

Down on the farm: Life on a dairy

Photos and story
By Sunny Manary

The alarm rings at 3:45 a.m. and before the sleep is wiped from their eyes, the Burkhalter family of Rosburg, with their three dogs in tow, are on their way to milk the cows. For Gary and Susan and their sons, Kyle and Austin, this is an everyday occurrence.

By 4 a.m., they are at the dairy and preparing the cows to be milked. Preparation begins by first chasing the cows from the barn into the two lanes where the milking equipment is; eight cows on each side. Then, the teats are dipped in iodine for sterilization, wiped off, and a strip of milk from each. They are then inserted into a vacuum pump that automatically milks the cows.

The milk goes through a stainless steel pipeline into a refrigerated 1500 gallon tank where it is stored until the milk truck collects it. When the cow is done milking, the device automatically falls off. When all 16 cows are finished, the teats are again dipped in iodine and they leave the area so the next herd of cows can enter for their turn on the milk machine.

The milk is picked up every other day by a refrigerated

truck and is transported for pasteurization and distribution.

The family has 100 milk cows, and the process of milking them, takes about two hours, twice a day. One cow will give eight gallons of milk per day. Most of the cows don't mind being milked, but like people, they will show different personalities; sometimes they fight the machines, but usually, they will just stand and wait until they are finished.

Grays River Holsteins is one of 1200 members of Organic Valley Farms, which is a co-op. The milk they produce is eventually put into cartons for sale in area grocers from Portland to Seattle. Some farms will have their milk go toward cheese and other dairy products, but the milk from the Burkhalter's cows all goes to liquid.

The dairy was started in 1978 by Gary's parents, Bob and Lois Burkhalter. In 1994, it was sold to Gary and Susan and in 2006, became Organic.

To be considered 'organic,' a farm must be certified by the state. Once a year, an inspector comes to the farm to check how things are running. A large amount of paperwork must be done annually as well,



Gary Burkhalter, right, and his mother, Lois Burkhalter, attach suction cups to cows' udders in preparation for one of two daily milkings on the Burkhalters' Rosburg dairy.

telling what the cows eat, what happens when they get sick, and what other properties the farmer owns.

Ideally, cows are artificially inseminated once a year. It

will take a cow an average of two services before she becomes pregnant. Like their human counterparts, a cow isn't able to give milk until

after giving birth, and like

humans, the gestation period for a cow is nine months. Cows will work on the milking machine until about two months prior to giving birth.

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are separated from their mothers so the cows can continue to supply milk to the farm. The babies are bottle fed by hand twice daily for a week and bucket fed for eight weeks. If a male calf is born, it will be sold to another farmer to be raised for beef.

Most of the time cows will give birth to only one calf, but they can give birth to twins. Triplets have been known to be born as well, but it is extremely rare. Farmers prefer single births, as any more can be hard on the cow. There are about 100 cows born on the farm each year.

Each cow is given a name and a number. Susan says they start at A and go through the entire alphabet, sometimes using a baby book of names.

Milking cows isn't the only thing that happens at a dairy farm; other chores must be done as well.

Because the cows are confined to the barn in the wet, winter months, the summer months are spent preparing "haylage" for the cows to eat. Haylage are the large round bales of hay covered with plastic often seen in fields when driving through the country. It is made by cutting the grass in the fields one day, then baling it the next. A round baler is used for this process. Making enough for winter feeding will take about a month and a half, and they will make about 1300 bales of the fermented fodder. After it is baled, it is wrapped in plastic and moisture is trapped within.

Making hay works differently. The grass must be completely dry before the baling process. A baler makes the boxes tight and tied with twine.

The cows eat grass, hay and grain. Because they will only eat grass and hay until they are full, they wear special necklaces with computer chips to monitor their grain intake; otherwise, they will eat the grain 'until the cows come home.'

Everything at the dairy is used; even the animal waste. The months in which the cows are kept in the barn can turn out quite messy. The areas



Susan Burkhalter and nephews Monte and Malcolm Schell feed a calf, MyLInh.

must be cleaned daily by scraping all the manure out of the barn. It is put into a large pit and pumped into a manure separator.

