

Columbia County Sesquicentennial
150th Celebration of the Formation of Columbia County
October 4, 2025

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:00 – 3:00 Artwalk sponsored by Blue Mountain Artists

Moose Creek Café & Bakery, 245 E Main

Dayton Historic Depot, 222 E Commercial

Locally Nourished, 245 E Main

Local artists will showcase their work at each of the above locations

11:00 am Opening Ceremony

Dayton Historic Depot Courtyard, 222 E Commercial

Local, State, and Federal Dignitaries Arrive by Stagecoach to share a few words to open the event.

11:30 – 1:30 Meet-Your-Neighbor “Chuckwagon” Lunch Catered by The Q

Dayton Historic Depot Courtyard, 222 E Commercial

Free (quantity is limited.) Tickets are required and may be picked up at the Dayton Chronicle, Dingle’s, the Dayton Chamber, Locally Nourished, Bank of Idaho, the Dayton Historic Depot or the Port of Columbia. Coming from out of town? Call the Port at 509-382-2577 by Thursday, October 2 to reserve tickets.

12:00 – 3:00 Downtown Guided Walking Tours & Living History Vignettes

Living History Players will portray early Columbia County figures that helped shape our county at historic sites throughout the downtown area. Tours start at the Depot.

Dayton Historic Depot – The Stationmaster

Boldman House Museum – Mr. Boldman

The Meeting Spot, Touchet River – The Confederated Tribes, Lewis & Clark, Sacagawea

Smith Hollow Schoolhouse – The School Marm

Dodge Quarantine Cabin – The Soldier

Hotel Hardware – Jacob Weinhard

Hotel Dayton – Jesse Day

The Liberty Theater – Minnie Moe

The Purple House – Marcel Pietryski

Dayton Memorial Library/Delany Room – Elizabeth Forrest Day

Columbia County Courthouse – Elisha Ping

1:00 – 1:45 Sauerkraut & Stories with Mr. Stine

Boldman House Museum, 410 N 1st

3:00 – 4:00 Ice Cream Social

Columbia County Courthouse Grounds, 341 E Main

Hand-dipped ice cream and Weinhard's Old Fashioned Root Beer Floats

4:00 Closing Ceremony and Legacy Mural Unveiling

Palus Museum/Old Scott Lumber Building, 426 E Main

Come see the Sesquicentennial Committee's gift to the community, a new mural, to commemorate this special anniversary.