

About the Scavenger Hunt:

Explore nine locations, crack clues with friends or family, and discover more about the Marysville community. Each stop offers something extra to enjoy - walking trails, playgrounds, historical features, picnic areas, and plenty of history and surprises along the way. Complete the journey in one day or spread it out over a couple of days. Most participants finish in about 2-3 hours. Clues do not have to be followed in order.

A few of the locations have indoor facilities that are fun to explore, though it is not required to go inside to complete the scavenger hunt. Answers to the clues are available inside as well as outside of the buildings.

Who Is Invited to Participate:

The Red, White and Blue - Scavenger Hunt is designed for all ages and is totally FREE. With history, fun locations, and adventure there should be something for everyone.

Four-legged companions are welcome, please keep pets leashed and clean up after them.

Please note that indoor areas are meant to be explored by human participants only, thank you.

Enter to Win:

Once you have completed the scavenger hunt, enter to win by taking a photo of your completed answer sheet and email it to shebert@marysvillewa.gov . Use the subject line - **Red White Clue**

All entries must be submitted by June 14th.

Prize winners will be drawn at random from the completed entries. Winners will be contacted Monday, July 15. Prizes sponsored by Marysville Historical Society.

Solve the Clues:

1. **Find the Location:** _____

This **park** location was named after the founder of Marysville, James P. (name of park) who arrived in the area in 1872, only 96 years after the signing of the

Declaration of Independence. Marysville, named after the founder's wife Maria, became incorporated only 19 years later in 1891.

Answer the Question:

- a. Which moment in U.S. history is memorialized by 3 flags just west of this Marysville location? _____

2. **Find the Location:** _____

This is the only Marysville **building** on the **National Register of Historic Places**. Built by the International Order of Odd Fellows in 1911, this building has been a meeting space, theater, skating rink, shooting range, night club, wedding venue, and a community event center.

Answer the Questions:

- a. What was the original name of this historic building?
Helpful hint: Look high, look low, look around the corner for the information you want to know. _____

- b. How many columns are at the front of this building? _____

3. **Find the Location:** _____

Sharing the name of the waterway it borders, this **park** location gives you access to the Qwuloolt Estuary (Qwuloolt Estuary Reclamation Project of 2015) to the east and Port Gardner Bay to the south.

Answer the Questions:

- a. The Qwuloolt Estuary is part of the watershed for which river? _____

- b. This protected ocean mammal (under the Marine Mammal Protection act of 1972) leaves its pups along the shores while the parents hunt in the ocean. If you see them, please keep a minimum distance of 100 yards for their and your safety.

What is this animal? _____

4. **Find the Location:** _____

This '**downtown**' **Marysville street** location was once the center of town activity

and to this day draws visitors with its charming shops and eateries.

Answer the Questions:

- a. When facing east on this popular street, what mountain do you see?

- b. Step into this popular (family friendly) watering hole and take a step back in time (back to 1921 to be precise). What was the name of the business that this space was originally built for? _____

- c. What were the colors of the baseball team that the original business sponsored?

5. **Find the Location:** _____

This society, formed in 1974, is housed in Marysville's only museum. What is the name of this society and museum?

Answer the Questions:

- a. This object was once featured on many street corners from the 1920's through the early 2000's. With new technologies, they have now been almost completely phased out. What is this object? _____

- b. What was Carr's Hardware alpha/numeric phone number? _____

6. **Find the Location:** _____

Once a farm site, this 51-acre park is a hub of activity with 3 playgrounds, a fishing pond, pickleball courts, a basketball court, a pump track (for bikes), trails, picnic tables, a master garden, and rental facilities.

Answer the Questions:

- a. What is the name of the historical homestead located at this location?

- b. What year was it built? _____

c. What is a steam donkey used for? _____

7. **Find the Location:** _____

Originally established in 1907, community resource is now part of a much larger system serving community members with the opportunity to read, research, learn, discover, and explore. In its current location, it averages up to 1,000 visitors per day.

Answer the Questions:

a. How many books are the adult and child holding and reading at the “Legacy” statue. _____

b. What is the mayor’s name shown on the plaque of this location?

8. **Find the Location:** _____

This **park** was originally homesteaded in 1875, 99 years after the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The land was purchased in the 1940’s by Merton “Mert” Turk for future logging, but his vision changed and he turned the property into a camp location for local youth. After being purchased by Snohomish County in 1999 it was annexed into the City of Marysville in 2010 and officially opened to the public in May of 2026.

Answer the Questions:

a. What is the name of the once-used road (1874-1914) that cuts through this park?

b. How many acres is this preserved second-growth forest in the heart of Marysville?

9. **Find the Location:** _____

This **park** location is great for picnicking, playing, fun for sports and is adjacent to the only off-leash location in Marysville for our 4-legged friends (please keep

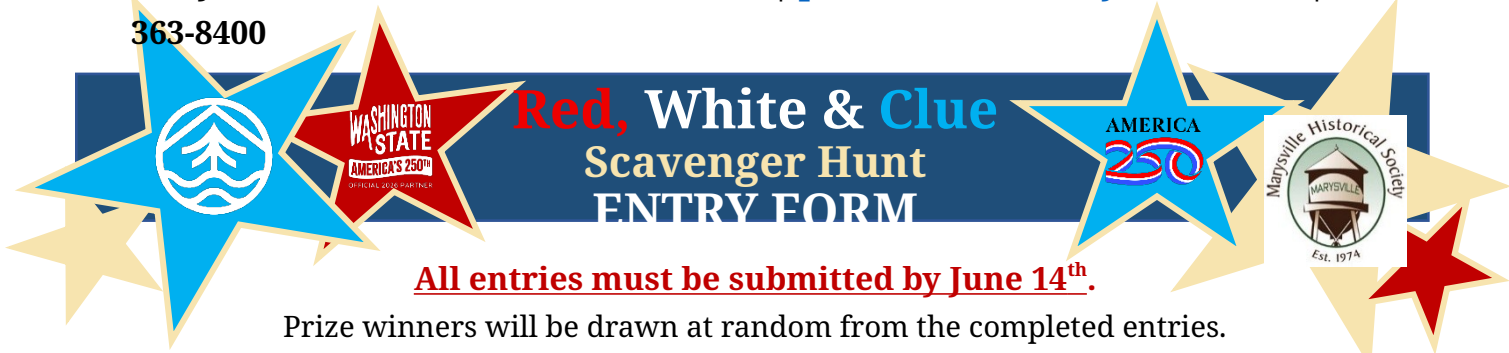
pets off the fields).

Answer the Questions:

- a. What is the popular sport that is played at this location? Fun fact: the first recorded match was played in 1866 in Waukesha Town, Wisconsin.

Did you Know: In honor of FIFA World Cup 2026 decorative soccer ball art installations have been placed around Snohomish County including Marysville as part of the ‘Great Soccer Ball Hunt’. Beginning on June 10, you can explore all the locations around the county. <https://www.discoversnohomishcounty.com/the-great-soccer-ball-hunt/>

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ENTRY FORM**

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Email the completed form to: shebert@marysvillewa.gov | Subject line: Red White Blue

Primary Contact Name: _____ **Number in Group:**

Phone Number: _____ **Email:** _____

Clue Answers:

1. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

2. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

3. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

4. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

5. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

6. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

7. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

8. **Location name:** _____

a. _____

b. _____

9. **Location Name:** _____

a. _____

Thank you for participating!

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