

HISTORIC PRESERVATION MONTH 2016 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Celebrate the heritage of Deschutes County during May, a month dedicated to engaging in historic preservation. The Deschutes County Historical Society, Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission, City of Bend Landmarks Commission, and City of Redmond Landmarks Commission, are partnering to celebrate the myriad of ways that historic preservation enhances our quality of life. With a full schedule of events, there are many ways to **Know the Past, Celebrate the Present, Enjoy the Future.**

MAY 2nd, 5:30pm - Deschutes County Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting

The Deschutes County HLC will hold its regular meeting which coincides with Historic Preservation Month. The commission will be discussing Endangered Places within the county, and brainstorm a potential list that can be added to during the kick-off event. Staff will highlight Historic Preservation Month activities and upcoming projects supported by the renewed Certified Local Government (CLG) program. Join us at 1300 NW Wall Street, Barnes & Sawyer Room.

MAY 3rd, 10am to 1pm - Santiam Wagon Road Walk, guided by Kelly Madden

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden for a walk back in time to explore the Santiam Wagon Road at Whychus Canyon Preserve. Picture life as a pioneer in Oregon, moving from the crowded Willamette Valley to the wide open spaces and unsettled lands of Central Oregon. Walk the route followed by wagon trains as they travelled east and west on the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Road (better known on its western end as the Santiam Wagon Road). We'll also explore the site of an early homestead at the Preserve. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events. A moderate ~3 mile hike. Bring snacks/lunch, water, and sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 6th, 3:35pm - Tumalo Elementary School's "Ring the Bell" for 100 Years of Preservation, Tumalo

Ring in 100 years of Deschutes County at the Tumalo Community School as school lets out in the afternoon. Hear the sound of the C.S. Bell Company No. 24 school bell, which first adorned the belfry of the Laidlaw Central School. Bring a memento to share of your days in school in Tumalo. Self-serve apple cider will be available. Located at 19835 Second Street in downtown Tumalo.

MAY 6th, 5pm to 7pm - Preservation Month Showcase in Bend at Immersion Brewing, Box Factory (Old Mill Marketplace), during First Friday Art Walk

Come to the 100-year old Brooks-Scanlon Mill "Box Factory", for this year's kick-off event, hosted by newly completed Immersion Brewing, during First Friday Art Walk! Celebrate the kickoff of Historic Preservation Month and learn about the exciting events happening in Deschutes County. Browse a variety of preservation exhibits, see folk artist Bill Goldman's wood-carved diorama, and share an "Endangered Place" on the county map. Brownie Girl Scouts will be selling "penny" candy, and meals and drinks will be available for purchase at Immersion Brewing, located at 550 SW Industrial Way, Suite 185.

MAY 7th, 9am to noon - Water + Wood Walk with Leslie Olson, Skyline Forest

Long before breweries and boarding, what brought people to the unique landscapes of Central Oregon? Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Leslie Olson to explore the history of Central Oregon in Skyline Forest. Mill about near the site of a 1916 lumber mill and explore Bend's early logging history and irrigation systems. Then, hike along the Columbia Southern canal to learn how water and irrigation impacted early settlement. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events. A moderate, 2 to 3 mile hike. Bring snacks/lunch, water, and sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 9th, 7:00pm (doors open at 6pm) - "Bungalow Heaven" Documentary Showing at The Tower Theatre, Bend

The Tower Theatre Foundation and the Deschutes Historical Museum present a full-length documentary about the people, homes and architecture of a unique landmark neighborhood in the heart of Pasadena, California. This isn't a history lesson, it's about a lifestyle! Stay afterward for a 10-minute presentation by architect Heidi Slaybaugh on Bend's own bungalow heritage. \$8 admission; reserve seating at towertheatre.org (\$4 goes to historic preservation in Bend and Deschutes County)

MAY 10th, 9:30am to 11am - Indian Ford Meadow History Wander, with Kelly Madden

Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Kelly Madden to explore the history of Central Oregon at Indian Ford Meadow. Please register online at www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events. A moderate, ~1/2 mile walk. Bring snacks, water, and sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 10th, 5:30pm to 8pm - Pine Tree Mill/ Skyline Forest Walk, with Leslie Olson

