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Caring for the Falls City Masonic Hall



As the tallest and least altered of Fall City's buildings from the late 19th century, the Falls City Masonic Hall has been a visual community landmark for well over 120 years. It has been continuously used for its intended function as Masonic meeting hall and has also served as a venue for a wide variety of Snoqualmie Valley groups and events. Space has been provided for the Fall City Community and Learning Garden since 2014.

The building is the property and responsibility of the Falls City Masonic Lodge. Lodge members have cared for this large building over the years, even as member numbers have declined. The His-

torical Society has followed and applauded their extensive work. Currently there are a number projects of some urgency. Because of its importance to our history and community, Fall City Historical Society has volunteered to help mobilize community support to help fund this work.

The project at the forefront is the much needed repainting of the front of the building, especially the upper portion. This is seriously complicated by the presence of electrical lines very close to the building, as it sits right at the edge of the sidewalk on 337th Ave. SE. Information is being gathered from PSE on ways they might be able to help mitigate this hazard, and other means will be explored as well. Before painting companies feel safe to provide estimates for the work, assurance on this issue is needed. So quite a bit of leg-work will need to be done before it is possible to generate reasonable estimates on the work.

We look forward to starting a fundraising campaign locally, but will want to wait until more information is in hand before starting on that project. Stand by, and watch the Newsletter and our Facebook page for updates! We also send out a monthly Email Update to those who have signed up for that service. Let us know if you'd like to be on that list by emailing to historylives@fallcityhistorical.org.

Thanks for all your support of our activities!



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History Museum Pop-up



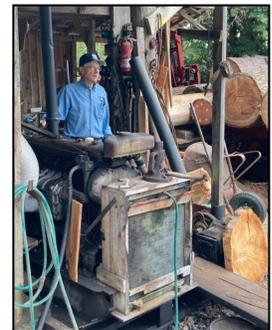
We hope you were able to stop by the library for our Pop-up Museum. It was great to talk with so many people. Folks had lot of fun "meeting" our new cut-outs of LeRoy Bronemann and Ed Opstad, and learning more about the history of the post office, schools, children's activities, and home life. Special thanks to our handcraft demonstrators Marion Querro, Hilde Gettinger, Lindy MacManiman, Gayle McKay, Arnie Henninger, Twyla Kropi, Bev Bethards, and Janet Gordon

We appreciate our partnership with the Fall City Library. Being able to set-up our display in the meeting room for two weeks gives us a great chance to let the public explore our collection firsthand.



Saw Mill Tour

They came from far and wide to hear Duane Isackson tell the story of the sawmill that his father started in 1936. He gave a rundown of the vintage equipment and explained about different types of wood. Then the fun began. When he fired up the motor that powers the whole thing, you could hear the kids squeal in delight. We are fortunate to still have a working sawmill in the valley. Thanks, Duane, for being so generous with your time and talent. The tour was a great success.



Fall Fundraiser



You're invited to contribute during our annual Fall Fundraising Drive in October.

It's been a busy year for the Historical Society. We've had several events: a Sawmill Tour, Cemetery Wine Walk, Fall City Day Display, Farmer's Market Pop-up, Library Pop-up Museum, and a rollicking community event with the music of Tinkham Road. In addition, we've been recording interviews with Fall City people to add to our archives. We hope you'll support our efforts by contributing to our annual fund-raising drive to support these events, office overhead, and website costs.

You may donate via our website, or send a note to:

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