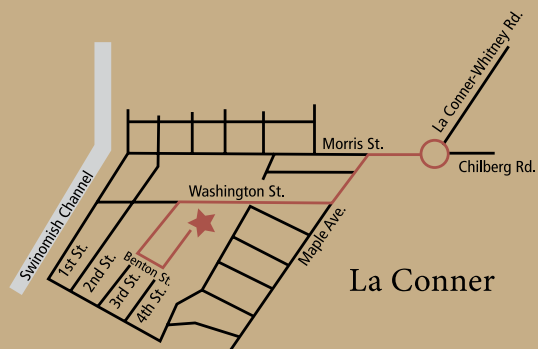




La Conner Quick Facts

- La Conner is the oldest town in Skagit County!
- La Conner was named by John S. Conner in honor of his wife – Louisa Ann.
- The first white settlers arrived in the mid-1860s.
- The town became an artists' colony after Morris Graves and Guy Anderson arrived in 1937.

Come to La Conner for a day, or a weekend – or come to stay! Be sure to take a stroll down the Boardwalk! There is so much to see and do. Find out more at www.lovelaconner.com!



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Come to the "top of the hill" in La Conner for a spectacular view of local history at the Skagit County Historical Museum. Enjoy our deck with a panoramic view of the valley. Spacious parking available.

EXHIBITS

Our permanent exhibits include the Native Americans of the area, early industry—logging, mining, fishing, farming—and the home life of the pioneers. Stories of the Latino families who have made Skagit county their home. We have two spaces for rotating exhibits—our East Wing Gallery Featured Exhibit Space and our North Wing Special Exhibit Space.

TOURS

Hands-on activities and knowledgeable docents make for a memorable tour of the Museum. Students to Seniors—tours for all ages. Bring your classroom, your club or a group of friends: 20% discount on admission price for groups of 10 or more. Contact our tour coordinator, Tricia Scheer, at tricias@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-466-3365 to schedule your tour.

RESEARCH/ARCHIVES

Our research library contains documents, records, newspapers, photographs and books. Research sessions are available by appointment ONLY. Contact our Archivist, Mari Densmore, at marid@co.skagit.wa.us or 360-466-3365.

MUSEUM STORE

Books and toys, jewelry and baskets – an ever-changing inventory of treasures including Skagit-made crafts and Native American items.

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

- \$25 Educator/Student
- \$35 Individual • \$50 Family
- \$50 Business • \$100 Explorer
- \$250 Pioneer
- \$500 Founder • \$1000 Visionary

ENJOY THESE BENEFITS AND MORE:

- *Free Admission to the Museum
- *Reduced ticket prices for special events
- *10% Discount at Museum Store
- *Quarterly Newsletter
- *Time Traveler program – offering discounts at over 300 historical museums throughout the country

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in historic La Conner, WA
360.466.3365
museum@co.skagit.wa.us
www.skagitcounty.net/museum
Open Tuesday - Sunday 11am to 4pm

ADMISSION:

\$5 Adults / \$10 Families
\$4 Seniors & children 6-12 (under 6 Free!)
Members Free!

HOMETOWN TEAMS

The Smithsonian's *Hometown Teams* traveling exhibition examines the many roles that sports play in American society. Hometown sports are more than just games—they shape our lives and unite us and celebrate who we are as Americans. We play on ball fields and sandlots, on courts and on ice, in parks and playgrounds, even in the street. From pick-up games to organized leagues, millions of Americans of all ages play sports. And, if we're not playing sports, we're watching them. We sit in the stands and root for the local high school team, or gather on the sidelines and cheer on our sons and daughters as they take their first swing or score their first goal.

Hometown Teams has been made possible at Skagit County Historical Museum by Humanities Washington. Hometown Teams is part of Museum on Main Street, a collaboration between the Smithsonian Institution and State Humanities Councils nationwide. Support for Museum on Main Street has been provided by the United States Congress.