The manure separator machine separates the solid from liquid. The liquid is then drained into a manmade lagoon where eventually it will be pumped out onto the fields for fertilization. The solid is put into the barn where, it too will be used for fertilization in the fields.

Cows can be milked at any time of day, but the Burkhalters get up at 3:45 a.m. to ensure other chores can be accomplished.

After earning his Animal Science degree at Washington State University, Gary returned to the farm and worked for his parents for five years. He decided to make the dairy farm his life long profession.

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History buffs will appreciate the local culture available in the Town of Cathlamet. On River Street is the Wahkiakum County Museum and it is sure to please visitors of all ages.

The front section of the museum began construction in 1958 and was completed in 1959. A second section was added in the 1970's. At one time, the museum shared its space with the Cathlamet library, which eventually settled in its present location upstairs from City Hall.

Curator Kari Kandoll has been with the museum since 2005. A researcher of genealogy, Kandoll is available to assist visitors find their family connections to Wahkiakum residents past and present. Her office is in the back section just up the ramp.

The front of Kandoll's office is the old interior window of the Cathlamet Post Office, including some old mailboxes. The original post office was established in 1851.

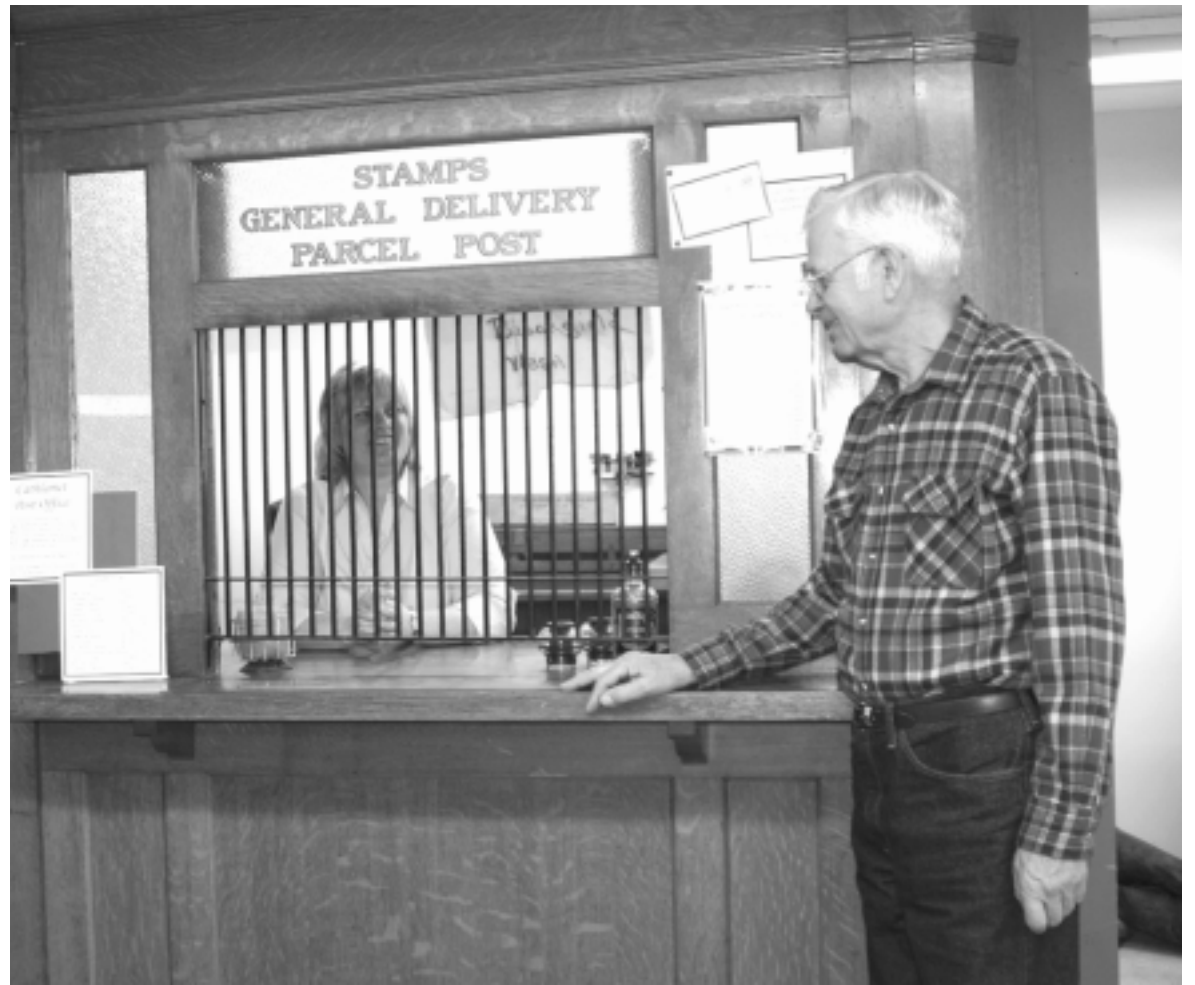
When visitors walk through the front doors, they are greeted with the smile of Linda Ougendal, museum hostess, who will answer questions visitors may have.

