

THE FRANKLIN EXPRESS

Museum Events and Updates!



July 2019

A Supplement to the Franklin County Historical Society's "Franklin Flyer"

CALENDAR

■ July 18 — Noon Brown Bag Lecture

Bring your lunch and learn about history!

The Museum kicks off a Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series with "A Difficult Reunion: Jefferson Davis and His Vision for Reconciliation"

Bring your lunch and come to the Museum to hear this talk from Alfonso Zavala, Jr. This presentation discusses the attitude of Jefferson Davis pertaining to reconciliation.



■ August 13 – Noon Storytellers Group

Bring your lunch and enjoy the company! Talk about memories of Franklin County. Open to everyone!

■ August 20-23 Museum Closed

The Museum will be closed during the week of the Benton Franklin Fair so that the staff can turn their attention to the fair booth.

Come see us at the Fair! — Or maybe volunteer to work in the booth, we would love to have you on the fair team.

On the trail of Zane Grey and John Mullan

The bus was full June 1 for our Historic Mullan Road and Zane Grey Trail Field Trip. Lead by FCHS director, Dr. Richard Scheuerman and Ice Age Floods expert, Gary Kleinknecht, participants had a full day of learning about Franklin County.



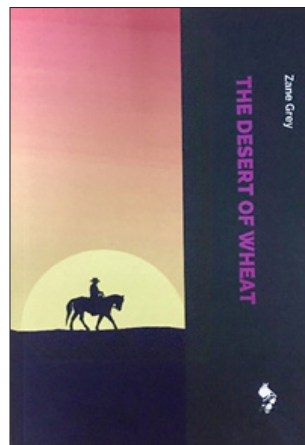
The Kamiak Vineyard provided the perfect vista point to see the site of the historic Fishhook Country School and Chief Wolf Indian Homestead and Racetrack. Dr. Scheuerman (in the red ball cap) told stories of horse races on the flat track area in the distance. (Photos by Julie Funfar)

(See photos on page 2) The first stop was at Gordon Estate Winery and Kamiak Vineyards for a behind the scenes tour, tasting and information about winemaking and bottling. The bus pulled over along the highway between Washtucna and Hooper to see the ruts from the road John Mullan built that connected Fort Walla Walla with Fort Benton, Montana.

A sack lunch, from Vinny's Bakery in Pasco and Ethos Bakery in Richland was provided in McGregor's Store in Hooper. Alex McGregor provided photos and historical information about the early days of the area and his family farms. After lunch everyone was able to see the photos and artifacts that are on display as well as an almost complete skeleton of a *Camelops Hesternus* (like the one lifesize model we have in the Museum).

Just a short walk away was the Hooper Hotel where Zane Grey stayed in

Summer reading suggestion



Zane Grey's *The Desert of Wheat* was first published in 1919. Celebrate the centennial by picking up your copy in the Museum's gift shop. The story takes place on a remote wheat farm in Franklin County and captures the toil of dry land farming. This truly classic tale epitomizes Grey's ability to capture the soul of land, love and life.

While at the Museum, you can see Zane Grey's personal copy of the first British edition of this book.

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Mullan Trail ruts



Gordon Winery tour



Anderson-Owsley-Bailie Farm



Lunch and lecture at Hooper

Grey/Mullan tour

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the summer of 1916 while working on his novel, *Desert of Wheat*. In the book, Grey speaks of the varieties of wheat grown in the area including Turkey Red and Bluestem which we have growing in our Heritage Grain Patch behind the Museum. At the end of the tour everyone received a bag of flour made from these wheats.

The Anderson-Owsley-Bailie Farm in Connell: In the summer of 1916, the farm was owned by W.T. Anderson and served as the setting for most of Zane Grey's novel, *The Desert of Wheat* —



"Late in June, the vast northwestern desert of wheat began to take on a tinge of gold, lending an austere beauty to that endless, rolling, smooth world of treeless hills, where miles of fallow ground and miles of waving grain sloped up to the far-separated homes of the heroic men who had conquered over sage and sand." — Zane Grey



MUSEUM HOSTS ROTARY FELLOWSHIP — Members of the Richland Rotary Club came to the Museum in May for their monthly fellowship event. They enjoyed a guided tour and time to explore the museum. Thank you to the members in attendance for their donations that night!

