in Moro, Oregon  
5pm Dinner with Program*

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**Washington State Park Ranger  
Mark Harris**

Presentation on WWI while dressed as WWI Soldier &  
Learn about Sam Hill of Maryhill, Washington

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*3:30pm to 5pm Social Hour at the  
Sherman County Historical Museum  
Moody Tollbridge Wine & light hors d'oeuvres  
& Acoustic Guitar Music*

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**Please RSVP for dinner by June 10th: 541-565-3232**

*Thank you for supporting the Sherman County Historical Society*

## Sherman Museum OPEN extended hours!



June 18th join the fun and stop by and visit us here at the Sherman County Historical Museum during the First Annual Sherman County Harvest Fest!

At this event there will be live music with our favorite band *Countryfied* from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. We look forward to seeing you visit us and see what activities and fun we will be having for all ages here at the Sherman County Historical Museum!

See you on June 18th!

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### Special Visitors in May!

Thank you to the Oregon State Young  
 Farmers & Ranchers of the Oregon  
 Farm Bureau for visiting the Sherman  
 County Historical Museum!

Thank you to Rep. Greg Smith for  
 taking the time to tour the museum  
 and learn about Sherman County!



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## Become a Member of Sherman County Historical Society

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