

Happy 100th Birthday



Boundary County Museum's Portrait Hall turns 100 years old on November 30, 2020

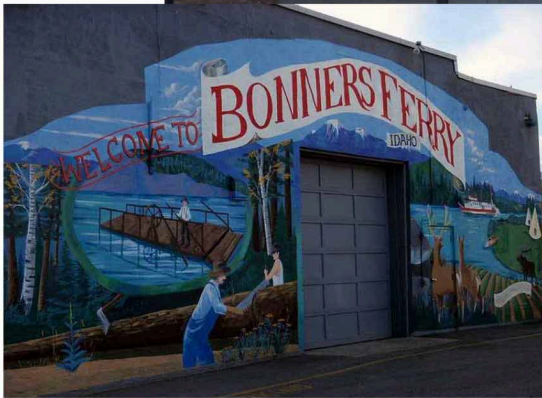
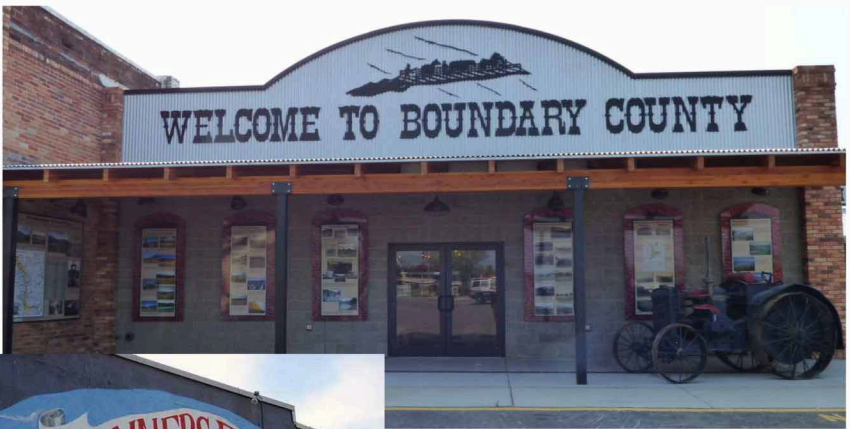
Help us celebrate with a "No Party Birthday Party"

(Due to the closure of the Museum during this time, we apologize that we are unable to eat cake and drink coffee together! So, at noon on November 30th, sing "Happy Birthday" and eat cake!)

What's been happening during the closure?

- Progress is being made on turning the "My Town Stories " into book form. We hope to have a Spring 2021 completion.
- The Museum's web site www.boundary-county-museum.org has been updated to include interesting new features. Check it out!
- Sue has recorded virtual tours of some rural burial sites within the county, in lieu of our annual cemetery tour. These are posted on our website.
- Grants have been applied for and received through the CARES Act Grant program to supplant funds lost during the closure. These funds are helping keep us afloat.

- "A Night for the Museum" dinner and fundraiser could not be held this year, due to the concern for the health and safety of our community during COVID-19. The result of canceling this event is a tremendous loss in financial support for the Museum. We all missed out on an evening of excellent food and fun social times.
- Research is on-going as requests for historical documentation comes to us. Individual requests, as well as State Historical Society and local 9B Trails projects are being met on a daily basis.



In April of 1920, C.W. Megquier purchased the lots next to his 1917 building, The Crescent Garage. He envisioned

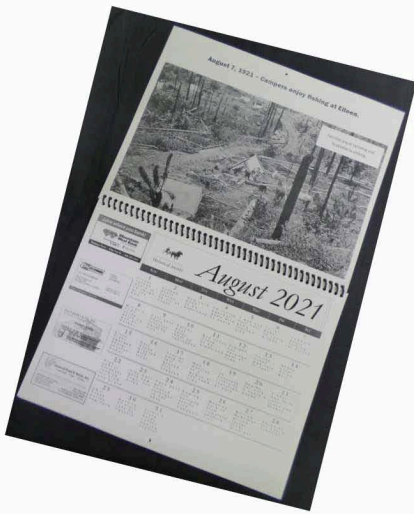
a large showroom to display his inventory of Ford automobiles.

Pilings were erected and a concrete basement was poured. By August, he had not received the shipment of bricks due by rail. Megquier made a special trip to Spokane to secure the bricks he needed.

Finally, in November, the bricks arrived by train, and construction began immediately. His new building was open for business on November 30th.

The Megquier-Houck Building is home to your Boundary County Museum.

Happy Birthday to us!



Reminder!

2021 Historical Calendars are available for sale. A great gift idea @ \$5.00 each.

Call to make arrangements to purchase yours at the Museum. They are also available at Boundary Tractor.

Also available are:

Re-Rites note pads

BFHS Yearbook thumb drives

Potholders Rugs



Please renew your membership for 2021. A form is enclosed for your convenience.



Mark your Calendar! Annual Membership meeting of the Historical Society will be in January, 2021. Watch for the date.



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