Continuing Exhibits

"WHO ARE WE?" AND "THIS SKAGIT LIFE"
Through September 15

EXHIBITS

July 26 - December 31

HOMETOWN SKAGIT: HOW SPORTS SHAPE OUR COMMUNITY

Hometown Skagit focuses on the accomplishments, spirit, and inspiration of sports figures and teams in the Skagit area. From pioneers in their sports to local sport celebrities to champion teams, *Hometown Skagit* explores how these people and teams help shape our community through their contributions to current and future generations.

Opening reception Thursday, July 25th 6 to 8 PM
Please RSVP to 360-466-3365

September 28 - November 10 HOMETOWN TEAMS: HOW SPORTS SHAPE AMERICA

Our love of sports begins in our hometowns. We play them on ball fields and sandlots, on courts and on ice, in parks and playgrounds, even in the street. From pick-up games to organized leagues, millions of Americans of all ages play sports. Win or lose, we yearn to compete and play another day. Hometown sports are more than just games – they shape our lives and unite us and celebrate who we are as Americans.

Join us for a special tailgate party on opening day.
RSVP to 360-466-3365

November 22, 2019 - March 2020 HENRY KLEIN HOMES: LIGHT, FORM AND MATERIALITY THROUGH THE DECADES

Henry Klein, founder of Henry Klein Partnership, is probably best known for his designs of public buildings like the Mt Vernon library, the Swinomish Tribal Center, resident halls at WWU, and the Museum of Northwest Art. But Henry also designed some of the most iconic homes in Skagit County. This exhibit will celebrate those designs through the decades – and recognize the architects, contractors, and owners who worked on these projects with him.

EVENTS

**Every Sunday in July & August
1 to 3 pm**

HISTORY CRUISE

**Departing from the Dock at
La Conner Channel Lodge**

Join us as we partner with San Juan Cruises for an enjoyable afternoon cruising the Swinomish Channel and beyond. \$39 adults, \$19.50 youth 6 to 17, under 6 free. Purchase tickets at www.whales.com. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy as you cruise. Snacks and alcoholic beverages available aboard Chinook. No outside alcohol allowed. North Route: July 7 & 21 and August 4 & 18 South Route: July 14 & 28 and August 11 & 25

Sunday, July 14 1 - 4 pm SKAGIT CITY SCHOOL PICNIC

On the Grounds of the Historic
Skagit City School

Join us for a relaxing afternoon of live music, fun and BBQ. We will be celebrating the bell being replaced in the Cupola! \$22 for Adults, \$5 for children 6 and under. Tickets available at the Museum, by calling 360-466-3365 or on-line at <https://my360tix.com>

August 3 & 4

Saturday 9 - 5 and Sunday 10 - 3 SALE @ THE SCHOOL EVERYTHING HAS A HISTORY!

So many treasures! Furniture, dishes, home décor, and much more! Please contact us if you have items to donate to this sale.

EVENTS

**Sunday, August 11 12 pm to 4 pm
OLD FASHIONED FAMILY FAIR
FREE EVENT**

An afternoon of family-friendly activities, free of charge! Play old-time games, learn about life on a homestead, and experience an old-fashioned fair on the Skagit County Fair weekend! Hosted by the Skagit County Historical Museum and the Children's Museum of Skagit County.

Wednesday, September 25 5 to 7 pm at the Museum HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING AND ANNUAL APPEAL KICK-OFF

Come to the 'top of the hill' and celebrate the past year at the Museum. Learn what's next, and find out how you can be a part of 'preserving Skagit History for all people for all time'.

Saturday, November 2 CELEBRATE LIKE YOU ARE IN THE HALL OF FAME MAPLE HALL, LA CONNER

Dig out that lettermen's jacket. Find your pompoms! Where is that jersey? Dinner, no-host bar, raffle, silent and live auctions, \$50 per person or \$350 for 'Box Seats' table of 8.