

NEWS RELEASE
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TO: KMAS, KRXY, SHELTON-MASON COUNTY JOURNAL, THE OLYMPIAN,
SHELTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CITY OF SHELTON, ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL, THE SUN

RE: Mason County Historic Preservation Commission

The Mason County Commissioners are seeking applicants to refill a position on the Mason County Historic Preservation Commission.

The major responsibilities of the Historic Preservation Commission are to identify and actively encourage the conservation of Mason County's historic resources by initiating and maintaining a registry of historic places and reviewing proposed changes to registered properties. They also work to raise community awareness of Mason County's history and historic resources and serve as Mason County's primary resource in matters of history, historic planning, and preservation.

For the position that is open, applicants need to be an accredited historian, archeologist, or cultural resources specialist with standing in their field. Interested persons are encouraged to apply for this commission by completing an advisory board form that can be downloaded from the Mason County website -- <http://www.co.mason.wa.us/forms/advisory/Advisoryboardapp.pdf> or by calling the Mason County Commissioner's Office at 360-427-9670 ext. 419 or 360-275-4467 ext. 419. The completed applications are due in the Commissioner's Office by the close of business on December 29, 2009.

If there are any questions about this commission, please contact Michael MacSems at 427-9670 ext. 571

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