

# 'Flashback' to the Peninsula of the '60s



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Marsh's Free Museum in Long Beach, Washington

ILWACO, WASH. — The Columbia Pacific Heritage Museum's latest exhibit, "Flashback: Remembering the 60s," shows what everyday life was like during that decade of change on the Long Beach Peninsula.

The show will be on view Friday, Oct. 27, through Saturday, March 10. An opening reception will take place 5 to 7 p.m. Oct. 27.

The 1960s were big time for the Long Beach Peninsula. In 1961, the loss of the fishing vessel Mermaid and the motor lifeboat Triumph became the impetus for the founding of the National



A sign welcoming people to the Long Beach Peninsula in the 1960s

Motor Lifeboat School at Cape Disappointment in 1968.

Ilwaco was a happening

place with Red's Flame Room offering fine dining and music. Doupe's had all the latest fashions. Marsh's

in Long Beach made an exciting new acquisition with Jake the Alligator Man. Developers "found the beach" and created new communities such as Surfside Estates and Tides West. Roads were expanded and the "new" Astoria/Megler Bridge made a great impact on everyday life. This exciting new exhibition highlights everyday life on the Peninsula in the '60s and documents many of these changes.

"Flashback" is accompanied by the museum's annual 6x6 (6-inch-by-6-inch) art show and auction. More than 60 artists have contributed a piece with this year's theme "Something Happening Here." The artwork will be on display Friday, Oct. 27, until the auction Saturday, Nov. 4.

On Friday, Nov. 17, part No. 2 of "Flashback" will open with a special "coffeehouse concert" with the Brownsmead Flats. The exhibition will feature a newly installed gallery dedicated to the pastimes of the era.

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