



Spring Vacation Scavenger Hunt



Sponsored by Frazier Farmstead Museum
1403 Chestnut Street, Milton Freewater, OR

Directions: Complete at least 15 of these questions to qualify for a special treat! All answers can be found somewhere in Milton Freewater! **Bring the completed form with you to the Museum between 11am and 4pm on Saturday, April 3rd** to pick up your treat and participate in a fun craft activity.

Scavenger Hunt Questions: "Signs and Markers"

1. Frazier Farmstead Museum has several bronze markers on the property. Two of them are located at the front of the museum. Locate the small marker near the sidewalk. **Who donated this object and what is the object?**

Object: _____ Donated by: _____

2. Now find the marker that is on the Museum house. **What society is named** on this marker?

3. Walk to the Carriage House located on the Farmstead property. Find the sign that talks about the oldest structure in Umatilla County. **Name the structure** and the **year** it was built:

Structure: _____ Year: _____

Fast Fact: This building was owned by a man who worked as a gold miner in California in the early 1850's. The gold he found helped pay for land and a new house just a few miles away near Birch Creek.

4. What is the **name of the church** that is located at 719 Pierce Street?

_____ **Fast Fact:** This church was built in Weston, OR in 1875. It was abandoned in 1923 but was later moved in two pieces to its present location in 1942.

5. What is the **name of the church** that is located at 816 S. Main Street?

_____ **Fast Fact:** This church was built on land that was donated by Milton's founding father, W.S. Frazier, who was a member of the congregation. It was built around 1904. The fellowship hall, kitchen and classrooms were added in 1972.

6. Look across the street to 815 S. Main Street. This building was once the city library. What is the **name of the business** that is here now?

Business Name: _____ **Fast Fact:** This former library was built in 1918 and was due to have a grand opening in October of that year. However, due to the deadly flu epidemic that year, there was a ban on all public gatherings and the opening festivities had to be cancelled.

7. What is the **name of the church** located at 13 S.W. 8th Avenue?

_____ **Fast Fact:** This church was built around 1893 and was originally a Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

8. Now find City Hall. Look for the wooden sign in front of the large building. What or **whom does this marker honor?** **What is pictured** on the sign?

Honored: _____ Picture: _____

Fast Fact: The city hall building was originally a college.

9. Turn east on SE 9th Street. Drive over the bridge and up the hill to the Milton Freewater Cemetery. **What year** was this graveyard established? _____

10. Now look out over the town of Milton-Freewater and the surrounding valley. Look for a large tan tank that sits on the hill above the golf course. **What letter** is on this tank? _____

11. Locate the tallest structure that you can see in Milton Freewater. What do you **think** this structure is? _____ There will be another question to answer about it when you can drive to its location.

12. As you head back down SE 9th Street, just before the bridge look to your left. You will see some old buildings and vehicles behind a locked fence near the river. **Write down the words** from one of the signs on the fence. _____ Fast Fact: This is the site of an old German Prisoner of War Camp that was set up during World War II. Captured enemy soldiers were brought here and made to work in the fields and orchards of the surrounding area.

13. There is a very old sign across from U.S. Bank near the corner of Elizabeth and Broadway Streets. **What does the sign say?** _____ Fast Fact: In the 1860's this was the site for a stage stop, saloon, hotel and restaurant that was owned and operated by James Ireland and his brother Tom. Many travelers between Walla Walla and Boise mines would stop here. They paid in gold.

14. It's time to try to find the tallest structure in town that you observed on the cemetery hill. What street is this building located on? What words/letters are written on the top of it? (the east side.) Street: 608 N. _____ Words/Letters: _____

15. Drive to 311 N. Main Street and find the large pink building. What is the name on this building? _____ Fast Fact: This building was constructed in the late 1920's and was used as the Union Pacific Train Depot. It was one of the few buildings to survive the terrible Freewater fire of Sunday, June 15, 1928.

16. Drive/Walk down S. Main Street just beyond Mac-Hi. Look for the Simpson Chiropractic Office located at 139 S. Main. In the yard is a granite marker. Who does this marker honor and why?

_____ Fast Fact: This marker was originally just a lead pipe in the ground, placed there by the explorer named on it. He put a pipe in the ground when he came to visit the school children of Milton Freewater on April 10, 1910. It was thought lost until it was discovered in 1989 and soon after replaced by the marker you see today.

17. Just beyond this spot, at the triangular intersection of Elizabeth Street and S. Main, there is an old wooden sign in front of some small buildings. What was built here in 1872?

18. What is the motto found on the Army National Guard Building located at 149 S. Main Street? Motto: _____ Fast Fact: Milton Freewater is one of 33 communities in Oregon that have a National Guard Headquarters.

19. Head back to the Frazier Farmstead Museum. As you turn left on 14th Street look to the right and find the Memorial Marker in the park. What is the name of this Memorial? Include a color and a shape. _____

20. Good job! Write down the names of all who helped you with this activity.

Did you have fun? _____