The museum is funded through visitor admission fees and historical society memberships.

The front area of the museum is dedicated to 'old time living' with kitchen items on display from around 1894 to the 1950's. From cups and saucers to hand mixers and Depression era glass, visitors can reminisce to their childhood when grandma would be baking fresh cookies in her kitchen using these same items.

An area dedicated to the fishing and logging industries, so rich to the culture of Wahkiakum County, displays items like fishing nets, which according to Norse poetry in medieval times were made from women's hair.

An old camp bunkhouse was added in January 2008 to show how loggers lived. It consists of a bunk bed, a table and chair and an old army heater that would burn coal or wood. All labor and materials were donated to construct



Above: Curator Kari Kandoll, behind grate, and Ralph Keyser stand by the old Cathlamet Post Office counter, now in the Wahkiakum Historical Society Museum.

Right: It's called a Linotype and it was at The Wahkiakum County Eagle and it could drive a sane man crazy and you can see it at the museum.

Photos by Sunny Manary.



Wahkiakum County Historical Society Museum



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A Model 5 Linotype machine from 1885 was donated to the museum by Bob and Lois Nelson in 1985. The machine was used from 1942-1974 to print "The Wahkiakum County Eagle."

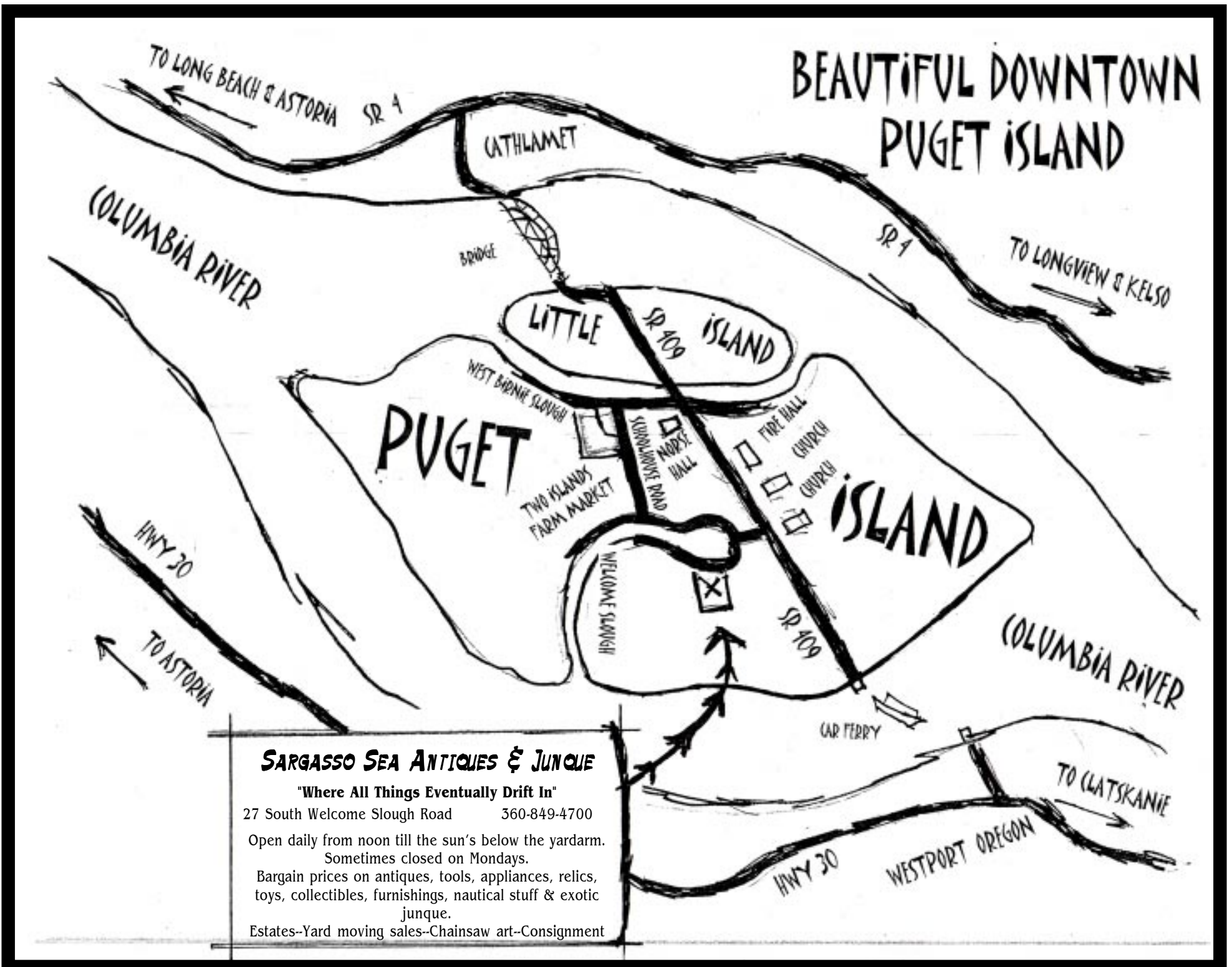
The museum also has a

large display of photographs of early life in the county. Some reprints are available for purchase.