Trails, Traditions & Toils exhibit opens with lecture

The Museum was honored to host Dr. Carlos Gil on June 20 for his lecture, "We Became Mexican-American: How our family Survived to Pursue the American Dream" to open our newest exhibit, Toils, Traditions and Toils. This exhibit explores the Spanish and Latino heritage and cultures of Franklin County and will be on display until fall.

Thank you to those who provided support to make this exhibit possible: The Pasco-Kennewick Rotary Club, Pasco Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and Gaby Valencia of Valtran Translation Services.

Signed copies of Dr. Gil's book, *How We Became Mexican American* are available in the Museum gift shop. Call the Museum for more information (509-547-3714).



Dr. Carlos Gil and Pasco-Kennewick Rotary President, Kathleen Lawrence had the honor of cutting the ribbon officially opening the exhibit.

JOIN US AT THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER! — The Benton Franklin Fair August 20-24. The Franklin County Historical Society will have a booth at the fair again this year and we need volunteers to be in the booth to greet visitors, talk about our Society, answer questions and sell a few gift shop items. Please call the Museum to sign up to help! (509-547-3714)

ENDOWMENT CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

Classes in **bold** have met and surpassed their class donation goal. (the equivalent in dollars to their graduating year. For example 1983 = \$1.983)

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1912-40	\$42,915.00	1965	\$2,145.00
1941	\$10,271.00	1966	\$2,150.00
1942	\$11,088.00	1967	\$770.00
1943	\$4,854.00	1968	\$540.00
1944	\$4,711.00	1969	\$1,275.00
1945	\$2,925.00	1970	\$595.00
1946	\$5,385.00	1971	\$715.00
1947	\$3,561.00	1972	\$760.00
1948	\$2,345.00	1973	\$595.00
1949	\$2,180.00	1974	\$845.00
1950	\$1,291.00	1975	\$390.00
1951	\$1,390.00	1976	\$505.00
1952	\$4,006.00	1977	\$485.00
1953	\$2,435.00	1978	\$240.00
1954	\$2,980.00	1979	\$330.00
1955	\$2,860.00	1980	\$115.00
1956	\$2,166.00	1981	\$110.00
1957	\$2,868.00	1982	\$80.00
1958	\$1,975.00	1983	\$707.00
1959	\$2,862.00	1984	\$95.00
1960	\$3,826.00	1985	\$50.00
1961	\$430.00	1986	\$50.00
1962	\$2,357.00	1987	\$30.00
1963	\$645.00	1988	\$100.00
1964	\$540.00	1989	\$130.00

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2012	\$30.00
2013	\$20.00
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GEN	\$370.00
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GEN	\$55.00

CONNELL

1924-1949	\$1,860.00
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1971	\$20.00
1972	\$30.00
1973	\$20.00

KAHLOTUS

1926-1950	\$2,264.00
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1987	\$10.00
2000	\$10.00
2005	\$10.00
2006	\$10.00
2010	\$10.00
2000	\$150.00
2005	\$10.00
GEN	\$370.00

Due to cost constraints, the “Franklin Express” is now available only through the website and Museum’s Facebook page. The “Franklin Flyer” will continue to be mailed. Please feel free to forward the Express to friends and family.



Have you renewed your membership for 2019? We don’t want you to miss your next “Franklin Flyer,” due to come out in the next few weeks. Unlike the Express the Flyer is only available to members, who receive a hard copy in the mail and a color copy via email. Thank you for renewing!



SATURDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — The Museum is open Saturdays and needs your help! Docents are needed to greet visitors, charge the admission fee, answer questions and man the gift shop. It’s fun — and training is provided! Call the Museum for more information.

DID YOU KNOW — You can now pay your membership dues or make donations using your credit or debit card! Simply call the Museum with your credit card in hand and we will take care of the rest! (4.6% card fee will be applied to your payment) The Museum can be reached at 509-547-3714. Thank you!



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