Long before breweries and boarding, what brought people to the unique landscapes of Central Oregon? Join the Deschutes Land Trust and Leslie Olson to explore the history of Central Oregon in Skyline Forest. Mill about near the site of a 1916 lumber mill and explore Bend's early logging history. Then, hike along the Columbia Southern canal to learn how water and irrigation impacted early settlement. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events. A moderate, ~1 mile walk. Bring snacks, water, and sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 12th, 19th and 26th, 11am to 12:30pm - Old Mill Centennial Segway Tour, with Bend Tour Company & Deschutes Historical Museum, Bend

Glide back to the time when sawdust filled the skies of Bend and two of the largest pine mills ruled the banks of the Deschutes River. The Bend Tour Company and the Deschutes Historical Museum bring you a special once a month historical SEGWAY glide, giving you a glimpse into Bend's industrial past. Roll along the river and through historic neighborhoods, discovering Bend's booming era of pond monkeys and mill camps against a backdrop of picturesque views of the Old Mill District. This 1.5 hour SEGWAY tour is lead by a Museum guide, and all proceeds will directly benefit the Deschutes County Historical Society. The price is \$50.00, and the tour is limited to 8 participants, so sign up early and choose one of the three available dates. Bring water and dress for the weather.

MAY 14th, 10am to 2pm - "Hunt for History: The Legacy of Builders Olson & Erickson" Walk/ Bike/Roll Tour and "This Place Matters" Photo Contest, Centennial Park, Redmond

Get active and learn a bit about Redmond's history. Celebrate May Historic Preservation Month with a free, family-friendly event featuring a self-guided bicycle tour and a walking scavenger hunt. The featured historic buildings featured on the tour were constructed by local builders Olson and Erickson, who worked in the area from the early 1900s through the 1930s and who were responsible for the construction of many local buildings, including the Redmond Hotel and Redmond Union High School. "This Place Matters" Photo Contest winning entries and prizes will be announced at 2pm, following the Hunt for History event at Centennial Park. Please visit the City of Redmond's Historic Landmarks Commission page for full event information: <http://www.redmond.or.us/government/commissions-committees/hunt-for-history>

MAY 14th, 7:30pm - "Faces of Deschutes County" Centennial Play, Bend

The Deschutes Historical Museum, Deschutes County, and Dioynsus Productions present a four-part play in honor of the creation of Deschutes County in 1916. Discover the voices that shaped the politics of the day and chronicled daily life as new towns boomed and sought control of their futures. The performance debuts at the Museum, with others at Centennial Park in Redmond on May 15th; The Belfry in Sisters on May 20th; La Pine Community Center in La Pine on May 21st; SHARC in Sunriver on May 21st; and Faith Hope and Charity Winery in Terrebonne on May 22nd.

MAY 15th, 5pm - “Faces of Deschutes County” Centennial Play, Redmond

The Deschutes Historical Museum, Deschutes County, and Dioynsus Productions present a four-part play in honor of the creation of Deschutes County in 1916. Discover the voices that shaped the politics of the day and chronicled daily life as new towns boomed and sought control of their futures. See the Play at Centennial Park in Redmond, with others at The Belfry in Sisters on May 20th; La Pine Community Center in La Pine on May 21st; SHARC in Sunriver on May 21st; and Faith Hope and Charity Winery in Terrebonne on May 22nd.

MAY 16th, 3pm to 6pm - Old Stone Church’s “Ring the Bell” for 100 Years of Preservation, Bend

Built in 1912 by the Presbyterian Church and Torkil Swanson, the church is a Craftsman quoined tuff-stone and basalt work of art, with delightful windows of Kokomo glass, Tudor and Gothic siding, and bargeboards. Over Deschutes County's 100 years, various congregations have been housed here. In 2006, use expanded to include music concerts and other community events. Visit the repurposed Old Stone Performing Arts Center, Bend's newest, yet most historic event center, hosting concerts, theater, film, dance, weddings and community events. Ring the Old Stone's cast iron bell to celebrate Deschutes County's 100th birthday and bring your stories and photos to fill in its history. Located at 157 NW Franklin Ave., this is an ADA accessible facility.

MAY 17th, 6pm - Bend Historic Landmarks Commission Meeting, Bend City Council Chambers

The Bend Landmarks Commission’s regular meeting coincides with Historic Preservation Month, and is open to the public. The commission will be discussing the Certified Local Government (CLG) grant programs and much more. The Bend City Council’s proclamation of Historic Preservation Month will be presented.