The history isn't limited to inside the museum. Outside, visitors will see a locomotive from 1923 once used on the lower river. An old fishing boat from 1933 is under cover and antique farming equipment grace the lawns around the building.

Admission for the museum is free for children under 17, 18-54 \$3, and \$1.50 for seniors and active military. Museum Hours: June-September, Tuesday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sunday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., October-May, Thursday-Sunday 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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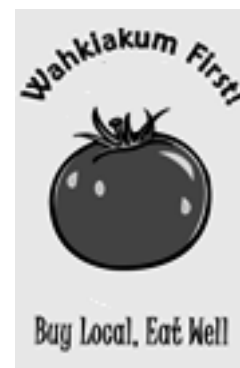
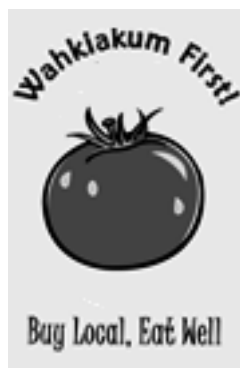
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Submitted by the Naselle Finnish American Folk Festival Committee

The Naselle Finnish American Folk Festival (FAFF) will be held July 25, 26, and 27, Friday through Sunday, at the Naselle schools complex located at the junction of SR 4 and SR 401. The theme of this 14th biennial festival is "Knee Deep in Finns."

The festival began in 1982 as a way to celebrate the heritage, customs, and traditions of the numerous Finnish immigrants who moved to this area starting in the late 1800's. This family-oriented festival is for young and old alike. Attendees can have fun while learning about Finnish/Finnish-American history, culture, and current life in Finland. This celebration stresses the beliefs of "Love and Unity" as depicted in the charter logo of the Naselle FAFF.

