

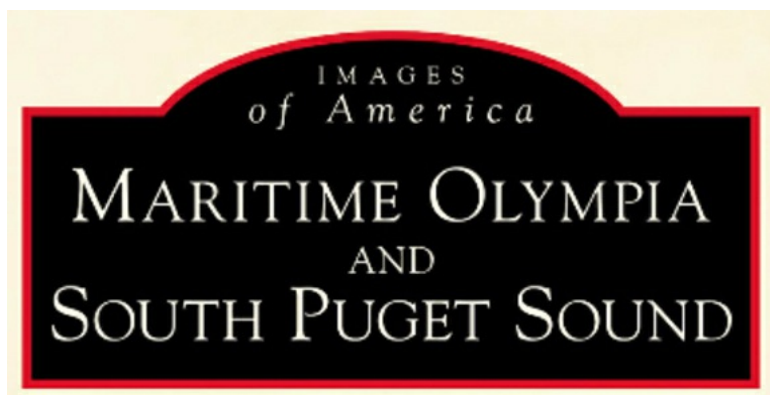


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Maritime History of Olympia and South Puget Sound

Friday, November 17
2 - 3:00 p.m.

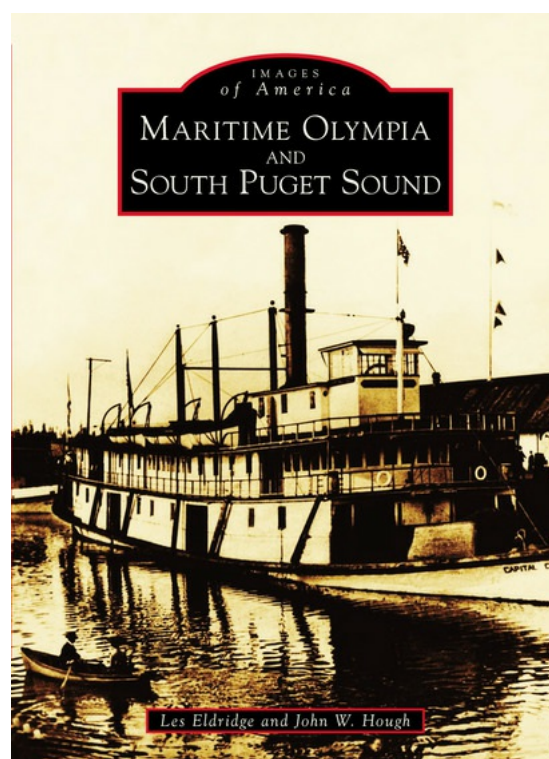
Lacey Timberland Library

Adult program

Les Eldridge and John Hough will guide us through the evolution of South Puget Sound, which has provided rich resources to the Coastal Salish people for many millennia. From early British and American explorers to Olympia's emerging role as a major international seaport.

About the book:

This engaging pictorial history traces the evolution of South Puget Sound from the provider of rich resources for the First Nations to Olympia's current status. The estuary was named Puget's Sound after Lt. Peter Puget, who was a part of British captain George Vancouver's 1792 exploration of the region. The capital city of Olympia was a frequent stop for Mosquito Fleet steamers a century ago and has evolved into a major port for the worldwide export of timber. Today, people enjoy Olympia as a vibrant, modern seaport with many recreational opportunities.



All Timberland library programs are free and open to the public. **The Lacey Timberland Library** is located at 500 College St. SE. For more information, call the library at 360-491-3860 or visit www.TRL.org.

Timberland Regional Library provides for the information, reading and lifelong learning needs of the Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston county public at 27 community public libraries and six library service partner locations. The library system is funded mainly by local property taxes. Anyone needing special accommodations to participate in a library's programs may contact the library one week in advance.

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