

OVERALL ATTENDANCE	<i>Enter the total number of people predicted to attend this activity (this number would have been submitted on your application for funds); the actual number of people who attended this activity; and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	150
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	166
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Direct Count		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD: Counting of participants during house activity			
50+ MILES - ATTENDANCE	<i>Enter the total number of people who travelled greater than 50 miles predicted to attend this activity (this number would have been submitted on your application for funds); the actual number of people who travelled more than 50 miles to attend this activity; and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	0
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	0
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Informal Survey		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD:			
OUT OF STATE / COUNTRY - ATTENDANCE	<i>Enter the total number of people from outside the state and country predicted to attend this activity (this number would have been submitted on your application for funds); the actual number of people from outside the state and country who attended this activity; and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	0
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	0
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Informal Survey		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD:			
PAID FOR OVERNIGHT LODGING - ATTENDANCE	<i>Enter the total number of people predicted to pay for overnight lodging in Tumwater to attend this activity (this number would have been submitted on your application for funds); the actual number of people who paid for overnight lodging and attended this activity; and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	0
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	0
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Informal Survey		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD:			
DID NOT PAY FOR OVERNIGHT LODGING - ATTENDANCE	<i>Enter the total number of people predicted to attend this event without paying for overnight lodging in Tumwater (you would have submitted this number on your application for funds); the actual number of people who attended without paying for overnight lodging; and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	150
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	166
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Direct Count		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD: Counting participants who entered the homes			
PAID LODGING NIGHTS	<i>Enter total predicted lodging nights in Tumwater (this number would have been submitted on your application for funds); and actual number of paid lodging nights. (One lodging night = one or more persons occupying one room for one night); and the method used to determine attendance</i>	PREDICTED:	0
		ACTUAL (ESTIMATED):	0
	METHODOLOGY (definitions provided above): Informal Survey		
EXPLAIN TRACKING METHOD:			

Please describe any other information that demonstrates the impact of increased tourism attributable to the special event, festival, or tourism-related facility.

The City of Tumwater is well known for its historical importance as Washington's first settlement of pioneers. The maintenance and operation of the City's two historic homes, as well as the Pioneer Cemetery, is a key factor in the success of the City's history related tourism programs.

The Crosby House (1860) is managed by the Daughters of the Pioneers of Washington, Chapter 4 and is regularly open to the public for tours, lectures and events. The Henderson House museum underwent renovations in 2016 and 2017 and public access resumed in 2018. The Union/Calvary Pioneer Cemetery is the final resting place of many of the areas earliest settlers and continues to draw visitors from around the region. The City of Tumwater has a variety of staff who support activities within the Historic District, promote historic tourism and work to preserve and maintain the City's historic assets. All activities related to work completed in the Historic District are charged to the lodging tax supported line items within the City budget.

TUMWATER SPECIFIC QUESTIONS:

Did you experience a higher number of tourists this year? If not, what do you think was a contributing factor?

The Crosby House attendance remained steady throughout the year as did visitation of the Union/Calvary cemetery. The Henderson House (renamed the Brewmaster's House) was re-opened to the public in 2018. New programming was initiated at the Brewmaster's House and the success of those programs will be expanded in 2019.

Did you complete all of the items on your Scope of Work consistent with your application submitted to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee? If not, which items do you still need to complete? Do you plan on completing those items with your own resources? If so, when?

Yes

Do you plan to do anything differently next year to expand your event, increase tourism to Tumwater, or increase visitors to your facility?

The City will continue to work with other organizations and community groups to promote our historic facilities and historic tourism.