



**FORT DALLES MUSEUM/
ANDERSON HOMESTEAD
FOUNDATION**

500 West 15th & Garrison St.
The Dalles, Oregon 97058
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Open 7 days, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., March through October. Available by appointment during off season.

MISSION & VISION

The Fort Dalles and Anderson Homestead showcases two homes, a barn, sheds, tools, and personal items used by army officers living at the fort, and an area farming family.

It's philanthropic arm, The Fort Dalles Museum/Anderson Homestead Foundation preserves and protects the Fort Dalles Museum and seeks to obtain funding and resources in support of the museum.

Foundation Board: Denise Bokum, Randy Kaatz, Dennis Davis. Museum Commissioners & Staff: Elizabeth Wallis, President; Eric Gleason, Vice President; Dalia Thompson, Secretary and Treasurer; Loyal Quackenbush, Mike Waker, Mary Davis, Donna Lawrence and Cal McDermid, Director.

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– PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

The Fort Dalles Museum gives insight into daily life in Oregon during the mid-1800s to the early 20th century. It's not simply a fort in the typical sense. Fort Dalles and the Anderson Homestead, instead, showcase two homes, a barn, sheds, tools, and personal items used by army officers living at the fort, and an area farming family. The museum is great for history buffs, kids, and families alike.

Fort Dalles Museum, in The Dalles, Oregon, is housed in the former Surgeon's Quarters; the only remaining officer's quarters of the 1856 Fort Dalles military complex. One of Oregon's oldest history museums, it first opened its doors in 1905.

A group of civic-minded pioneer women were instrumental in saving the building at the turn of the century. Through an act of Congress, it became the property of the Oregon Historical Society as they were a recognized non-profit organization. OHS authorized the ladies of the "Old Fort Dalles Historical Society" to open it as a museum in 1905.

– GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

The Fort Dalles Museum/Anderson Homestead Foundation is a 501(c) 3 organization and all donations are tax-deductible.

Registered Non-profit No, 30-0589167

Volunteer

Do you enjoy meeting new people? Maybe you like to garden and help with grounds? Are you an antique car buff, or have a background in farming? Or possibly, you like working on computers? Maybe you're a local history buff? Well then, we could use your help.

We are looking for Volunteers who have a few hours a week or a month or even occasionally during the year who would be willing to help at the museum.

We will provide training on how the museum operates and information on our history. New Volunteers will be matched with our more experienced Volunteers, so that you won't be on your own in the beginning and you'll feel comfortable.

Donate, become a Friend or Partner

At the Fort Dalles Museum and Anderson Homestead, we see our members as personal Friends. Your Friendship is vital to helping us continue educational outreach, free concerts, and guided tours upkeep and maintenance of the buildings, the artifacts, and the grounds.

Friendship levels: Student: \$5; Individual \$20; Family, \$40; Homesteader, \$75; Rifle Regiment, \$100; Medical Officer, \$250. Friends and Partners receive the following for a year: free admission, a subscription to the Fort Dalles Dispatch Newsletter, announcements of special events, and a 10 percent discount at the Fort Dalles Museum Book Shop.

Payment is accepted via credit card by phone. Alternatively, mail in your Friendship or Donation form noting that you would like us to call for your credit card info. Please make checks payable to "Wasco County".