

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION
of the
**CAPE BLANCO
 HERITAGE SOCIETY**



CBHS BOARD MEETINGS: Port Orford City Council Chambers at 10:00 AM on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.
PLEASE NOTE: our meetings are open to everyone who would like to attend. We invite and encourage anyone interested in CBHS to participate!

Volunteering at the Hughes House & Ranch



L to R: Carrie Riley gives a tour of the interpretive display at the Hughes House; Brett and Carrie Riley; Demonstrating the French Range.

One of the most rewarding ways for anyone to get involved at one of our historic sites is to volunteer for a season. That's what Brett & Carrie Riley did in 2023 and it was an unforgettable experience for the two of them as well as their visitors. Kenny Henson was one such visitor who experienced their tour first hand when he camped for seven days out at Cape Blanco State Park. He asked if he could create a video and they happily obliged (*you can see the video Kenney posted to YouTube [here](#)*).

Being an on-site host (or "docent" as we call it at the lighthouse) is only one such way you can be involved with the Cape Blanco Heritage Society. This year we re-opened the Gift Shop at the Hughes House and are looking for people who might be interested in being a cashier. Interested individuals should have some experience with a smartphone or tablet as we use the Square app to process our sales.

Are you interested in becoming a Citizen Historian? We need people who want to document oral histories and collect mementoes from locals in the area. There are so many inter-

esting stories about our heritage yet to learn. On a related note, CBHS is working to document inventory at the Hughes House. This will involve going through historic records and people's memories to ascertain the origin of all of the items in the Hughes House for the historic record working with Oregon State Parks.

Perhaps you like to perform in front of an audience? Our Living History Days/Movies could be the perfect thing for you. With enough interest, we plan to bring this back

to the annual schedule.

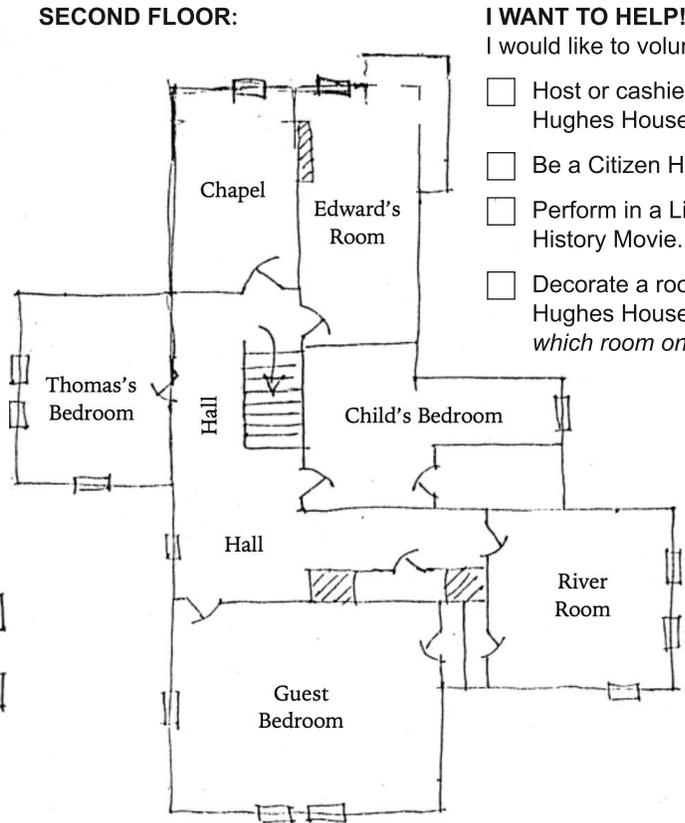
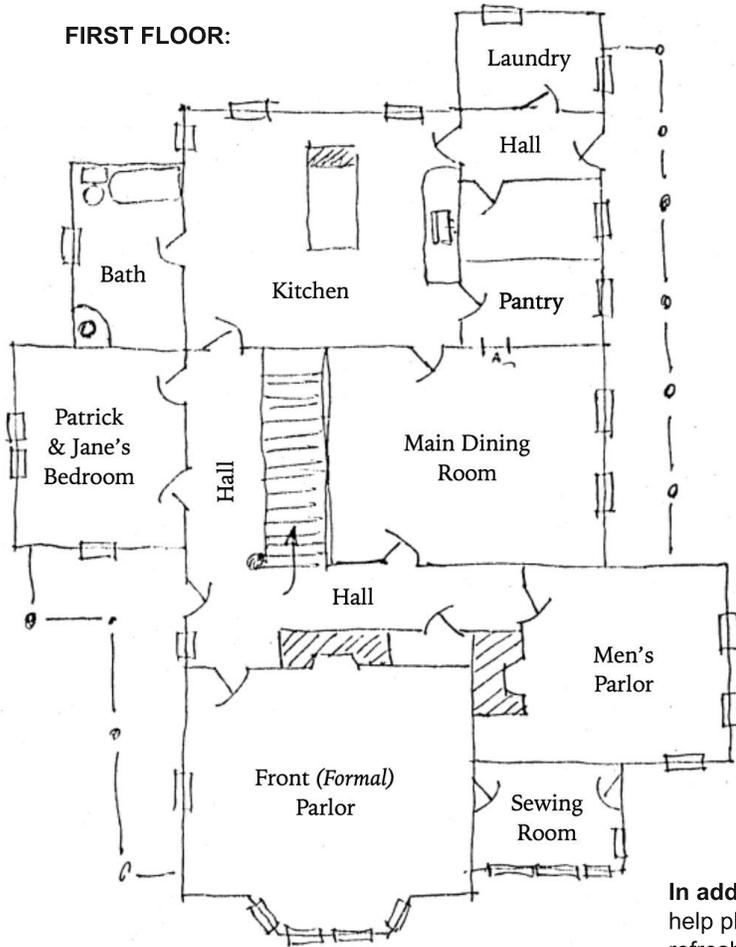
And lastly, any area organization, business or individual can participate in our annual Hughes House Christmas. Each year we decorate the house to a chosen theme and invite the public to view the home during the holiday season. It's fun and brings a lot of cheer to the people who make their way out to Cape Blanco to see it. Check out the back of this one-sheet for a list of rooms and let us know if you would like to participate. ✨