MAY 19th, 9:30am to 12:30pm - Sisters & Camp Polk Meadow Preserve Walk, guided by Kelly Madden

Join Kelly Madden for a special guided history walk around the City of Sisters and at Camp Polk Meadow Preserve. Explore the scenic meadow and see what brought the early settlers to Oregon and Camp Polk. See the historic Hindman barn and discover where Sisters got its start. A moderate, ~2 mile walk. Attendees must provide transportation from Sisters out to Camp Polk. Bring snacks/lunch, water, and sturdy walking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 20th, 4:30pm to 6pm (doors open at 4pm) - “Bungalow Heaven” Documentary Showing at Redmond Public Library, Redmond

Redmond Historic Landmarks Commission is hosting an informal, free public screening of the documentary “Bungalow Heaven” at the Redmond Library, 827 SW Deschutes Ave. Seating is limited, so please RSVP to rdmdthisplacematters@gmail.com.

MAY 20th, 7:30pm - “Faces of Deschutes County” Centennial Play, Sisters

The Deschutes Historical Museum, Deschutes County, and Dioynsus Productions present a four-part play in honor of the creation of Deschutes County in 1916. Discover the voices that shaped the politics of the day and chronicled daily life as new towns boomed and sought control of their futures. The performance is at The Belfry in Sisters; with other showings at the La Pine Community Center in La Pine May 21st; at SHARC in Sunriver on May 21st; and at Faith Hope and Charity Winery in Terrebonne on May 22nd. Don’t miss a special opportunity to **“Ring the Bell for Historic Preservation”** at The Belfry before the play begins. The Belfry is located at 302 E Main Avenue, in Sisters.

MAY 21st, 4pm AND 6pm - “Faces of Deschutes County” Centennial Play, La Pine & Sunriver

The Deschutes Historical Museum, Deschutes County, and Dioynsus Productions present a four-part play in honor of the creation of Deschutes County in 1916. Discover the voices that shaped the politics of the day and chronicled daily life as new towns boomed and sought control of their futures. See it in La Pine at 4pm at the La Pine Community Center, or at SHARC at Sunriver at 6pm. One last showing will be at Faith Hope and Charity

Winery May 22 in Terrebonne. La Pine Community Center is located at 16405 First Street (next to Library). SHARC is located at 57250 Overlook Road in Sunriver.

MAY 22nd, 9:30am to 12:30pm - “Folk Arts to Rock Parks Ride” Historic Bicycle Tour & “Ring the Tumalo Community Church Bell”

Using two wheels, explore the Tumalo community, a folk arts studio, homesteads, churches, cemeteries, scenic parks and unique rock gardens, all on a Sunday! With routes planned that encompass Tumalo, Cline Falls Road, Twin Bridges Road, and Old Bend-Redmond Highway, there is a bit of everything to see and learn about National-registered sites and Deschutes County sites and buildings. Tour includes guided interpretations of historic sites, food stops and SAG support. The tour begins at Tumalo Community Church (with the opportunity to “**Ring the Bell for Historic Preservation**” between 9am and 9:30am prior to the tour start), and offers a scenic 18-mile loop that goes along Twin Bridges Road and Bend-Redmond Hwy to Petersen Rock Garden. Park at the west side of the Tumalo church, at 19899 8th Street, on the Hwy 20 side of the Tumalo Art Gallery. The event is free. Participants must sign a waiver at the beginning of the tour, and have their own bicycles, helmets and water bottles.

Tumalo Community Church (meet at parking lot west of the church) - 19899 8th Street
Laidlaw Bank & Trust (TID) - 64697 Cook Ave
Judge Barnes Residence - 64780 Cook Ave
Tumalo Laidlaw Oddfellows Cemetery - 65180 Cline Falls Road
Oxbow Studio (Bill Goldman Residence) (open 10am until noon) (food stop) -19760 Connarn Road
Gerking Homestead - 65725 Gerking Market Road
Jensen Homesite - 65705 White Rock Loop
Petersen Rock Garden (food stop) - 7930 SW 77th Ave (admittance ‘donations’ recommended)
Return to Tumalo via Tumalo Road to the tour’s end at the Church

MAY 22nd, 6pm - “Faces of Deschutes County” Centennial Play, Terrebonne

The Deschutes Historical Museum, Deschutes County, and Dioynsus Productions present a four-part play in honor of the creation of Deschutes County in 1916. Discover the voices that shaped the politics of the day and chronicled daily life as new towns boomed and sought control of their futures. This last showing will be at Faith Hope and Charity Winery, 70450 NW Lower Valley Drive, in Terrebonne.