Special events will happen before the main festival activities begin on July 25. They are a quilt show and a golf tournament.

Entrants in the quilt show are encouraged to remember our theme and heritage. Bed quilts (twin to king size); lap or crib quilts (45" wide by 60" long); wall hangings (total perimeter max of 210"), miniatures and juveniles are all accepted.



The wife carry can be an exhilarating way to start the Finnish American Folk Festival. Eagle file photo.

The quilts can be pieced, embellished, or appliqued. Completed forms and entries must be postmarked by June 30 and be sent or delivered to FinnWare, 1116 Commercial, Astoria, OR 97103, ATTN: Arlene. For further informa-

tion, contact Arlene at 360/465-2919 or email astefan@wwest.net. Registration forms will also be on the website listed below.

The FAFF golf tournament will be held July 24 at

the Peninsula Golf Course just north of Long Beach. The four person scramble format starts at 1 p.m.. The entry fee of \$40 covers lunch at the clubhouse where prizes will be awarded. Entries will be limited to 60, so early registration is impor-

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Two walks are options for those who like the outdoors. Alan Rammer of the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife will conduct a beach tour titled "Fun Facts about Razor Clams and Other Coastal Critters of the Washington Coast" beginning at 10:30 a.m. from the Bolstad Beach Approach in Long Beach on July 25. This walk is free and is for the whole family, but youngsters should be at least in the second grade. Handouts and "special" treats that are available nowhere else will be given out at the end of this hour long event. This walk is limited to 40 people, so please register ahead of time with Anita at (360) 484-3376 or by email, phil@naselle.net.

"Cedars, Native Plants and Birds" will be led by naturalists Ann Musche and Alan Richards through an old growth cedar grove off Teal Slough west of Naselle. Ann and Alan have been living and learning in this area for 25 or more years. This half mile walk on July 25, beginning at 8 a.m. is for all ages and will last approximately two and a half hours. Gather at the parking lot of the Lion's Club Park across from the Post Office on



Barbara Swanson helps lead the Maypole Dance, a colorful tradition that gets the action going at the Naselle Finnish American Folk Festival.

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The Tori (marketplace), lectures and exhibits all open at 10 a.m. on Friday. The local historic displays will depict logging, fishing, farming and the early lifestyle of the Finnish-American community. There will be an art and flower room, a photography exhibit, comprehensive genealogic charts, a museum, and displays of arts and crafts. Special activities for children will take place this morning and on Saturday. Performances on Friday will begin at noon or shortly thereafter. The featured performers from Finland for this festival is a group of four teenage females called Kardemimmit who play kanteles in a "lively manner."

The last lectures of the day will start at 3 p.m. and end at 4:30 p.m. The Tori and exhibits will close at 6 p.m., but the entertainment will continue throughout the evening.

Saturday starts with a 3.1 mile/5K Paavo Nurmi Run/Walk. For information and entry forms, contact Jennifer at (360) 484-7146, ext. 103, or email:

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The forms will also be available on the website. Breakfast will be available on the school campus. The day is filled with a program of folk music, singing, dancing, lectures, food and craft demonstrations, wife carry and boot toss contests, films, genealogy and kantele workshops, plus a continuation of those exhibits already mentioned. The Tori will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Food vendors will sell authentic Finnish delights in the courtyard such as juusto, hernessuppa, reiska, and makkara. Those who prefer standard American fare will be accommodated also. The Comet Booster Club will again fix a major meal in the afternoon.

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Sunday begins with an ecumenical church service and closing ceremony on the NHS Rueben Penttila Field followed by coffee and pulla (biscuit) in the Commons. A memorial tribute will be held in the afternoon at Peaceful Hill Cemetery in Naselle. There are neither Tori or food vendors nor displays open this day.

The website for FAFF is: <http://finnam.naselle.net>. Check it every two weeks for more specific details and registration forms for the golf tournament, quilt contest, and Paavo Nurmi Run/Walk. Information for housing in the area is already posted. Friday and Saturday schedules will be posted as soon as they are finalized as well as specific information about entertainers, presenters and their lecture topics. For more information, phone (360) 484-3376; email phil@naselle.net or write FAFF, P. O. Box 156, Naselle, WA 98638.