Come see the new Gift Shop at the Hughes House!

Decorate A Room at the Historic Hughes House This Christmas

Please indicate a room that you are interested in decorating and send it to us. Map by Patrick Masterson (descendant of the Hughes family).



- I WANT TO HELP!**
I would like to volunteer to:
- Host or cashier at the Hughes House
 - Be a Citizen Historian.
 - Perform in a Living History Movie.
 - Decorate a room at the Hughes House (mark which room on map).

In addition to decorating rooms, there are many other things to do such as help plan the event(s) including our open house and concert, hosting, clean up, refreshments and more. Please fill out our membership form below with your contact information and indicate that you are interested in volunteering. Thanks!

Watch [a walkthrough movie](#) to see the decorated rooms.

Become a MEMBER of the CAPE BLANCO HERITAGE SOCIETY



OUR MISSION: To provide interpretative and educational services for the Cape Blanco Light Station, Historic Hughes House and Ranch and the Port Orford Lifeboat Station. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and your donation is tax-deductible.

Mail this portion of the form with your check made out to:
Cape Blanco Heritage Society. P.O. Box 1132 Port Orford, Oregon 97465.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION	MEMBERSHIP TYPE	DUES
NAME:	INDIVIDUAL	\$15
ADDRESS:	FAMILY	\$25
CITY/STATE/ZIP:	BUSINESS/ASSOCIATE	\$50
PHONE:	CITIZEN HISTORIAN	\$100
EMAIL:	BENEFACTOR	\$250—\$500
FAVORITE CBHS SITE:	LIFETIME MEMBER/MAJOR GIFT	\$1,000
<input type="checkbox"/> I WANT TO VOLUNTEER FOR CBHS! (No Dues Necessary)	TOTAL ENCLOSED:	