
Hugo's Neighbors

Quality of Rural Life One of the ways the *Hugo Neighborhood* aims to best promote the social welfare of its Hugo neighbors is by collecting, preserving, interpreting, and researching its rich local history, and encouraging neighbor's interest in the history of the Hugo area, in their geographic place, in their community. We know the quality of rural life in Hugo is enhanced through citizen knowledge of its history and the sense of community that a historical perspective facilitates.

Program This program effort is to develop brief autobiography and/or biographical sketches of Hugo's post WWII neighbors on two-sided brochures.

Hugo's Post WWII Brochure Series For purposes of the Hugo's Post WWII brochure series, a Hugo neighbor includes anyone who lived, worked, or owned property there as early as post WW II through the 1970s.

Hugo, Oregon is defined as the boundaries of the Hugo Citizen Advisory Committee (approximately includes the previous small school districts: Hugo, Three Pines, and Quartz Creek), including the property comprising Schoolhouse Creek to the Josephine County Sportsmans Park, and the upper reaches of Harris Creek east of I-5 along the old Applegate Trail to the East I-5 Manzanita Rest Area.

Major USA Themes

World War II: 1941-1945

The Cold War begins: 1945-1964

The Civil Rights Movement: 1955-1970

Program Overview of Hugo's Post WWII Brochure Series: 1945 - 1970s

Neighbor Information The origins of the list of Hugo post WWII neighbors is variable: news paper articles; Metsker maps; oral histories and neighbors' recollections; census data; personal histories - births, marriages, deaths; other references, etc.

Following WW II, the United States emerged as one of the two dominant superpowers and turned away from its traditional isolationism and toward more international involvement. The post-war era was defined as the beginning of the Cold War, in which



Larry's Drive-In, Grants Pass, Oregon: 1962

the U.S. and the Soviet Union attempted to expand their influence at the expense of the other. The result was a series of conflicts during this period including the Korean War and the tense nuclear showdown of the Cuban Missile Crisis. Within the U.S, the Cold War prompted concerns about Communist influence.

The U.S became a global influence in economic, political, military, cultural, and technological affairs. Beginning in the 1950s, the middle-class culture had a growing obsession with consumer goods.

The Sputnik crisis was a turning point of Cold War and the start of the space race when the Soviet Union launched the Sputnik 1 satellite October 4, 1957. America's Apollo 11 was the first manned mission to land on the Moon on July 20, 1969.

Cold War, Korean War, Vietnam, & Change

The Civil Rights Movement: 1955 - 1970 Meanwhile, the American people completed a great migration from farms into the cities and experienced a period of sustained economic expansion. At the same time, institutionalized racism across the U.S., but especially in the American South, was increasingly challenged by the growing Civil Rights movement.

1960s In the U.S., "The Sixties", as they are known in popular culture, is a term used by historians, journalists, and other objective academics; in some cases nostalgically to describe the counter-culture and social revolution near the end of the decade; and pejoratively to describe the era as one of irresponsible excess and flamboyance.

The Vietnam War was a Cold War military conflict which occurred in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from September 26, 1959 to April 30, 1975. The U.S. and other anti-communist nations in the conflict lost.



1969

Hugo Home Locations The Metsker map series (1932, 1955, and 1970) has been valuable in understanding the private property ownership pattern in Hugo. Home properties can also be identified by survey information. For example, the home lot was in the west drainage of Quartz Creek in T.35S., R.6W. Section 6, Willamette Meridian.

Want more information? Contact an officer of the *Hugo Neighborhood* on how you can become involved in your community's history and land use.

Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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