

TODAY'S NEWS

Great, Great, Great Granddaughters



Historical Society Board Member Judy Munoz, left, and author Dede Montgomery's grandparents both came to this area in 1840 as part of the Methodist Mission staff. Judy is the great, great, great granddaughter of Dr. Richmond and Dede is the great, great, great granddaughter of Chloe Clark. They got to meet each other on Sunday October 8, at Dede's book talk and signing in the DuPont Museum. Dede's book, *My Music Man*, is about 6 generations of her father's side of the family which begin with the marriage of Chloe Clark and William Willson. While the Mission site was only active for a couple of years, they played an important role in the history of current day DuPont.



Hudson's Bay Day

Hudson's Bay Day was celebrated at ClockTower Park on Sunday August 19, along with the Kansas City BBQ bake off and Classic Car Show. Synthia Santos was in charge of the day for the Historical Society. Fourteen re-enactors came out to help celebrate, children's games were provided along with a trout fishing pond, pony rides and other activities. The HBDay event will take place again in 2019 on August 18, so mark your calendars to come celebrate with us. A Volksmarch is held every year and this year we had 96 walkers stop by the DuPont Museum to check-in and take a look



Images of America: DuPont YEAH!! And On Time! The book is in the hands of the editors and if all goes right should be published and ready for sale in February or March 2019. We have seen the first draft and proofed it and looks really good. Jennifer and Drew Crooks have done a terrific job with the text. We would never have written the book without them. So thank you, thank you, thank you!! Book should sale for \$23.00



A number of visitors also visited the museum. Hours: W-F 10:00 to 4:00 S&S 1-4

Look who came to the ICE CREAM SOCIAL and OLD TIME FIDDLERS! Although the weather turned a bit cool and threatened rain, we had 96 people come by for ice cream, listen to the music of the “Good Intentions and say hello including the folks on the motorcycles. We’ll give it a try again next summer and hope for a sunnier day. The Lions Club joined the DuPont Historical Society with this event. Bill McDonald took charge of the ice cream and Lions helped with set up and collecting zip codes. The cost of the Old Time Fiddlers and Ice cream were paid for through Lodging Tax funds.

Native American Baskets: If you haven’t been to the DuPont Museum and seen our Basket collection, we invite and encourage you to do so. We have two older baskets made by members of the Nisqually Tribe and were privileged to purchase a new basket this summer woven by Jean Sanders, a resident of DuPont and Nisqually Tribe member. This Cedar Basket has 5 different weaves throughout it. Much work and time go into these baskets as Jean and her son strip and collect the bark and dry it before the basket making process begins. Also in our collection, we have a Cedar cone hat made by Jean Sanders, 2015.



Night in the Museum for Toys! Who has the most fun, the Kids or the Volunteers? We had 22 toys spend the night in the Museum on Friday Sept. 28. They all had lots of stories to tell their best friends, when they were picked up on Saturday morning. In this photo, all of the toys have gathered to play pick up sticks. Each child puts their toy to bed and receives a booklet of photos of the places their toy visited and played in the museum after the lights went out and everyone went home.



Volunteers included; Cathy Preston, Christy Stephenson, Nanette Winkler, Patty Moore, Renee Buck, Rebecca Howson, Jerry Willams, and Carol & Eldon Estep. Thanks to all of you. We can’t do programs without you.