

What was on SEQUIM STREETS

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Have you ever wondered what the first automobile to make its way down Sequim's streets looked like?

Take a glimpse into Sequim's past by attending Museum Field Day, a free family-oriented event, held at the DeWitt Building, 544 N. Sequim Ave., from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15.

The theme of the second annual event is "Transport Yourself Into Transportation History." "We will have vintage cars on display, including a Reo, which was the first car in Sequim," said Emily Westcott, event organizer and Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley (MAC) board member.

"The Sequim Car Club will have their beautiful automobiles on display. In addition, we will have vintage bicycles, carriages, wagons, historic railroad equipment, an old motorcycle with a side car and more on display."

Many of the transportation-based items from the Museum & Arts Center's permanent collection will be available for viewing.

The event, hosted by the Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim Dungeness Valley, is intended to help Sequim residents and others connect with the rich history of the Dungeness Valley.

"We want people in the area to learn about and really enjoy the rich of history Sequim," Westcott said.

"This event is a free and fun way to learn about our past."

Event attendees will have the opportunity to take guided tours of the MAC storage facility to learn more about how museum staff and volunteers archive documents, photographs and other items donated to the museum.

Museum staff will also provide advice on how to preserve important documents, photos and personal collections.

During the event, the Washington Old Time Fiddlers will perform a variety of tunes sure to set your toes a tappin'. The group, which is dedicated to preserving and promoting old-time fiddling and related arts, features area residents ranging in age from youth to seniors.

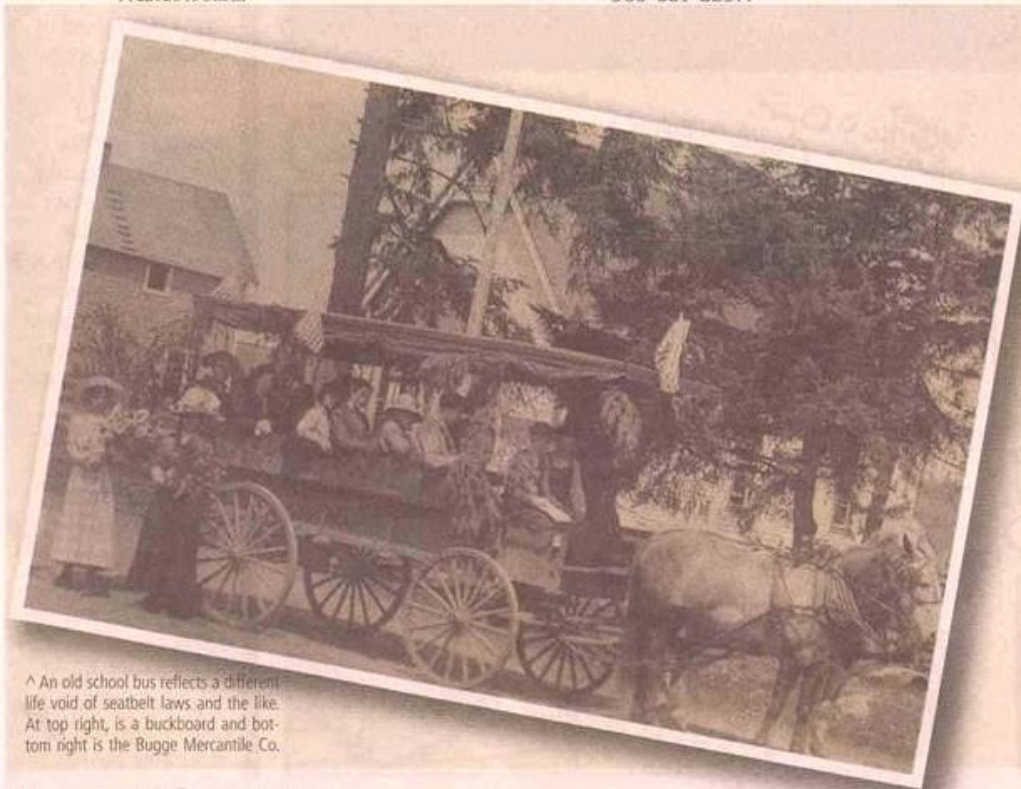
A Catered Affair will be on hand to sell meals and snacks.

"Museum Field Day is a fun event for the entire family," Westcott said.

Westcott is already thinking about the theme for next year.

"We are considering a theme based around barn and farming equipment," she said. "Sequim has a rich and interesting history based around farming, so it would be a great theme for Museum Field Day."

For more information about the event, phone 360-681-2257.



^ An old school bus reflects a different life void of seatbelt laws and the like. At top right, is a buckboard and bottom right is the Bugge Mercantile Co.

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The event, hosted by the Museum & Arts Center in the Sequim-Dungeness Valley (MAC), will feature displays of vintage automobiles, carriages, wagons, bicycles, railroad equipment and more.

People can take a guided tour of the MAC storage facility and visit the archives where documents are kept. Museum staff will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice on how to keep personal collections safe.

Music will be provided by the Washington Old Time Fiddlers.

A Catered Affair will have food available for purchase. For more information, phone 360-681-2257.