Please Mark Your Calendars

**Harvest Faire**  
*Saturday & Sunday*  
*September 18 & 19*  
*Glenn Otto Park*

**Featuring:**  
*Old Fashioned Family Style Dance*  
*Saturday Night*  
*6 to 9 p.m.*

**School Reunion**  
*Sunday Oct. 17*  
*2 p.m.*  
*Trottsdale City Hall*  
(unless we can get school!)

**Lewis & Clark**

**Native Flora Program**  
*By Joyce Stewart*  
*Sunday November 21*  
*2 p.m.*  
*Trottsdale City Hall*

**Christmas Open House**  
*Sat. Dec. 4*  
*Noon to 4 p.m.*  
*Harlow House*

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**It’s Time For Trottsdale Historical Society’s Annual Harvest Faire**

Harvest Faire will be held at Glenn Otto Park in Trottsdale Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19. There will be live music by Geezer Street both afternoons. We once again have some wonderful vendors and may still have a space or two available for someone interested in selling Arts, Crafts, Plants, Flowers, Fresh Fruit and Vegetables—space charge is only $40 for the weekend. Call 503 661-2164 if interested.

THS volunteers will sell hot dogs, homemade chili and homemade pies (whole and by the slice), to raise funds for the society.

All three museums will be open from 11 to 4 p.m. both days; the Rail Depot Museum, the Harlow House Museum and the Barn Museum, which features the wonderful Lewis & Clark exhibit, “Quicksand and Condors”.

Harvest Faire hours are 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday……and you may notice the longer hours on Saturday…..that is because:

**On Saturday night from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. we will have an Old Fashioned Family Style Dance, led by Dave & Jody Crandell.** They will teach young and old some of the wonderful old fashioned group dances that are fun for all ages of kids and adults. There will be some speciality dances for the children and some for couples. Bring the family and learn and enjoy … even if you don’t want to dance, watching will be a treat. How many activities are there these days in which the whole family can join in together?

A small charge of $3/adult or $5/couple, 14 & under free - will help pay for the instructors and music.

Hot Dogs, Homemade Chile and Pies (and maybe other goodies) will be sold by volunteers during the dance time, too.

We need pie and dessert makers, so please let us know if you can bake up some goodies to sell and/or help out at the event. Volunteers are always needed.
Quicksand and Condors Exhibit Opens

Troutdale Historical Society’s Lewis and Clark Exhibit, “Quicksand and Condors” opened with a gala event. Nearly 200 people came and celebrated, most of whom helped and supported the building of the exhibit. We welcomed two Lewis & Clark national signature event speakers … Barb Kubik and Ron Craig. Sydney Stevens, author of our book “Q is for Quicksand” was there, as was our own “voice” of Thomas Jefferson, Tobias Anderson. We were also very glad to see Barb Allen, director of LCBO (Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Organization.) All praised the efforts of the volunteers who’ve worked so diligently on this project. According to our Lewis and Clark Committee Chair, Ray Davenport, the exhibit is still a work in progress….he estimates 70% completed.

The exhibit includes the river mural by local artist, Kathy Allegri, depicting the confluence of the Sandy and Columbia Rivers two hundred years ago; a projected image of a condor flying around the exhibit area; a wonderful soundtrack with sounds of nature, period music and Thomas Jefferson (by Tobias Anderson) reading the famous “letter” to Lewis & Clark. There is a beautiful statue of Sacagawea by local artist Rip Caswell and a larger than life Lewis and Clark by local artist Brad Lorang. Kathy Allegri also arranged for a wonderful display of local native American art. The medical portion of the exhibit was prepared by Carol Handke; the flora portion by Joyce Stewart. The native American portion was prepared by Christine Bruno. The wonderful graphics panels were done by Dan Degraw. Frank Craddock, Jean Hybksmann and Mary Bryson wrote the text for the panels. We still need a few more volunteer hosts to keep to our planned schedule to have the exhibit open Saturdays & Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.

Ron Craig greets Barb Kubik
Tobias Anderson, our “voice of Jefferson.”

Stunning statue of Sacagawea loaned to the exhibit by Rip Caswell.

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For those who keep track…..we did not publish a newsletter in July 2004, because August is the one month that we don’t have an event or program to remind you of and some of us volunteers took a much needed break.

