

MUSEUM MEANDERINGS

SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER OF THE LA CENTER MUSEUM ASSOC.



THE ANNEX IS OPEN

Displaying "Grandma's Kitchen & Grandpa's Tools"

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Meetings:

First Monday of the month
6:30 p.m. at the La Center
Historical Museum
410 West 5th Street
La Center, WA 98629

Museum open:

1st and 3rd Saturdays 12-4 p.m.
and by appointment
360-263-9060

Email: lacentermuseum@tds.net

Website: thelacentermuseum.org

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Thanks to the Colf family for relocating and renovating the garage into our "Annex".

Timmen's Landing Bench Dedication & Family Reception

Saturday June 18th, 2016

Dedication at Timmen's Landing site 11 a.m.

Timmen family reception following at the

La Center Historical Museum

410 W 5th Street, La Center, WA

TIMMEN HISTORICAL DATES

On December 7, 1875 John H. Timmen officially recorded the town site of La Center, WA.

John Herman Timmen died on June 17, 1918 in Chinook, WA

Horace Jacob Timmen (son of founder) was born on June 21, 1888 in La Center, WA

John Frederic Timmen (son of Horace Jacob) died on May 28, 1983 in Kennewick, WA

Timmen's Landing Bench

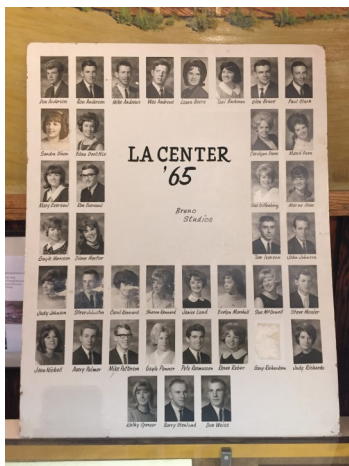


On December 7, 1875 John H. Timmen officially recorded the town site of La Center, Territory of Washington, County of Clarke, in Plat Book A, page 4. Shortly after that, the Lewis and Lake River Navigation Company was formed by several town leaders who had a sternwheeler built for regular service from La Center to Portland along the East and North Forks of the Lewis River. Scows transported railroad ties, firewood and logs to the Portland Market. The Town of La Center was the major provider of railroad ties on the West Coast. All of this activity occurred at Timmen's Landing now used for launching watercraft and enjoying water activities. The city of La Center by request of the La Center Historical Museum has placed a bench commemorating Timmen's Landing as a special part of the town's history.

La Center high school class

photo restoration project

Your donation will help restore these historical treasures! Look for them to be displayed at the museum and around town.



Jeff Smith's Native American Exhibit



Permanent Exhibits

The Loggers Gallery, the Sternwheeler Gallery,
"A Dinner Table Feast for the Eyes" - Rock Collection and John Pollock Collection

Margaret Colf Hepola Memorial Exhibit

Coming soon



VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all the museum members that volunteer their time to host on museum open house days, set up exhibits, participate in museum business, planning, organizing and maintenance.

You do not need to be a board member to volunteer. Any one interested in becoming a member or giving of their time please contact us.

*Much appreciation to our corporate members:
Colf Family Foundation & J. S. Perrott & Co.*



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