

Clark County Council Work Session

April 5, 2017



CLARK COUNTY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM



CLARK COUNTY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM

1917 to 2017

100th Anniversary of Clark
County Historical Society

Museum opened 1964 in
former 1909 Vancouver
Public Library



CLARK COUNTY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM



What the Society & Museum provide:

- Collection of historical artifacts (stored in Museum and in County building)
- Exhibits
- Programs -- speakers, workshops, walking tours
- Research library & 15,000+ photographs & other resources online
- Annual publication



2016

EXPENSES

Personnel	\$150,300
Prof. services & honorariums	29,400
Operating	28,800
Remodel (move out)	5,800
TOTAL	\$214,300

2016

INCOME

Donations	\$63,300
County grant	50,000 (+ \$10,000 printing)
Admissions, sales, services, misc	30,700
Memberships	16,000
Other grants	14,000
Corporate sponsorships	13,400
TOTAL	\$187,400 (+ in-kind)



City of Vancouver's Investment in the Museum

\$240,000	Community room & office remodels; new flooring; painting; and other upgrades
\$100,000	Annual routine maintenance, utilities, janitorial
\$300,000	Capital request to 2017 Legislature for HVAC upgrade & replacement of front stairs



Reaching more of Clark County

- History town halls (Ridgefield, LaCenter -- more to come in 2017)
- Collection management workshops for staff & volunteers of local museums
- “Pop-up” and temporary exhibits

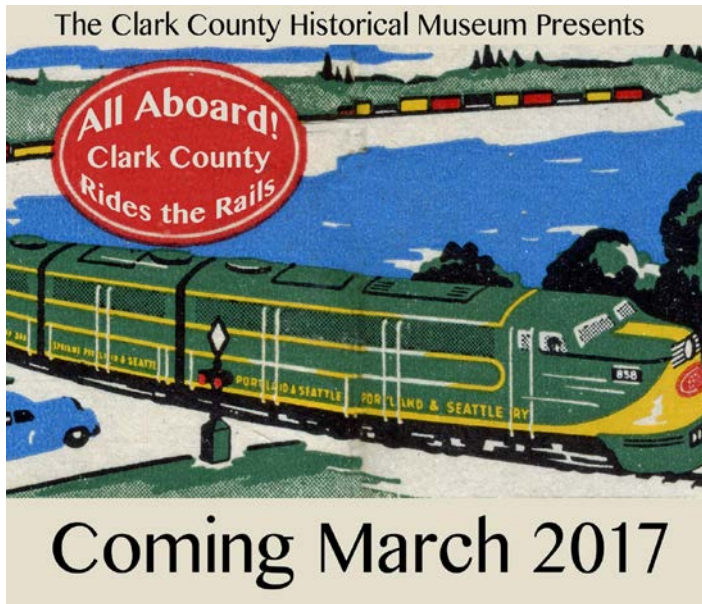


Attracting Tourists & Portland Visitors

- \$36,000 grant for 2017 from City of Vancouver
Lodging Tax Fund -- Advertising in Northwest travel
magazines
- New “rack card”



New Exhibit



Open Again & Excited About the Next 100 Years



CLARK COUNTY
HISTORICAL MUSEUM