



## THE HISTORY MUSEUM OF HOOD RIVER COUNTY

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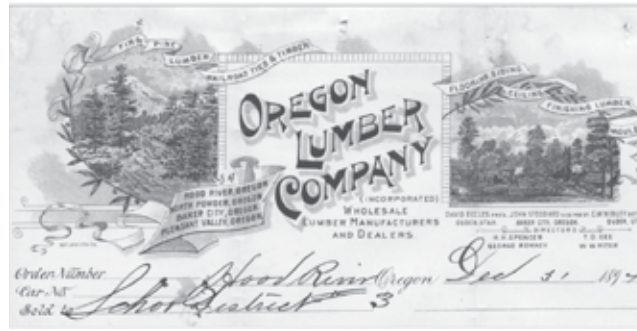
### VISION:

The History Museum is a vibrant center for engaging all people in a better understanding of the community's heritage that preserves the past, relates it to the present and shapes our future.

### MISSION:

- » To celebrate Hood River County and the mid-Columbia River Gorge area's diverse cultural heritage and preserve its unique story.
- » To hold in trust a collection of artifacts and documents relevant to the region's heritage.
- » To bring to life the stories of this heritage through education, discussion and exhibition.
- » To encourage the value of understanding how history shaped the past, impacts the present, and influences the future.

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## – PROGRAM OVERVIEW –

### Help Us Tell Our Stories

An active participant in the community, The History Museum brings the region's past alive through art, artifacts, photographs, displays, and programs.

The History Museum operations are supervised by Dr. Lynn Orr, Executive Director. She works with dedicated volunteers in all aspects of the museum's activities. You help underwrite the museum expenses:

- Preserving and storing over 40,000 of objects
- Preparing displays and temporary exhibitions
- Educating visitors and local kids and adults
- Helping families research their past
- Taking history to schools, libraries, and local organizations

From Native American objects to the first windsurfing board, the holdings of the museum reflect the area's diverse people and cultures. We are committed to sharing the collection and bringing these stories to a wide audience.

Visit [www.historichoodriver.com](http://www.historichoodriver.com) to see a new historic photo daily and join the conversation.

## – GIVING OPPORTUNITIES –

### Fundraising Events

#### CEMETERY TALES:

is our signature fundraiser each fall. Actors in period costumes tell fascinating stories about colorful local individuals, right in Hood River's Idlewild Cemetery.

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#### EDUCATION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Programs for preschoolers to high school students require personnel, transportation, and materials. Your help allows us to continue to offer young people first-hand experience with the museum collections and special speakers.

#### EXHIBITION PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP

Help us continue to provide fascinating exhibitions organized by museum personnel. In 2020 we will focus on local inventors and celebrate the 100th anniversary of women's right to vote.

### Museum Membership

- » Individual \$35
- » Family \$50
- » Student (full-time) \$20
- » Children 10 & under admitted free
- » Senior \$25
- » Currently serving US Military and their families admitted free

\*Member benefits can be found on our website.

### Donations

#### Donations:

Direct payments can be made through PayPal or by check payable to the Hood River County Heritage Council. Contact the museum to set up a monthly donation directly from your credit card or bank account.

#### Legacy gifts:

Have a lasting impact on your local community through a gift in your will.