



CITY OF TOPPENISH - Where the West Still Lives

In the City of Murals and Museums, capture glimpses of the Old West as you climb aboard a covered wagon for a horse-drawn tour of Toppenish's 70 spectacular murals.

Nestled in the heart of the Yakima Valley inside the Yakama Nation Reservation, Toppenish offers you a window into the past.

Toppenish captures the spirit of yesteryear and the energy of today, with fabulous festivals and events. Witness the painting of a new mural during the Mural-In-A-Day on the first Saturday in June. June also marks the commemoration of the signing of the Yakama Nation's Treaty of 1855. Join hundreds of Tribal members as they gather annually for the vibrant Treaty Day parade.

Spend the Fourth of July weekend experiencing the thrill of the Toppenish Pow Wow and Rodeo. Then celebrate our country's independence with a Wild West Parade on the Fourth of July.

Mingle with the finest western artists during the Western Art show in August. Or just lie back in the grass at Railroad Park and savor the sounds of the Whistlestop! Cajun, Country and Bluegrass Music Festival, also in August.

September brings the color and grandeur of Mexico's Independence from Spain via Fiestas Patrias.

Our rich history, Native American traditions and cultural diversity create an inviting atmosphere for anyone with a passion for history. Three engaging museums showcase our history. The American Hop Museums showcase the history of the hop industry, serving as a tribute to all of agriculture. The Northern Pacific Railway Museum takes you on a journey through time to the days of steam driven locomotives. Built in 1911, the depot museum displays vintage rail artifacts and memorabilia.

The Yakama Nation Cultural Heritage Center presents the dioramas and exhibits celebrating the heritage of the Yakama Nation. Stories of the Yakama's way of life are told in life-size poetry adorning the walls of the museum.

Your stay in Toppenish will be enhanced by endless activities. Take in a round of golf, visit the Toppenish National Wildlife Refuge or stay and play awhile at Legends Casino, featuring full Vegas style gambling.

Looking for a place to rest for the evening? Hotel accommodations are available. Or you can try the RV Park or teepee camping near the Cultural Center. The Yakama Nation offers all the comforts of home at the Yakama Nation RV Resort Park.

Located in heart of Wine Country, come savor the many delights offered by our local vintners.

Visit the Visitor's Welcome Center and Mural Society at 504 S. Elm Street.



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2009 TOPPENISH EVENTS

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| April 18-26 | Spring Fling Festival |
| June 5 & 6 | Mural Society 20th Anniversary
"Mural in a Day" |
| June 5-7 | Yakama Nation 1855 Treaty Day
Commemoration |
| July 4 | Wild West Parade |
| August 14-16 | Toppenish Western Art Show |
| August 14-16 | Northern Pacific Rail & Steam Museum Show |
| August 22 | Whistlestop! Country & Bluegrass
Music Festival |
| August 22 | Northern Pacific Rail & Steam Museum
Caboose Rides |
| September 12-13 | Fiesta Patrias! Celebration |
| Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, | Toy Train Christmas |
| Dec. 12-13 & 19-20 | |