

WCHS Monthly Reports

March 2024

Depot Report for March 2024

JK Greystone and NW Electrical Contractors are working on the new soffits and conduit installation.

The contract for window and door restoration with DePaulo's Painting in Spokane was approved and signed. They plan to begin by the end of March.

Kathy Meyer will be presenting a program on women homesteaders March 21. New displays on homesteading and the history of the Pullman Police Dept. have been completed in the freight room.

A call has gone out for the loan of heritage quilts to make up displays for our annual vintage quilt show April 20, April 27, and May 4. A presentation on quilting is scheduled for April 20. The Appaloosa Lace Guild ladies will be giving demonstrations.

Perkins House

Since the Perkins family will not be attending this year, we have decided to cancel the Ice Cream Social. We had it last year because they were all coming. We don't make much money at the event and we are short of volunteers to pull the event off. Ronda, Krista, Carol and Val met last week. We are brainstorming new events that will be better fundraisers for us. And we need to work within the means of the volunteers that we have. Krista has recruited some younger people who are going to help us put on a murder mystery party at the house. Val will continue to do the after dark tours which make us \$300 per tour.

Jill and Ronda are working with the 4H group again to do a spring yard clean up.

Val is going to meet with the contractor to get a bid on fixing the dry rot on the balconies and around the foundation. Once that is all fixed then we will get bids on a painter. Carol thinks we can get the paint at cost through some local stores.

St. Ignatius Report

New windows are going in the chapel. The contractor is learning how to make stained glass. So, we may see some of that soon. Our goal is to get all the windows in this year. Our tours have been selling out each weekend. And we added a game of Clue as one of our tours each month. This has been a big hit. People get to explore the building and find clues along the way. It is a great family activity. The volunteers are heading to the Oregon Ghost Conference (yes, that is a thing, who knew). They are setting up a vendor booth to promote our events at the hospital. A lot of our customers are from out of state, so they thought this would be a great event to attend. Follow them on Colfax Haunted Hospital – St. Ignatius to watch their adventures along the way!

Directors Report

Lost apple project is selling lots of scions. People buy these from all over the world. Dave and I have it set up, so they pay online. I then send him and Rebecca a list each day of who has paid and they mail out the trees.

January thru April are busy with membership renewals. Sally and I work great together getting all of the information updated and in our systems. The renewal system seems to be working well now.

Met with the Perkins House volunteers to try and get a plan in place for events. I will contact a contractor to get a bid on fixing dry rot. I will bring the bid to the board. We received a \$30,000 gift to fix the dry rot and get the house painted. A big thank you to Krista and Carol for helping me!