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# Matilda Jackson

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**2 P.M.  
SATURDAY,  
OCT. 26**

**JACKSON  
COURTHOUSE**

4277 Jackson Highway  
Chehalis, Washington

**PLEASE JOIN  
US FOR**

Tours of the  
Jackson Courthouse

A special stamp  
cancellation

A proclamation from the  
County Commissioners

Book-signings with  
Julie McDonald Zander

Please join us as we commemorate the triumphs and tragedies of one of Lewis County's most resilient pioneers, Matilda (Glover) Koontz Jackson (1811-1901).

Widowed in 1847 when the father of her four young sons drowned on the Oregon Trail, Matilda continued the journey west to the fertile farmlands they'd planned to settle. She endured hardships and heartache, but her perseverance and kindness – and delicious cooking – helped shape the future of the Washington Territory.

Matilda Jackson Legacy Day will celebrate this intrepid pioneer's contributions to the region. The event will take place in Matilda's home, which later became the Jackson Courthouse.

In addition to a special stamp cancellation and a proclamation from the County Commissioners, the event will feature Toledo author Julie McDonald Zander, who'll sign copies of her new book, "Washington Territory's Grand Lady – The Story of Matilda (Glover) Koontz Jackson."