One of the best parts of the festival is that admission is free! The nonprofit Finnish American Folk Festival will gladly accept any donations which will be used to further the goals of the FAFF. Membership and donor information is available from the sources listed above.

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You not only can see historic buildings but you can visit and tour them. Just at the top of Butler Street you

will find the Julia Butler Hansen Home – the oldest house in the county. You can tour this past home of Congresswoman Julia Butler Hansen. You will discover that the house is just like she left it. You will feel like you have stepped into the past. While you are there make sure you check out the paintings of Maud Butler, Julia's mom. She is known as the Grandma Moses of the Columbia. Her historical art can be seen all over town as it tells the history of beautiful Wahkiakum County.

At the end of Main Street you will see the landmark of Cathlamet. The famous Pioneer Church has been restored and turned in to a place for art, shows, musicals, and weddings. Don't miss the chance to have your picture taken with this landmark in the background.

As you enter Broadway you can stop in our newest restored building the Scarborough, home of Captain Scarborough. Make sure you check out the new shops on your way down Broadway. As you stroll down Broadway you will pass Wally Wright's "working hardware museum," on the way to the City Dock. Once you are on the dock you can watch working tugboats. After you have explored town, make sure as you head back to the marina to check out the Wahkiakum Historical Museum. Here you will find our history and photographs showing how the local fishermen used mules to drag nets in the river to fish. Plan on spending at least an hour in the museum.

Now that you have covered Cathlamet, it is time to venture out and explore the rest of the sites our wonderful



Above, boats of all sizes are seen on Cathlamet's waterfront.

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Lewis & Clark: Wahkiakum County has one of the highest concentrations of Lewis and Clark Heritage Sites in Washington. Visitors may explore and experience the Lewis and Clarke adventure at eight different locations along Ocean Beach highway.

Puget Island: Just south of Cathlamet, this island sits in the middle of the mighty Columbia River, and is home to many of the local commercial fishermen. It is sometimes called Little Norway. Take a drive on the outer loop to see wildlife and many views of the river and sloughs. If you are interested in bicycling, Puget Island has many roads crisscrossing dikes and sloughs. Visit Buffington Park and take a ride on the famous Wahkiakum Ferry to Oregon, the last passenger ferry on

the Lower Columbia.

Julia Butler Hansen Wildlife Refuge just west of Cathlamet: Drive, walk or just watch the eagles, heron, swans, otters, elk and endangered Columbia River White-tail Deer in their own 5,600-acre refuge. Kayak the many sloughs throughout the refuge.

Skamokawa: Visitors experience local history at the Redmen Hall River Life Interpretive Center, rent Kayaks and canoes at Skamokawa Center. Stop in Vista Park and photograph the large driftwood camp and watch the large ships go by on the Columbia River.

Grays River is home to the oldest covered bridge over a public road in Washington. At 100 years old in 2005, the Grays River Covered Bridge is just a mile off the highway and is one of most popular photo spots in the county.

Deep River is on the west edge of the county, stop and make sure you see the Deep River Pioneer Church, perfectly restored. It has never had electricity, however it is still used all summer. If you visit on Sunday afternoons you will be treated with music and a free service. A picture of this church is a must for your photo album.

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An art show featuring local artists will be held Bald Eagle Weekend 2008 in Cathlamet. The show will be held at two locations on Main Street—one at the Town Hall building, formerly the fire hall, and another at the Julia Butler Hansen House. Both shows will begin after the parade and will run until about 4 p.m.

The shows will feature the talents of local artists from Wahkiakum County to Naselle and all mediums from glass blowing to watercolors will be on display.