June, July & August projects included:
Website being developed by Tom Fenton and Penny Balch
Photo Library collection being sorted through and catalogued by Sharon Nesbit, Walter Nasmyth and Heather Hutzenbiler

Ice Cream Social was fun and lovely in the new venue at Mayor’s Square…..and many thanks go to those who helped put it together and volunteered that day. Mary Bryson, Mona Mitchoff, Jean Hybskman, Jean Holman, put in some long hours, to Sharon Nesbit for hosting the Harlow House…..and to our sponsors: Fujii Farms and Schwan’s Ice Cream.

The two nights of exhibit openings went very well with many thanks to some very hardworking Lewis & Clark exhibit committee members: Ray Davenport, Chair, Mary Bryson, Jean Hybskman, Frank Craddock, Ed Thiemann, Kathy Allegri, Brad Lorang, Joyce Stewart, Carol Handke, Clifton and Christine Bruno, Dan Degraw, Mike Dubesa and Dr. Jim Gurtisen.

We had another wonderful tour of the local 3rd graders and thanks again to our helpers and hosts.

The sidewalk at the barn was extended and we thank Max Maydew for his labor and Troutdale Sand & Gravel for the concrete.

Thanks to Bob Mitchoff for fixing the water heater problem at the Harlow House.

Thanks to Griffin Bros. for the floor surfacing material at the barn.

Thank you to Patty Myers for donating a refrigerator, which saved us all many troubles.

Thanks to the Tuesday Ladies for preparing, setting up and running the Grannys Attic Sale at SummerFest and the estate sale managed last month.

Thanks to Ed & Phyllis Thiemann for tables, chairs, supplies loaned again and again and again.

We’ve had several groups through the museums on tours this summer and these wonderful people appreciated and remarked on how friendly and informative our volunteers were showing them the museums. We are very fortunate to have so many good people who are willing to learn about the museums and host and these include: Sharon Nesbit, Florence Baker, Evelyn DeYoung, Pat Smith, Don- eva Shepard, Carole Klinger, Jim & Betty Cook, Frank Grande, Jack Russell….

Projects still to do include:
Retail Committee to organize and meet
Depot Signage
Promote/Publicize exhibit
Distribute “Q Is For Quicksand”
Clean & organize Library & Research area
Cataloguing artifacts
Find garden club to help with Harlow House grounds
Find a few more museum hosts to hold museums open on weekends.
Call the office if you’d like to volunteer.

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Three historic figures have died in recent months:

**Edith Soderquist Quay**, who attended our Cedar School reunion a couple of years ago, died in Forest Grove, Aug. 2, at the age of 94. Quay had an excellent memory and with the help of her niece, traced all the places she had lived, many of them in this area. They hunted down the houses that were still standing and she wrote reminiscences of her various homes, beginning with her birth in Turlock, Calif., in 1910 to Gresham in 1913, to LaPine and finally to Forest Grove. She was a good friend of Helen Althaus and Bonnie Townsend Irwin and at well over 90 took a trip to Ashland with Irwin to visit Althaus and recall old times at Cedar School. She was buried at Douglass Cemetery.

**Charles Wesley (Wes) Post** died June 23 at the age of 89. He was raised in Corbett, and was the grandson of Charles Post, an artist who came to the Columbia River Gorge in the late 1880s, and left a legacy of painting and sketches of the Columbia River Gorge. Before he died, Wes Post gave most of his grandfather’s art work to the Crown Point Country Historical Society.

**Donald (Jib) Warren Fox** died July 14, 2004. Donald was an old friend who grew up in Troutdale. He was born October 1, 1924. Donald was the son of Emanuel May Fox, the brother of Salina Fox, the nephew of Milton Fox owner of the Troutdale General Store and grandson of the founder of the Troutdale General Store, Emanuel Fox. Donald joined the Canadian Air Force when he was 16 and was discharged when they found out his true age. He later joined the Navy and served in the South Pacific during WWII. He graduated from Troutdale Grade School in 1937. He graduated from Benson Polytechnic High School and after the war attended Lewis & Clark College and received a masters degree from the University of Portland. When he retired he was the manager of Advanced Products Marketing for the Singer Company. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends and especially by his childhood playmates from Troutdale, especially Walter Nasmyth.