



# Rainier Oregon Historical Museum

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## New Museum Building, The Next Step

Duane Bernard, ROHM Vice President

As most of you know, thanks to Steve and Jan Oliva, we have a half acre of land on "A" Street in Rainier. A year or so ago this was deemed impossible for a small museum like ours.

Now for the next step, and this is where you and, we hope, many others come in. We are about to enter a fund-raising program to pay for a new building, or two, on the property. Yes, there may well be two. This will require enormous amounts of money for a non-profit. We intend to apply for grants and do whatever else is necessary to reach this goal. As a board, we have some ideas. As individual members, here is what I'm asking of you. My wife, Joanne and I, have instructed the executor of our meager estate to send a check to ROHM when Joanne and I are both gone and when our home is sold. and will be for a pre-determined, five-digit figure which our daughter, the one in charge of this, will do.

We wrote it down on paper, had it notarized, and witnessed by two people. We gave a copy to each of our four children. Although not complicated, you should begin with a consultation with an attorney. The required paperwork will vary, depending on what estate planning you have already done and your unique personal situation. Many of you, our ROHM members, are of the same approximate age as we are. You can do the same thing. Please specify that it is for the building fund. Easy to do, not expensive and much needed. I sure hope you will consider the needs of the museum at this time. Remember, we are a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization, so this may offset some of the estate tax. Personally, I can't think of a better way to help a great cause. Thanks in advance....



## Please Donate

Just a reminder that the Museum is looking for all items that relate to Rainier's history. It can be a yearbook, a Rainier Review, an old store receipt, saloon tokens, postcards, old photos of downtown, dishware, event programs, etc. So, check out your attic space or the basement. Please preserve our history! You may contact Kay Heflin: [kaylynn2@hotmail.com](mailto:kaylynn2@hotmail.com) or 360-751-7039. Or visit the museum at the Rainier City Hall on

Saturdays from 1 to 4 PM (after the COVID-19 ban has been lifted). Also monetary donations are also welcome. Please send to ROHM, PO Box 762, Rainier, OR 97048