

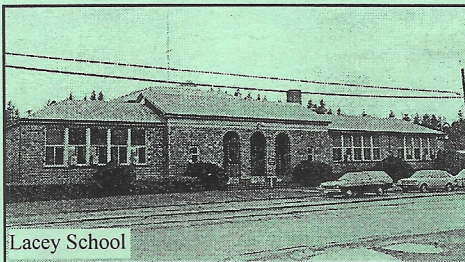
# Lacey Historical Society

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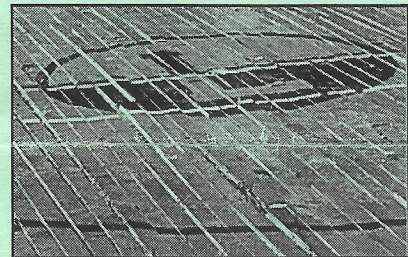
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## Lacey School Reunion Surprise



Lacey School

The "guest of honor" at the 2007 Lacey School Reunion will be the reassembled Lacey School gym floor black and orange letter "L" jump center. This floor section was saved from demolition in 1993 by the Society with the help of Rich Easter and Joe Hale,



former principal. We are proud to be able to share this icon of Lacey School's history with North Thurston Public Schools. We are also very appreciative of their caring stewardship. *(A photo opportunity will be available.)*

We need your help in finding former school staff members. CAN YOU HELP US FIND THEM? We want to send them an invitation to join us. Amy Anderson Turner will welcome your call at (360) 236-0162.

### ***Territorial Express Stage-coach Run — Longview to Olympia — Sept. 21-23, 2007***

Come "Welcome" the reenactment of the Territorial Express Stagecoach run on Sept. 23, 2007 at the capitol grounds in Olympia. Over 130 years ago, the last

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coach rumbled north from Monticello (now Longview) to Olympia, the capital of the Washington Territory. This was the *mainline* for carrying mail, passengers and freight from 1853 to 1873. The Lacey Historical Commission and Society's Conestoga farm wagon loaned by Dr. Jim Myers of Medicine Creek Winery, will greet the weary enactment travelers. Descendents of Lacey's pioneer families will be on hand in period costumes to offer refreshments. Plan to join the arrival celebration on the afternoon of September 23rd, 2007. **Contact Karen Johnson at 360-748-7657 for more information.**

### 10th Lacey School Reunion

August 27, 2007

5:30 - 7:30 PM

Jacob Smith House, 4500 Intelco Loop SE

Pot Luck

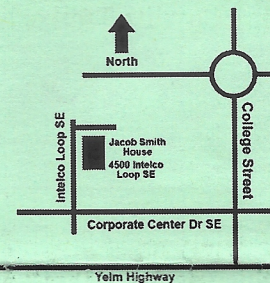
A-F Main Dish

G-L Salad

M-R Fruit and Vegetables

S-X Desserts Y+Z Chips-Nuts-Candy

Coffee, Tea and Bottled Water will be provided



### 2007 Annual Meeting October 22, 5:30-7:30 pm

The Lacey Historical Society is looking forward to hearing the 1851 pioneer stories of Jacob and Priscilla Smith

John Low

Gallitin Hartsock

being told by their descendents. The Nisqually Indian Tribe's people will be honored and their Native American story told by today's tribal leaders.

Due to the popularity our "Pioneer Journeys" are demonstrating, we are now requesting reservations. The Jacob Smith House has space to seat 70 people comfortably.

*Please mail your reservation to: Lacey Historical Society, PO Box 3324, Lacey, WA 98509-3324, or you may call 456-0567. Yes, there will be \_\_\_\_\_ attending*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Donations to cover house rental and food cost are greatly appreciated*

## CELEBRATION OF LACEY'S HERITAGE CONTINUES

The Lacey Historical Society invites you to join in a celebration of Lacey's pioneers. Over the past three years, the Society has used the occasion of its annual meetings to acknowledge and celebrate the people and their families and events which were instrumental in building the community of Lacey. These "evenings of celebration" have proven to be very popular, and have been a unique and personalized opportunity for those attending to learn more about such pioneer families as the Himes, the Chambers, the Hicks, the Ruddells, the Hawks, the Woods, the Tyrells and many others. Attendees have also been treated to descriptive presentations of how life was on the westward trail coming to this part of the country; journeys for the brave and the strong and the adventuresome along the Cowlitz Trail and over the Natches Trail, as well as stories and narratives about the lives of the Cowlitz Tribe and other Native Americans.

This year, the celebration of Lacey's heritage continues by recognizing and honoring the Jacob Smith family (1851), the John Low family (1851), the Gallitin Hartsock family (1852), and the Nisqually Tribe. In an effort to present as informative presentation as possible, relatives of this year's honored families are asked to contact the Lacey Historical Society regarding information and photographs that may be available for presentation in this year's celebration.

So please set aside the evening of Monday, October 22, 2007, and come join us. After a brief business session, the evening's celebration will continue to turn the pages of Lacey's history.

### Lacey Business Community

The Lacey business community is showing the Society strong support in pursuing its mission "*. . . to be a voice for the early citizens of Lacey, to be their stewards protecting the historical heritage they have given us . . .*"

Business donations will support our *raffle* on August 27th at the Lacey School reunion. Please plan to attend the reunion and share in this fun. Raffle proceeds support the Lacey Historical Society.



### Thanks Members!

Your response to the April, 2007 newsletter was *terrific!* We truly appreciate the many *dues, donations and comments* that were received. It gives us the support to fulfill the Society's mission.

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