

REFLECTIONS

Spring 2024

Newsletter of an East County Historical Organization



President's Message

By Peggy Olin

Happy New Year,
Looking back at last year, and the fun times we have on tour days, meeting new people and have old friends come by to see our two Museums again. It was very rewarding for all of us. Thank you!

Halloween at the Heslin House, we had about 80 children, parents, grandparents, and neighbors come by to Trick or Treat and enjoy our "The Nightmare Before Christmas" and outside "Scavenger Hunt" with Jack, Sally, Zero and Oogie Boogie. All the children went home with treat bags of goodies.



Hope you enjoy our pictures of
"Old Fashion Christmas" at the Heslin House.
"Old Fashion German Christmas" at the Zimmerman Heritage Farm".



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60 Main Street
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1874 Zimmerman
Heritage Farm
17111 NE Sandy Blvd.
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House Tours

Every 3rd Saturday of the
month 12pm to 4pm

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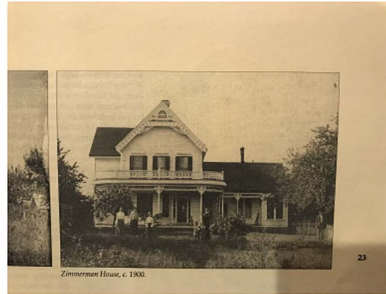
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for more information

1874 ~ 2024 Weare Celebrating 150 years this year at the 1874 Zimmerman Family Heritage Farm.

By Peggy Olin

History of the Zimmerman Farm

The Zimmerman Family were dairy farmers. Jacob and Lena Zimmerman purchased the land in 1869. They lived in a log house until their home was built. Three generations of the Zimmerman family lived on this property until 1992 when their youngest daughter Isobel passed away. Isobel wanted the house and the contents to remain in the home and turned it into a museum. Isobel joined ECHO as chair member in 1987 and willed the home and its contents to ECHO.



As a reminder our hours change during the year please see below for the time and months for the new hours!

Heslin Museum and Zimmerman Museum New Fall/Winter hours

NOON TO 3:00 PM every 3rd Saturday

January, February, March

October, November, December

Heslin Museum and Zimmerman Museum New Spring/Summer hours

Noon to 4:00 pm every 3rd Saturday

April, May, June, July,

August, September

Volunteers Needed:

IF YOU LIKE FAMILY HISTORY

IF YOU LIKE GARDENING

IF YOU LIKE TALKING TO PEOPLE

IF YOU LIKE EAST COUNTY HISTORY

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ADOPT A GARDEN

COME VOLUNTEER WITH US

Contact us at--- info@echohistory.org

ECHO needs help finding cars from 1900 to 1960 for our vintage car show on July 14th!

If you have a car or know of someone who does

would you please let us know by emailing us at info@echohistory.org

Thank you.

1874 ~ 2024
Celebrating 150 years!!
1874 Zimmerman Family Heritage Farm
Please look at what, we have planned!

Tour days, Saturday January 20 and Saturday February 17,
open noon ~ 3:00 pm
Vintage Valentines and Family Quilts

New hours starting March 16, Noon ~ 4:00 pm

Tour day, Saturday March 16, ~~~~~ Raffle Drawing
Women's History Month

Tour days, Saturday April 20 and Saturday May 18, (weather permitting)
Nature Days, check out our pollinator flower gardens, make cookie cutter bird feeders to take home, and see what we feed deer that roam the Zimmerman house property.
Contact us at info@echohistory.org

Tour day, Saturday June 15, ~~~~~ Raffle Drawing
Portland Rose Festival Memorabilia that include one of the "Madame Caroline Test out Rose" that was planted on 300 miles of parking strips in Portland in 1905.

Sunday, July 14, 2024
Music in the park ~Ice Cream Social ~Vintage Car Show ~Raffle prizes
In 1910 George Zimmerman, bought a Chalmers-Detroit
In honor of George, we are looking for vintage cars from 1900 to 1940.
Contact us at ~~~ info@echohistory.org

Tour day, Saturday July 20
Zimmerman House Museum Will open noon to 4:00 pm

Tour day, Saturday September 21 ~~~~~ Raffle Drawing
Back to school with Isabel. Isabel retired from
Franklin High School in Portland, teaching Math and Science from 1930 to 1961

Tour days, Saturday October 19 and Saturday November 16
Honoring our Veterans

Tour days, December Friday 20 and Saturday 21
"Old Fashion German Christmas"
Raffle Drawing will be on Saturday

During our celebration our of 150 years at the Zimmerman Heritage Farm Isabel loved to have tea with family and friends so to honor her favorite drink to bring people close ECHO is putting on a tea to celebrate the Zimmerman Ladies birthday!
This tea will be held on:

*****August 17, 2024 *** Fundraiser**

Afternoon Dessert Tea Party in the Gardens at the Zimmerman Heritage Farm
“Celebrating the Zimmerman Ladies Birthdays”

First setting for 20 at noon, Second setting for 20 at 2:00 pm
\$20.00~Children under 12 years \$10.00

To make a Reservation

Email info@echohistory.org

With how many in your party or questions you may have

Mail checks to

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“STEP INTO THE PAST WITH US”

2024, 1893 Heslin House Museum Events

We are open

Noon to 3:00 pm every 3rd Saturday

**January, February, March,
October, November, December**

Noon to 4:00 pm every 3rd Saturday

**April, May, June, July
August, September**

Our Exhibits include: Family quilts, upright piano, children’s toys, trunks, clothes, books and so much more.

Saturday July 27, 2024,

Come and see us at Fairview on the Green.

Saturday October 19 & Saturday November 16,

Honoring our Veterans.

Saturday October 26,

Come & Trick or Treat with us Halloween.

Friday December 20 & Saturday 21,

“Elf on the Shelf” Story time

Raffle Drawing every 4 months on Saturday

March, June, September, December

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\$10.00

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ORAL HISTORY BY HELEN GUYTON REES
\$10.00

SHANIKO
BY HELEN GUYTON REES
\$10.00

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BY HELEN GUYTON REES
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A PICTORIAL HISTORY OF
EAST MULTNOMAH COUNTY
BY THE GRESHAM OUTLOOK AND
THE FOURTH LOCAL HISTORICAL SOCIETIES
\$20.00

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