



History comes to life in Mason County's most extensive collection of historic documents, photos and artifacts from Mason County's timber, shellfish, farming and early pioneer days.

Located conveniently in the heart of historic downtown Shelton, the Mason County Historical Museum is open to the public, offering free WIFI as well as research and meeting tables.

The museum sells local historical books, calendars and other mementos depicting life along the shores of Puget Sound, Hood Canal, and in the old growth forests as they were explored and logged in the 19th and 20th Centuries.

2014 HISTORIC SOCIETY EVENTS

*February 15th
Lecture on Harriman Expedition of 1899*

*March 16th
Talk about history of Native Tribes in Mason County*

*April 20th
Llyn De Dannan talk on Katie Gale Coast Salish, woman oyster grower in the second half of the 19th century.*

*May 18th
Forest Festival Memories*

*May 30th-June 1st
Forest Festival*

*June 15th
Walking tour of downtown Shelton*

*June 29th
Historical Society Car Show*

*July 26-27
Mason Area Fair*

*August 17th
Museum building 100 year anniversary celebration*

*September 21st
Tour of Capital Land Trust Property*

*October 4th-5th
Oysterfest*

*October 19th
Mason County Veteran's program*

*December 5th
Holiday Magic/First Friday*

*December 6th
Shelton Christmas Parade*

** Program Schedules are subject to change.
Board/Business meeting last Thursday of every month.*

MASON COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
is on the corner of Railroad Avenue and Fifth Street.

Open Tuesday through Friday, 11 am to 5 pm;
and Saturdays from 11 am to 4 pm.

Check for events, lectures, movies on Facebook

Post Office Box 1366, Shelton, WA 98584
360-426-1020

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FORMER TOWN HALL



Keeping History Alive in Mason County

Books • Events • Walking Tours
Photo Archives • Research

MASON COUNTY
HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MUSEUM

WELCOME TO MASON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY!

Mason County Historic Museum maintains a public library of historical materials at the downtown museum including photos, tapes, letters, diaries, periodicals and newspapers.

Our goal is to discover, compile, preserve and publish the history of Mason County.

We continually gather records, audio, video tapes, photos and pioneer artifacts and welcome new material. We are available as a resource to your historical curiosity and research.

Monthly meetings of the Mason County Historical Society are county wide from Kamilche to Matlock, Lilliwaup to Belfair, where we visit scenes of historic events and hear tales of days long gone. Local historians often display rare old photos and artifacts.

Inquire about our free Shelton walking tours map, Tollie and Red Caboose handouts.

Our ongoing used book sale features hundreds of unique and out-of-print titles—most are only \$1 or 50 cents. Come in, browse, and meet our friendly, helpful staff and volunteers.

For copies of documents, we charge \$.25 each, photos: individual use \$3 a picture, (commercial use \$30 for the first picture and \$10 for each additional one).

Arrangements can be made for group visits or meetings at the museum by calling 360.426.1020 weekdays. There is no admittance fee for the museum, however donations are gratefully accepted.

Membership is open to all. We have members nationwide. You become a member immediately upon payment of dues. Membership benefits include voting rights, eligibility to hold office, participation in activities as specified in our Constitution and by-laws.

All members receive our monthly newsletter and 10% discount on all book purchases at the museum.

Your support helps us fund our museum, our research into the past and our many other activities. Become a new member by filling our the membership application to the right.



Mason County Historic Museum was once Shelton Public Library and Town Hall, now on the Shelton Historic Register and National Historic Register

JOIN Mason County Historical Society!

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please fill out form below and
Send payment to become member of
Mason County Historical Society.

Membership Categories (Choose one)

Individual / Family / Business (one year) \$ 20.00

Lifetime Membership \$ 200.00

Additional Donation \$ _____

(ANY AMOUNT WELCOME)

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

**Please Make Check payable to
Mason County Historical Society
Send Check and application to:**

Mason County Historical Society
ATTN: Membership Chairman
PO Box 1366
Shelton, WA 98584

OR bring your application and payment to
Mason County Historical Museum
at Fifth & Railroad, Downtown Shelton.

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