MAY 24th, 6pm to 7:30pm - Camp Polk Tour, guided by Kelly Madden & Leslie Olson, Deschutes Land Trust

Camp Polk Meadow Cemetery “after-work” tour. Explore the cemetery and spot well-known names in Central Oregon. See the historic Hindman barn and discover where Sisters, Oregon got its start. Registration is required and opens one month before the event. Please register online at www.deschuteslandtrust.org/events. An easy, ~1 mile walk. Bring snacks, water, and sturdy hiking shoes, and dress for the weather.

MAY 27th to 30th - Ponderosa Mountain Men Little Deschutes Rendezvous Historic Village & Costumes, Hwy 58/ La Pine

Celebrate the 25th anniversary of Ponderosa Mountain Men Rendezvous! Four days of historical reenactments of the dress and lifestyle of mountain men, known as buckskinning. Rocky Mountain Rendezvous and other reenacted events are history-oriented and the social occasions allow people to recreate aspects of this historical period. This family-friendly event promotes and encourages the historic interest and safe use of black powder firearms. Take 97 north of Klamath Falls, turn left onto Hwy 58, and turn right at milepost 82. Follow signs to Rondy. Registration for Individual \$15. Family \$25, Couple \$20. Call 541-536-6050 for more information. Please visit <http://www.ponderosamountainmen.org/> for full details on this unique and fun event!

MAY 31st, 7pm (doors open at 5:30pm) - History Pub - "Saving the Oddfellows Cabins of Paulina Lake", McMenamain's Old St. Francis School, Bend

Learn about the history of this little known National Historic District located on the edge of Paulina Lake, and the effort to restore its four remaining cabins. Presented by Erin Woodard of BLM and Scott McBride of the Forest Service, learn about HistoriCorps' 2015 volunteer project and what it will take to preserve the cabins for the future.

JUNE 4th, 6:35pm (doors open at 5:30pm) - Bend Elks Centennial Night, hosted by Deschutes County, Bend

Let's Play Ball! Come out to the ball park for an evening of Bend Elks baseball and celebration of the Deschutes County Centennial. The Elks will be taking on the Corvallis Knights, with festivities including first pitch thrown by a Deschutes County Commissioner, display of the restored 1907 Holsman Automobile, and more throughout the night! \$6 general admission. For advanced tickets and more team information, visit www.bendelks.com.

ALL MONTH LONG

Through April 25th - "This Place Matters" Photo Contest, Redmond

Inspired by the National Trust for Historic Preservation's THIS PLACE MATTERS program, the Redmond Historic Landmarks Commission is sponsoring our first annual photo contest! Join us in celebrating Historic Preservation Month and Redmond's rich heritage by honoring your favorite places, which must be 50 years old or older! Visit <http://www.redmond.or.us/government/this-place-matters> for entry forms and additional information (entries must be submitted by April 25th). Winning entries and prizes will be announced at the "Hunt for History" event on May 14th at 2pm, and the photographic entries will be displayed at Centennial Park, in Redmond. Questions? Call Historic Landmark Commissioners Shannon Rose at 541-216-3471, or Judy Fessler at 541-763-4224, or email: rdmdthisplacematters@gmail.com.

MAY 19th to 31st - Preservation Displays throughout Central Oregon, Sisters City Hall

Learn about preservation efforts with displays of successfully completed projects on Deedon Homestead in La Pine, Liberty Theater in Bend, Paulina Lake IOOF Cabins near La Pine, French House in Bend, Redmond Freight Depot in Redmond, and Trinity Episcopal Church in Bend, and many others!

Every Friday & Saturday, 10am - Guided Tour of Historic Downtown Bend, Bend Visitor Center, 750 NW Lava Road

Join a Bend expert from Visit Bend for a free one-hour guided tour of the historic downtown core. Learn a bit of the past as well as the ins-and-outs and hotspots of present-day Bend and Central Oregon. Dates are 5/6, 5/7, 5/13, 5/14, 5/20, 5/21, 5/27 and 5/28. Advance reservations required. Please call 541-382-8048 for details.

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