



# What to do during your Visit...

## Astoria History

While visiting, Astoria history is amazing. Below is a list of online sites that cover our rich past. Using your phone or Tablet device, you can scan each QR code to link to our fun past.

	<p><b>Flavel House Museum</b> <i>Experience the elegance of the late Victorian period by touring the home of Captain George Flavel. This 1886 Queen Anne home features original Eastlake influenced woodwork, period furnishings, and exotic hardwood fireplace mantels. Begin your tour at the Carriage House Visitor Center (located behind the house on the corner of 7th &amp; Exchange Streets), which houses additional exhibits, the museum store, and orientation video.</i></p>
	<p><b>Heritage Museum</b> <i>Built in 1904 as Astoria's City Hall, this building is now home to the Clatsop County Historical Society's regional museum. Explore the history of Clatsop County through temporary and permanent exhibits featuring Native Americans, early pioneers, immigrants, and local industries. The Society's Research Center and Archives are also at this location.</i></p>
	<p><b>Oregon Film Museum</b> <i>More than 300 major motion pictures have been filmed in the State of Oregon—it's time to make yours! The museum invites visitors to explore the production behind making movies by starring in their own films. Visit this small, historic building that was an actual working jail (from 1914–1976) and the scene of the famous opening jail break from the Goonies.</i></p>
	<p><b>Columbia River Maritime Museum</b> <i>Explore the history of the Columbia River from the days of dugout canoes, through the age of sail, to present. Discover the stories of the legendary Columbia River Bar, one of the most dangerous passages in the world, at the nationally renowned Columbia River Maritime Museum.</i></p>
	<p><b>Untold Uniontown</b> <i>The only self-guided, fully immersive tour of Finns, fishing, persistence, innovation, and rebellion in Astoria, Oregon's Uniontown. Using your Smart phone or Tablet this tour is all online and will give you an hour of great history of the part of Astoria famed for its Finnish saunas. (For cruise visitors use <b>UNIONFISH15</b> to get 15% off on your tour.)</i></p>



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	<p><b>History of the Astoria Underground and how it affected the city.</b>  <i>In December 1922 a fire broke out in the back of a hotel on the south side of what is now Marine Drive between 11th and 12th ST. It burnt almost 17 city blocks of the commercial heart of Astoria. Much of the damage was because most of downtown was located on extended docks over the river. As a result, the fire went under the roads and made the fire worse. As Astoria rebuilt, they realized that they needed to fill in the area where downtown was located using a new concept called chair walls. They also at the same time ran tunnels along the center of the roads that allowed underground utilities and an expansive series of tunnels that literally connected all the buildings in this area.</i></p>
	<p><b>Fun Articles about our Northwest Oregon Area.</b>  <i>Here is a collection of several fun articles that we have found about the Northwest Oregon Area...</i></p>
	<p><b>ASTORIA IS ABOUT PEOPLE, PLACES AND THINGS TO DO. (OldAstoria.com)</b>  <i>Astoria is a lot more than the oldest city west of the Mississippi. People live here because it's special and they make it that way for the 150,000 visitors each year. Jeff Daly grew up in this small town of 9,965 people in the 60's and came back after 30 years to enjoy all there is to offer</i></p> <p><i>A couple of guys named Lewis &amp; Clark dropped by and stayed a while. And that's just part of the history of our community. What do you feel like doing? Want to clown around? Drive around? Celebrate the history and beauty of Astoria through unique art projects and events. You will have a good start here and perhaps a chuckle too.</i></p>
	<p><b>THE BRITISH SIDE OF THE RESTORATION OF FORT ASTORIA by Katharine B. Judson, M. A.</b>  <i>How through the actions of John Quincy Adams son of John Adams the Oregon territory and Astoria was reverted back to the United States from the British after the war of 1812.</i></p>



## Clatsop County Historical Society

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### Why Our History Matters

History is the wonderful and **EXCITING TALE** of the people, things, and ideas that came before us. Our purpose at the Clatsop County Historical Society is to collect and preserve the **STORIES OF OUR PAST** to share with present and future generations. These stories are what distinguish our communities as the special places they are and fuel the tremendous **SENSE OF PRIDE** we share for the place we call home.

Figure 1: Follow this QR code to see all you get for only \$55 for an entire family.

The Clatsop County Historical Society traces its roots to 1871, but formally incorporated in 1951 as efforts were underway to **SAVE THE FLAVEL HOUSE** from demolition. It played an integral role in the restoration of **FORT CLATSOP**; established **FORT ASTORIA PARK** at the site of the original Astoria settlement; produced award-winning documentary films; compiled a collection of 35,000 photographs and more than 20,000 artifacts and documents; opened a fourth museum – the **OREGON FILM MUSEUM** – in 2010; and served as the lead organization in planning the **ASTORIA BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION** in 2011.