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Why Wahkiakum

By David Goodroe, Executive Director
Lower Columbia Economic Development Council

If you've ever thought about leaving the hustle and bustle of an urban lifestyle for the quality of life afforded by a rural community, you should certainly consider Wahkiakum County. In going "rural", you're going to have to give up a few things: First you're going to miss all those traffic lights as there isn't one in the entire county. Second, you're going to have to learn to drive a lot faster than the 5 to 10 miles per hour that you experience in rush hour traffic. The third thing that you will miss is urban anonymity, unfortunately here you will be forced to know, like and socialize with your neighbors.

In exchange for those sacrifices, Wahkiakum can offer you a quality of life that will help you forget your loss. You will find that the people here are warm and friendly and will welcome you to their community. On your first walk down Main Street in Cathlamet, you will probably hear "good morning" more times than you've heard it in the last month. If you stay a week, you will hear your name added to the greeting.

In addition to our people, we have a few more things to offer. The recreational opportunities here are endless. If you're a boater, you've found paradise. In addition to the marina we sport a world class kayaking center and if you get the right property you could tie up the boat to your own dock. If golf is your passion, we have a very challenging nine hole course just outside of town.

We have a government friendly business climate. You won't find the hassles and long waiting periods to secure permits or licenses and you will be pleasantly surprised by the user friendly way business is conducted. We have a very active Chamber of Commerce and an economic development council to assist you in all of your business related needs. You will also find community support for new business as "shop local" is a common mantra.

Housing is available and you can purchase a new home for as little as \$160,000 or you can buy that dream home on the water with its own dock for \$700,000. You can also find acreage or a farm at reasonable prices. Rental properties are also readily available within the town and surrounding community.

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If you have the desire, you are in the midst of a budding art colony. Regardless of the medium, we have some very talented artists throughout the county and you can see their work at a number of shows during any given year. Check with our visitors center for information.

On your way back to the urban jungle, ask yourself "why Wahkiakum?" Why not!

Church Notices

Cathlamet United Church of Christ (Congregational)

S. 3rd & Maple, across from Grade School
Pastor Dan Schnabel 360-795-3530
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Child care available

Thursday Sr. Nutrition Dinner Noon
By Reservation 425-3430
Communion 1st Sunday
Potluck/Birthdays 2nd Sunday

Cathlamet Christian Fellowship

Sunday School for all ages,
9:15-10:15 a.m.
Worship and Children's Service
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Ministries & Bible Studies throughout
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Call for information (360)849-HOPE
503 SR 409, Puget Island
Pastor Matt Stacey, cell (360)560-4043

Grays River United Methodist Church

3624 SR 4 West, Grays River 98621
Church Message Ph. 360-465-2391
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
'Children's lesson' during sermon
Coffee Fellowship after worship

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Messenger Hill Drive
Scott Bingham, President
Chapel 795-3595
Sacrament meeting 10-11:10 a.m.
Primary/Sun.School 11:20 a.m.-Noon
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Valley Bible Church

4723 SR 4, Rosburg, Pastor Rick Ballif
Sunday School all ages, 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service, 11:00 a.m.

Oak Point Community Church

445 Oak Point Road 636-1323
Pastor Gene Richards
Wednesday Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
Friday evening open prayer
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.

Naselle United Church of Christ (Congregational)

14 Parpala Road, Naselle
360-484-3804
Pastor Dan Schnabel
Sunday Service 11:30 a.m.

St. James Episcopal Church

Irene Martin, Priest 795-8612
Home 795-3920
JoAnn Prestegard, Priest 795-3568
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
Office Hours Mon. 10 a.m. - 12 noon
Nursing Home 1st Wed. 9:30 a.m.

Our Saviours Lutheran Church

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360-795-0425 or

Pastor Moor 360-430-4785
Tuesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:
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Wednesday 10 a.m. to Noon:
Women's Bible Study
Thurs. On Eagles Wings 6:45 p.m.
Saturday:
Sabbath School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Skamokawa United Methodist Church

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Pastor Mike Graef
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sing-a-Long 10:50 a.m.
Sun. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Men's Prayer Meeting,
2nd Saturday 8:00 a.m.

United Methodist Women 2nd Mon.
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luck on 4th Sunday following Service
5th Sunday,

Nursing Home Service 9:00 a.m.
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