

Olympia Tumwater Foundation
2017-18 "Heritage Builders" Free Noon History Talks

[New Expanded Schedule at the Historic Schmidt House](#)

(Revised as of Sep. 1, 2017)

- Sep. 21, 2017- (season preview) **"Tumwater Treasure Hunt"**, Don Troser
- Oct. 19, 2017- **"Historic Sites of Thurston County, Part 2"** – Dave Shipley, the Eastern part of the county car tour: a series begun last season.
- Oct. 26, 2017 - **"Maritime Olympia and South Puget Sound"** – new book by John Hough and Les Eldridge
- Nov. 16, 2017- **Special Reserved limited seating only: "It's the Art" Olympia Beer Original Advertising Art from 1930s – 1950s**, Art Chantry.
(In conjunction with month-long art show at Schmidt House.)
- Dec. 21, 2017- **"Squaxin Island Ancestral History"** Jeremiah George
- Jan. 4, 2018- **"The WWI Homefront in Thurston County"** – Jennifer Crooks
- Jan. 18, 2018- **"State Capitol Building History"** Susan Mayer
- Feb. 1, 2018- (to be announced)
- Feb. 15, 2018- **"Shadow Box"** Early slide projection with John Potter (talk and Demonstration)
- Mar. 1, 2018- **"Local Women's History"** – Shanna Stevenson
- Mar. 15, 2018- **"The History of the Olympia Brewing Co."** Megan Ockerman
- Apr. 5, 2018- **"Historical Illustrated Letterheads of Thurston County"** – with Drew Crooks
- Apr. 19, 2018- **"Lewis and Clark at Fort Clatsop"** A costumed history presentation
With Park Ranger Randy Francom
- May 3, 2018- (to be announced)
- May 17, 2018- **"Meet Leopold Schmidt"** – living history drama with Chris Valcho
- May 31, 2018- **"The Return of Dorothy Wilhelm"**
- June 14, 2018- **"Meeker Re-traces the Oregon Trail"** – Dennis Larsen

Our website is: www.olytumfoundation.org and our phone number is 360-786-8117.



Presenting the 2017 season of

Schmidt House Tours with Bob Crim

The “Heritage Builders” history program of the Olympia Tumwater Foundation once again offers free guided tours of the 1904 Schmidt House in Tumwater. These 1 ½ hour tours are led by Bob, who for 60 years has been the caretaker of the house and grounds. His stories captivate visitors through the three top levels of the house, the treasures of the basement archives, and special surprises at the end that the general public doesn’t get to see.

The regular tour schedule includes the public tours on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. and special group tours available by appointment. The tours are designed for 8-20 people and require the ability to negotiate stairways. Donations are gratefully accepted to help keep this popular program going. Doors open at 10:45. Please call ahead (360) 786-8117 or email: history@olytumfoundation.org to **reserve a spot or to set up a special group tour date and time.**

2017 scheduled public tour dates :

Sep. 12...Oct 10...Nov 14...Dec 12



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