



The Tualatin Historical Society's 2022 Report for the City of Tualatin



**A year of hope and
new horizons**



Living with the pandemic (1 of 2)

- During this fiscal year which started in July of 2021 we have pretty much re-found our rhythm:
 - Our **programs** were happening with regularity.
 - Our **newsletter** continued on schedule.
 - **Heritage Evening** was back with a different format.
 - **Rentals**, our largest source of revenue, started up again. The city often makes referrals, and THS typically book them all now rather than split duties as in past.
 - The Heritage Center was awarded a **Backyard Habitat Silver Certification**.

Christmas at the Heritage Center





Living with the pandemic (2 of 2)

But there were still some **unfortunate developments** as well:

- We had to **cancel Pioneer days** for the 3rd year in a row. BUT we did put together a box of “pioneer” things for 4th grade to borrow. A committee is working on making this a permanent thing.
- **Cindy Frost**, the Heritage Center manager resigned.
- For the first time in a few years, we did see a modest **drop in our membership**.
- Members were dissatisfied with **delays in our inscribed brick program**.





Membership and Financials

- Total membership dropped while premium memberships increased resulting in **comparable income**.
- **Revenue and Expenses well on track** versus budget at the $\frac{3}{4}$ point of the FY.

TOTAL MEMBERS:	229 (-)
Family Memberships	60 (-)
Senior (over 90)	29 (+)
Honorary/Lifetime	34 (+)
Patron/Founders/Heritage	31 (+)

Revenue	FY 21/22 Budget	FY Q1-Q3 Actual	% of Budget
Donations	8100	11992	
Interest	50	5	
Rental	9750	11045	
Fundraising	7500	8603	
Membership	6000	3165	
Products Sales	0	1049	
Grants	4500	9405	
Scholarship	3000	2200	
	38900	47464	122%
Expense			
Payroll	26689	15660	
Professional Services	1500	1600	
Capital Projects	3000	2134	
Fundraising Expenses	750	5849	
Operation	1500	1280	
Newsletter	2500	287	
Telephone & Internet	1046	751	
Membership	700	742	
Insurance/Alarm systeme	2465	2341	
Purchase for resale	2400	2376	
Equipment purchased and rental	2350	1996	
Scholarship	3000	3000	
	47900	38016	79%



Projects that are not flashy, but we are proud of

- **Archives room upstairs** decluttered with new shelving and organization.
- **New inside/outside chairs** with trolleys
- **Continued development of new web page.**
- **New Laptop.** New desktop with remote access in the works.
- **New Veteran's display** including slide show of locals who served over years.





Our programming has never been better!

- We are always proud to share the history of Tualatin and its people.
- But we also love to **focus on the history that is being made today**—what will we be glad we documented so the next generations can get a peek into our daily lives.
- Of course, **our partnership with the Ice Age Floods Institute** continues. Their evening programs are among the best attended.
- Starting in April we moved back to **in person programming** with our Arbor Day program and Paul Hennon talking about how Tualatin became a Tree City USA.



Jerianne's World.

You might think you know Tualatin's Library. Well, think again. Director Jerianne Thompson takes you into a world where there are 3-D printers, sewing machines, take and bake recipes, tools for making terrariums, or leather craft, air fryers for age berries and oh yeah, books. Welcome to Jerianne's World.



Lam Research: They make the machines that make microchips.



This is Where We Want to Stay

Author Luke Springer shares his insight, research and oral histories of Tejano and Latino residents in Washington County. His guests Ericka Hernandez Schafeld and Hector Hinojosa join.



Otters of the Oregon Coast

Cameron Lafollette, an executive director of Elaka Alliance speaks about the history, extinction and attempts to recover this majestic animal that once graced the shores of Oregon's coast.



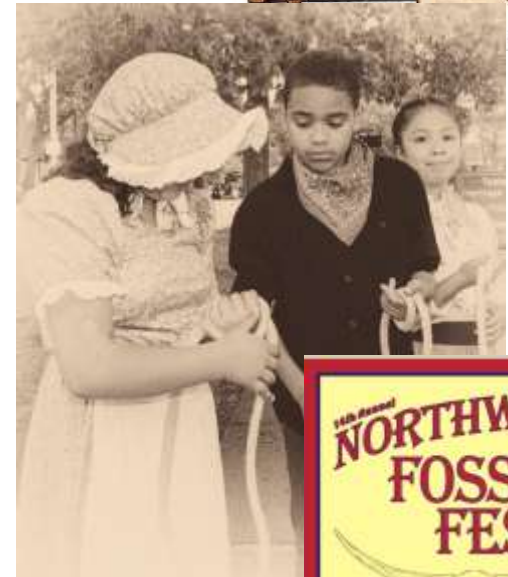
A discussion with Mayor Frank Bubenik

Frank Bubenik's humble beginnings led him to serve in the US military, start a successful software firm, serve on city council and become our Mayor. Learn more about what makes this civil servant tick, what keeps him up at night and what the future holds for him and our city.



And we have some great things on the horizon

- **“Traveling Trunk”** with articles symbolic of Tualatin’s heritage which can be loaned out to schools and others who are interested in peeking into our past.
- **Re-envisioning Pioneer Days** with the hopes of relaunching this treasured tradition for our fourth graders.
- **New note card series** with artwork by board member Jenny Stout capturing some of our prize heritage plants in the garden.
- **NARG Paleo has joined** the list of regular programs at THC. Their mission is to encourage responsible stewardship of earth's paleontological resources. A **fossil fest** is in the planning stages for later this summer at the Heritage Center.
- **Online payment** at tualatinhistory.org
- 3rd edition of **Tualatin from the Beginning**.
- New **“Walking Through Time”** effort to get folks out taking photos of our local landmarks—then we give the background in our newsletter along with the photo.





We continued to celebrate the best of who we are with our annual Lafky-Martinazzi Award, President's Award and the Jack Broome Scholarship



2022 Jack Broom Scholarship recipient Magnus Graham plans to study computer science at University of Portland. We had a record 18 well-qualified applicants for this award.



Meet Rick!



A new face at the Heritage Center

- A **Tualatin resident** for 18 years, Rick Wheelock had been the interim manager since mid-December.
- He succeeds Lindy Hughes and Cindy Frost to become only our **third manager** since we opened in 2006.
- Rick has a **Bachelor's degree in English Literature and Writing** plus has been **certified by UCLA in editing** and publishing. Additionally, Rick has experience in business and non-profits.
- His **technology background** is a big plus for the Historical Society as he will be able to modernize our on-site equipment and bring many things currently in our “digital attic” to the new web page for our members and the community to enjoy.
- He has engaged and welcoming personality. We hope you pop into the Heritage Center to introduce yourself. If you have a question about the Historical Society or would like to rent the Heritage Center contact Rick at manager@tualatinhistory.org



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