

# SHERIDAN MUSEUM OF HISTORY

MAKING HISTORY MATTER

Welcome to our new newsletter!

## What's New at the Museum

### ARCHIVE AND STORAGE PROJECT

We received a generous grant from First Federal and from the Oregon Parks and Rec for the purpose of improving our storage of artifacts and creating an improved record of the items the museum has received. The heart of this project has been a new computer program. While the program is rather difficult to learn and use, one of our members, Donna Firestone, has taken the lead on learning the program and educating other volunteers.

The other part of this project has been to improve how we store and inventory items, especially fragile newspapers. We have inventoried all the newspapers and we know their exact location. The inventory list is available in our Research Area so any visitor who would like to view a particular paper, it can be easily accessed.

This is a long-term project. As outlined in the grant requirements, the majority of the work must be completed by May 2022.

### TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. When did Sheridan become incorporated?
2. When did Sheridan get its first post office?
3. What is the official beverage of Oregon?
4. What is the longest river confined within the Oregon borders?
5. Who was the first US President to visit Oregon?

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! WE WANT YOU!

Volunteers are the lifeblood of the museum.

Get involved by joining our amazing volunteer team.

Pick any Saturday: 10am - 3pm

You will be partnered with one of our wonderful volunteers.

Join us and give back to our community!

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### VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

JOHN AND DIANNA HEBERT have been members and volunteers at the Sheridan Museum of History for many years. John serves as the president of our volunteer group while Dianna is secretary. John also makes certain that coffee is made, and cookies are on the table every Saturday morning for everyone to enjoy even when it isn't his Saturday to be on duty.

The Heberts are involved in many aspects of volunteering in the community. If there is a city cleanup day, they are sure to be there. If someone needs a little helping hand, they will be there too. They both help with Meals on Wheels every Friday.

The Sheridan Museum of History is blessed to have such a dedicated couple. Thank you for all that you do!

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## MUSEUM CRAFT SALE

Due to COVID, the fall and holidays bazaars were unfortunately cancelled. However, thanks to one of our inspirational members, Anne Ballantyne, a new version of a Holiday Bazaar was created. Many of our members do amazing handwork so we had many interesting items for sale on our big table. It was very successful, and we thank Anne for her creative thinking.

## HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

In December, we held a potluck for our hardworking volunteers and a few invited guests. We were pleased to have with us Dorie Vickery (new school superintendent), Heidi Bell (new city manager), Alyssa Green (new volunteer), and Danny & Shari West (technology volunteers). It was a nice time to recognize those who keep the museum going. Thank you!

## MEMBERSHIP

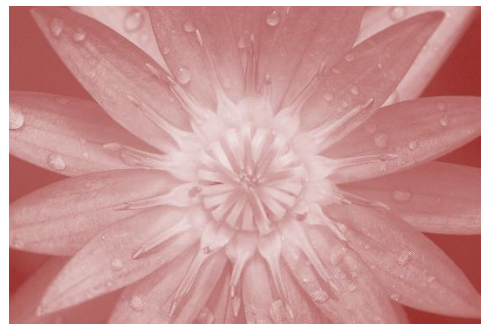
A special thank you to all of our members. You are the reason for our success! As fundraising efforts have mostly gone away, our stability is YOU! We will again be holding our membership renewal drive in May and hope that each of you will continue your generous support!

## OREGON CULTURAL TRUST

The Oregon Cultural Trust is an organization that helps support non-profits in Oregon. They are special because when you contribute to a recognized non-profit in Oregon, you can make an equal donation to the Oregon Cultural Trust and that amount becomes a TAX CREDIT on your Oregon Tax return. The limit is \$500 per individual or \$1000 for a couple. Think about it as a way to make your tax dollars work for a non-profit.

## IN MEMORY

*Members we have lost  
but not forgotten*



VIOLA BLAIR YODER BOYER  
5/9/1930 - 9/29/2021

Vi was a long-time resident of Sheridan. She graduated from Sheridan High School in 1948. She married Dave Yoder in 1948 and they had two children: Jeff & Gayle. Later she married Joe Boyer. Vi was a long-time member and volunteer at the museum. She especially enjoyed being involved in the children's programs.

ROSCOE RAYMOND GUTBROD  
1/24/1930 - 1/1/2022

Roscoe was a long-time resident and supporter of Sheridan. He served in the Army from 1952-1954. He started farming on the family farm. He married Marjorie on 11/24/1957. They had two children: Cindy and Peter. Rocky was a member of the Sheridan Fire Department for 50 years and a member and volunteer at the museum since it began.

RAYMOND YODER  
2/1929 - 2/18/2022

Raymond was a long-time resident and businessperson in Sheridan. He graduated from Sheridan High School in 1946. He married Joan in 1948. They had three children: Beverly, Stephen & Roderick. In 2005 they moved to a cottage in Eugene. Raymond was a long-time member at the museum.

### TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. October 25, 1880
2. 1866
3. Milk
4. John Day - 281 miles
5. Rutherford B. Hayes  
In 1880

*Thank  
You*