

# FARMSTEAD NEWS

Frazier Farmstead Museum Newsletter

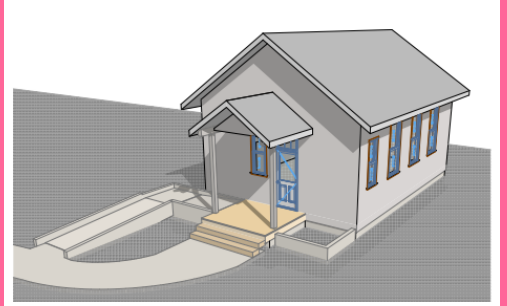
Spring 2023

## Pioneer Schoolhouse Project Moves Forward

After looking high and low for an authentic one room schoolhouse to no avail, the focus became the repurposing of vintage barn wood to complete the Museum's dream of incorporating a pioneer schoolhouse onto the Farmstead grounds. Thanks to Cecil Zerba and Andrew Brown, lumber from the 1923 Cockburn Barn will be harvested for the school house. Don Jackson Excavation has also committed to helping with this wood gathering process.

The Milton Freewater Rotary Club has been working diligently to acquire funding and volunteers to help with this project. Rotary President, Aaron Duff, is very positive that this project will be completed by the Summer of 2024.

An architect has been hired and we are hoping that permits will be in hand in time to pour the foundation by June.



**Project Budget: \$100,000**

**Rotary Club Fundraiser—\$15,000**

**Umatilla County Commissioners: \$15,000**

**Ford Family Foundation: \$40,000**

**Sherwood Trust Grant: \$30,000**

**Individual Donations: \$700**

**THANK YOU SO MUCH!!**



## Scheduled Food Truck Nights

May 15, June 19,  
July 17, August 21st  
September 18th

## Food Truck Night at the Museum

**The 3rd Monday of each month, from May to September.**

Come join the fun on the 1st night of the 2023 Season!

**May 15th from 5pm to 8:30pm.**

Trucks will be parked behind the Museum.

Music will be provided by: "Living Room Suite".

Possible Vendors may include: *Ron's Mobile Food Adventure*, *Stay Around Donuts and Fry Pies*, *Smokin' Bandit*, *ML Express/ Curly Fries*, *Whitman Acres*, *Polynesian Grill*, *La Monarche*, *Walla Walla Cheese Company*, *Sister's Bread Creations*, *Dragon's Gate Brewery*, *Los Rocosos Vineyards*



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## Meet our 2023 Board of Directors Officers



**Rick Rambo, President**

A descendent of early pioneers to our valley, Rick Rambo has lived his whole life in Milton Freewater. A graduate of Mac-Hi and Oregon State, Rick worked 34 years for the city in the Electrical Dept. He has been involved in many civic organizations and has served on the FFM board for over 20 years. Rick and wife, Tracey, have raised 3 daughters and are now enjoying being grandparents. Family and community are their top priority!



**Rick Piper, Vice-President**

Rick Piper is the great-great grandson of pioneer, William Frazier. He grew up on a farm just on the outskirts of town. After graduating from Mac-Hi in 1967, Rick got a degree in Diesel & Agricultural Technology. He served in the Army for a few years and was stationed in Germany. After his military service he came home and worked as a wheat farmer for 45 years. He joined the Farmstead Museum Board of Directors in 2015.



**Karina Martinez, Treasurer**

Karina grew up in the Walla Walla Valley. She currently works as the Branch Operations Specialist for Baker Boyer Bank and is working on getting certified in Financial Counseling. Karina is busy raising three children as well as a dozen goats and a lamb! She enjoys spending time with her family, taking trips to Seattle to watch the Sounders play and taking care of her animals.

### **Chris Chester**

**April 13, 1951—March 7, 2023**



### **IN MEMORY**

**We unexpectedly lost our dear board secretary this spring. Chris was a much loved member of our community. Known as the *Ambassador of Oregon Warmth and Hospitality*, Chris was a beloved mother and grandmother. She was a star in promoting tourism in Oregon. She served on the Frazier Farmstead Museum board of directors after “retiring” from her work with Travel Oregon. She was dedicated to her family and community and displayed kindness, generosity and positivity at all times! She is greatly missed!**

## June Summer Festival: June 24th, 2023

### Sponsorship Form

**Yes! I would like to commit to being a sponsor. Please advertise the sponsorship in the name of:**



**Bronze Sponsors:** \$250/Two Complimentary Tickets



**Silver Sponsors:** \$500/Four Complimentary Tickets



**Gold Sponsors:** \$750/Six Complimentary Tickets



**Platinum Sponsors:** \$1,000/Eight Complimentary Tickets

### Mark Your Calendars!

Please come join us for an “Enchanted Evening of Friendship!” **June 24th** is the date for our annual June Summer Festival. This year we will combine the old with the new.

Our dinner will be catered by Sierra Burchell from “At Ease Catering Co.” The dinner will feature select choices of tri-tip beef, pork tenderloin and free-range chicken. It will also feature a variety of salads, vegetables, breads and dessert.

There will be sales of wine and beer, as well as the popular wine wheel. The silent auction will include a nice selection of items, including gift baskets, a BOGO weekend stay at the lovely Peachtree Island Farms B & B, Bluewood Ski tickets, a canoe, wine tasting experiences, free rounds of golf and cart rental and much more! Music will be provided by “Penrose Lane”, a band that plays the oldies but goodies and inspires one to get up and dance!

A new feature this year will be a fun photo booth, sponsored by “Jamie Brown Photography.” Use your camera phone and provided props to make lasting memories of the evening with your family and friends.

If you have any items to donate for the silent auction or would like to be a sponsor for this fun event, please let Director Linda know! We will advertise your business and/or family name at the event. You will also be given complimentary tickets to the June Festival.

Where to purchase your tickets: 1) Online: [www.frazierfarmsteadmuseum.org](http://www.frazierfarmsteadmuseum.org) 2) Contact a board member 3) At the Milton Freewater Chamber Office 4) In the Museum Gift Shop. Cost: \$65/person

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## **Coming Soon!**

### **2023 Food Truck Night @ the Museum**

**The 3rd Monday of each month  
from May to September!**

**Young Pioneer Book Club**

**Summer 2023—Grades 3-5**

**June Summer Festival**

**June 24th: 6pm-10pm**

## **A Lasting Legacy**

The **Milton Freewater Area Foundation** is an integral part of the Museum and the local community. It was founded in 1962 by local businessmen and women who wanted to leave a lasting legacy for the citizens of Milton Freewater and the Walla Walla Valley.

Over the years, the Foundation has provided grant and scholarship money to a variety of non-profit organizations, the MF School District and students from the area who wish to continue their education beyond high school. The Foundation has also been a consistent supporter of the Frazier Farmstead Museum.

As you ponder your own legacy, please consider contributing to the MF Area Foundation Endowment Fund or help establish a scholarship fund in your name! What a wonderful way to make a lasting impact on future generations!

**[www.mfareafoundation.org](http://www.mfareafoundation.org)**

## **Contact Us**

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Museum Hours:

Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
11:00-4:00 (April—December)

**And by appointment**

If you have any questions or wish to purchase gift shop items, contact Director Linda via email.