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

RE: National Historic Preservation Month

The Mason County Commissioners and the Mason County Historic Preservation Commission are pleased to announce that Mason County will be celebrating National Historic Preservation Month in May 2012.

The Mason County Historic Preservation Commission works to foster civic and neighborhood pride in the beauty and accomplishments of the past, a sense of identity based on the Mason County history and to raise community awareness of Mason County history and historic resources.

The Mason County Historic Preservation Commission is seeking input from Mason County communities and organizations that are planning events or activities in the month of May that provide opportunities for Mason County residents and visitors to our county to learn more about the heritage and history of Mason County.

The Mason County Historic Preservation Commission will be developing a promotional campaign for National Historic Preservation Month to highlight those opportunities in Mason County. Events and activities that support this goal would include but not be limited to historic building open houses, tours, fairs, displays, demonstrations, reenactments, lectures and museum events that present an opportunity to learn about our national, state or local history.

If interested in participating or if there are additional questions please contact Michael MacSems at 427-9670 ext. 571. Deadline for input is March 30, 2012.

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