

JANUARY 2026



**DUPONT** ☆  
**HISTORICAL SOCIETY**

# WINTER NEWSLETTER

## Annual Meeting: Culturally Modified Trees

Our annual meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 16th at the museum. Join us for a report of activities in 2025 and priorities for 2026.

At 7:00 p.m., we'll welcome archaeologist Kelsey Maloy to present on Culturally Modified Trees. These are trees altered by humans for resources, navigation, or other cultural purposes.



"Communities play a vital role in defining and maintaining culturally modified trees. Collaboration with community stewards is essential to safeguarding these features and ensuring that their values are incorporated into preservation strategies. My hope is that participants will leave with a greater awareness of these resources, fostering a broader understanding of the diversity of Culturally Modified Trees locally."

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## Holiday Gingerbread Open House

The museum's open house in December brought guests of all ages to tour the exhibits, shop for gifts, and enjoy refreshments and crafts. Graham cracker gingerbread houses were decorated with creative flair and plenty of taste-testing!



Membership Application  
DuPont Historical Society  
207 Barksdale Ave DuPont WA 98327

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Membership Categories

Individual.....\$20	Patron.....\$100
Family.....\$35	Benefactor...\$300
Business.....\$50	Other.....\$ _____

Please make check payable to DuPont Historical Society  
Thank You! DuPont Historical Society is a 501 C(3) nonprofit

**It's time to renew your Historical Society membership for 2026, or join for the first time! Mail or drop off your check, or pay with credit card by phone or on our website (using the yellow "membership" button at the upper right):**  
**[www.dupontmuseum.com](http://www.dupontmuseum.com)**





DuPont Historical Society celebrates  
**America's 250th**

# 2026 Cherry Blossom Tea

Famous First Ladies  
presented by Alice Miller

Tea & delectable light fare  raffle & fashions

*Saturday, March 28th*

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (doors open 1:00)

**The Home Course, DuPont WA**

Advance tickets only: \$38 per person (\$35 for DHS members)  
\$280 per table of 8

Limited seating available. Ages 8 and up, please.  
Tea attire appropriate; vintage attire encouraged!

Reservations & info: 253.459.4339 or [duponthishistoricalmuseum@gmail.com](mailto:duponthishistoricalmuseum@gmail.com)



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## ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

We are planning for an exciting year as we mark America 250, the nation's semiquincentennial! Watch our website and social media for details.

- 4/18 Park Appreciation Day
- 5/2 DuPont Historic Village Walking Tour
- 6/13 & 6/14 Historical Flag Display
- 7/4 Pancake Breakfast fundraiser
- 8/8 Dino Day
- 9/5 Spooky Stories

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## VOLUNTEER THIS YEAR!

DuPont Historical Society and Museum needs volunteers for several tasks! One-time or long-term, at the museum or remote—there's a variety of possibilities: administrative, museum collection, community outreach, special events, exhibits and programs, building and maintenance, social media, fundraising... if you can help, we will find a role for you!

The Volunteer Interest Form is on our website, or you can contact us for a paper copy (or with any questions).

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## 2025 BUSINESS MEMBERS & SUPPORTERS

Community Presbyterian Church of DuPont	Kate Lynch Photographs
DuPont Chamber of Commerce	NextHome South Sound
DuPont Dental	Patriots Landing
DuPont Grocery / 76	Starbucks Coffee
Glacier Northwest	Tin Hut BBQ
God's Gracious Grandmamas	ZenBusiness
Hampton Inn & Suites DuPont	

*Thank You*