



Skagit County Historical Museum  
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La Conner WA  
Open Tuesday - Sunday, 11 to 5

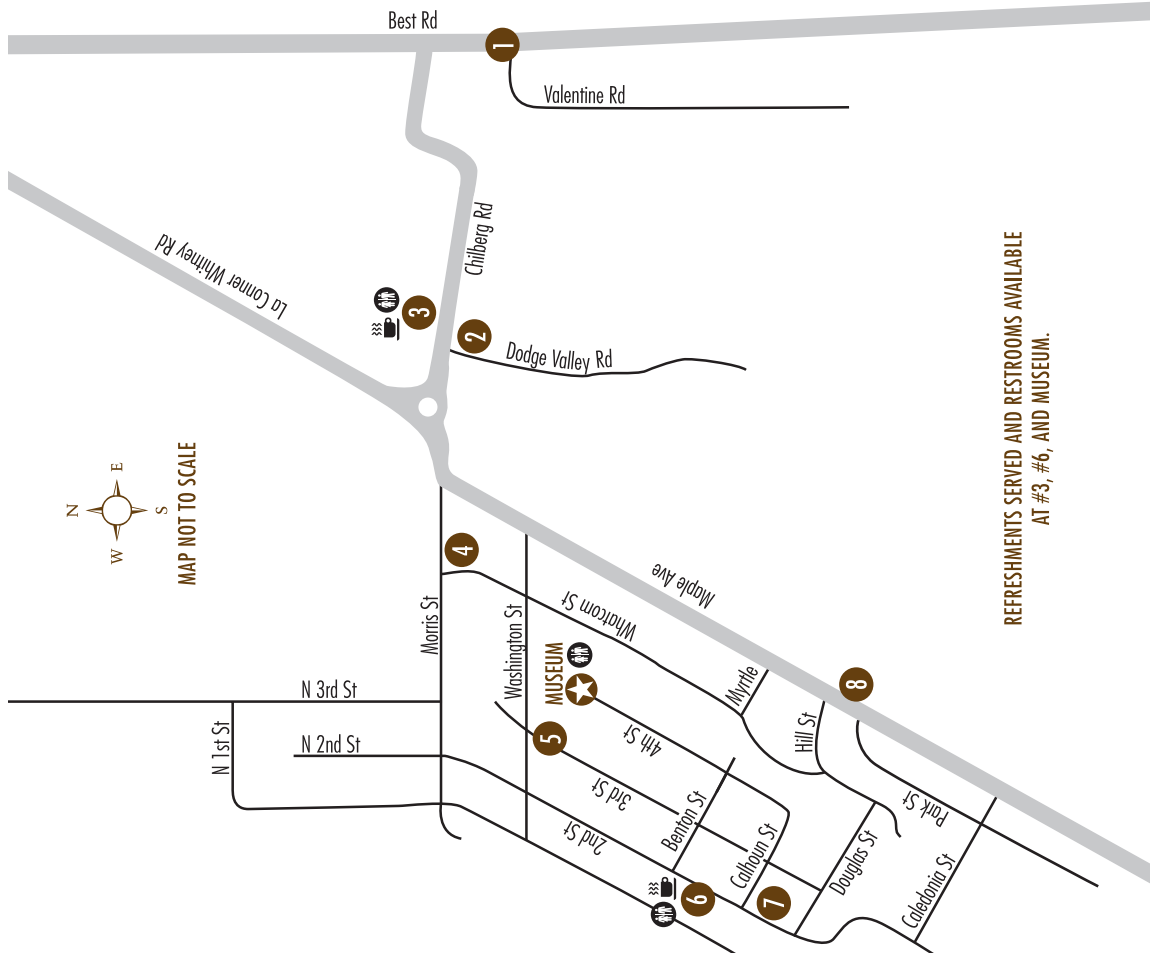
Tickets \$15 available at the  
Skagit County Historical Museum,  
at [www.skagitcounty.net/museum](http://www.skagitcounty.net/museum),  
or by phone 360.466.3365.

Admission into Museum on April 3  
free with your ticket purchase.

Children under 12 admitted free  
with an adult.

Join us April 2, 2011 for a tour  
of Sedro-Woolley area homes

Brochure made possible through Town of  
La Conner Hotel/Motel funds.



MAP NOT TO SCALE

REFRESHMENTS SERVED AND RESTROOMS AVAILABLE  
AT #3, #6, AND MUSEUM.

Skagit County Historical Museum  
presents the 1<sup>st</sup> annual  
*Historic Home Tour*



Nathaniel Willson Photography

SATURDAY, APRIL 3, 2010 • 11 - 4  
Featuring seven vintage homes in the La Conner area



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This fundraising event is sponsored by and benefits the Skagit County Historical Museum.



**1** Christopher Barnes  
Bethsaida Swedish Evangelical  
Lutheran Church Parsonage (1894)  
17549 Valentine Rd., Mount Vernon

*Originally used in conjunction with the Swedish Lutheran Church on the same property, this fine house actually once served as a potato storage facility and, after renovation, as a B&B.*



**2** Alan and Vickie Mesman  
Armstrong House (1895)  
12609 Dodge Valley Rd.  
Mount Vernon (corner of Chilberg)

*One of three homes built by farmer and Irish immigrant William Armstrong for his sons, this Victorian has always been home to working farmers and retains much of its formal style.*



**3** Chris and Shelly Davis  
Queen of the Valley Inn (1908)  
12757 Chilberg Rd., Mt. Vernon  
Refreshments served ☕ 🍷

*Built by local oat farmer William Armstrong, this modified "American Foursquare" boasts very high ceilings, large windows, original light fixtures and unpainted old-growth fir trim.*



**4** Mary Davis  
Baptist Parsonage (1880s)  
113 S. Whatcom St., La Conner

*First owned by town founder's wife Louisa Ann Conner, this former parsonage features vintage lighting by the owner's La Conner business, Mary Davis Lighting, co-owned with business partner Tom Minifie.*

Carl Jaegel | Photographer



**5** David and Cindy Tracey  
Capt. John Peck House /  
Katy's Inn (1882)  
503 S. 3rd St., La Conner

*Captain John Peck built this house—one of the first homes in La Conner—and lived here with his family until 1919. In 1984 Vivian and Dale Rancourt transformed it into La Conner's first B&B.*



**6** Town of La Conner  
La Conner Civic Garden Club  
(1875)  
622 S. 2nd St., La Conner  
Refreshments served ☕ 🍷

*This fine old structure evolved from a grange hall into a federal and county courthouse, lodge hall, school, library, Episcopal church, and well-loved community hall.*



**7** Gaches Mansion / La Conner  
Quilt & Textile Museum (1891)  
703 S. 2nd St., La Conner

*This Victorian has a rich, varied history. It has served as an elegant residence, as the County's first hospital, and eventually as an aging apartment building that was rescued from a devastating fire.*

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**8** Janet Laurel  
John Gaghan Home (1900-1901)  
605 Maple Ave., La Conner

*John Gaghan, Irish settler, was the first to live in this farmhouse, built when Maple Avenue was a dead-end country road. The current resident, noted artist Janet Laurel, maintains her art studio here.*

Further historical information will be provided at each house.

Proceeds benefit the Skagit County Historical Museum.