

TODAY'S NEWS

What's New and Old in the Museum



Toys playing cards



Night at the Museum...a sleepover for toys was held at the Museum on Friday Sept 22. Toys were put to bed by the kids and on Saturday morning they came back to find their toy asleep where they tucked it in, but the photo booklet they received showed the toys playing all over the museum. You never know what happens in the museum after the lights go out and everyone goes home!!

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with this event. Jerry Williams, Rebecca Howson, Doris Stewart, Renee Buck, Kathy Preston, Nanette Winkler, Christy Stephenson and Carol Estep. A fun time was had by all.

Patrick Towle's art work goes on display in the Museum Wednesday October 4. Open house will be held October



Guided Walk of Historic DuPont Village

Saturday, October 14th at 1:00 pm
led by Jerry Williams

- View the former DuPont Powderworks manager's and assistant manager's homes, "Silk Stocking Row", location of hotel and club house, and the Presbyterian Church celebrating its 100th anniversary.
- Walk will be approximately 1.5 miles and suitable for all ages, strollers and wheel chairs. Everyone welcome!
- Meet at DuPont Museum, 207 Barksdale Avenue (Exit 119 from I-5). Free of charge.
- Contact the museum (253) 964-2399 with questions.



Guided Walk of the Historic Village

A guided walk of DuPont Historic Village will be led by Jerry Williams Saturday October 14 1:00 p.m. Meet at the Museum 207 Barksdale Ave. The walk will be approximately 1.5 miles and is suitable for all ages, strollers and wheel chairs. The walk will take you past the former DuPont Powderworks manager's and assistant manager's houses, "Silk Stocking Row", location hotel and club house were and the Presbyterian Church celebrating it's 100th anniversary on October 15. Jerry is a current resident of DuPont and visited the village as a child when his Grandparents lived in the Village and it was a company town. His Grandfather worked for DuPont Powderworks beginning in 1916.

Holiday Bazaar

Holiday Bazaar at Pioneer Middle School Saturday November 18, 9:00 to 4:00. The Historical Society will have a gift shop table at the Bazaar and also remind you our gift shop is open at the Museum Tues. through Fri. 10:00 to 4:00 and Sundays 1:00 to 4:00. New this year are the wooden Christmas ornaments commemorating the Museum and the School, Black with red lettering coffee mugs, salmon magnets, hand and finger puppets, hand made jewelry and more.

Please also sign up on smile.amazon.com to make the Historical Society your charity of choice. Every time you shop on smile amazon a percentage of your purchase will go to the DuPont Historical Society



4TH OF JULY PANCAKE BREAKFAST



KATHY & BRIAN FRYING MEAT



PANCAKE MIX STIRRERS

Thanks to all of you who supported us at the 4th of July Pancake Breakfast. This has turned into a good fund raiser for the DuPont Historical Society. A big shoutout thank you to all of the volunteers!! We could not manage this fund raiser without your help. Between the Pancake breakfast, registering the vendors and the gift shop we raised a little over \$4000.

Old Meat Market Building

The Museum building was built in 1910 as the meat market for the DuPont Co. In 1951 it became City Hall and in 1976 the DuPont Museum. This old building has been receiving some tender loving care through the kindness of Representative Muri requesting state funds to help preserve it. This spring all the smaller windows were replaced and the bathroom was remodeled and brought up to ADA standards. Thanks to Rep. Muri and the City for all of their work and support. Come by and take a look. It all looks really good.





State Representative Dick Muri and Historical Society Board member Patty Moore at the ribbon cutting of remodeled bathroom and new windows in the museum.



A model of the 1843 Fort Nisqually bastion was made by Linnie Sutcliffe, Jr. of Bonney Lake and donated to the DuPont Museum. The model is made to the scale of 1" equals 1 foot. Linnie has made ladders for each floor, a cannon, windows that open and shut, desk and chair and small round kegs. He has also made a case to protect and display the Model on display in the DuPont Museum.



Scouting has always been an important activity in DuPont with a great number of scouts obtaining their Eagle Scout rank. Bill Nicklason was the first Eagle Scout from DuPont in 1928. Last week Bill's great grand-nephew brought us Bill's boy scout badges and original telegram telling him he had earned his Eagle Scout. We are pleased to add this display to the collection.