

The Washington County Museum invites you to explore the rich, diverse history and culture of our region. With exciting exhibits, free family events and fun activities, receptions and ongoing educational programming, there is something for everyone.

Bring history to life — visit the recently restored, original log jail built in 1853, see what's on display in our two galleries and check out the museum's gift shop. Changing exhibits draw from the museum's extensive collections, which preserves over 10,000 artifacts that tell the story of Washington County's innovative pioneering spirit from the early days of the Oregon Trail, to the development and growth of the Silicon Forest. Explore the Robert L. Benson Research Library; a public resource containing over 25,000 photographs as well hundreds of one-of-a-kind maps, manuscripts and books.

Ignite the imagination — learn more about history, art and culture through our Crossroads Lectures, Mobile Museum, Scout Saturdays and monthly free Family Day programs. Join us for printmaking workshops, monthly print exhibits and free artist receptions with our partner Print Arts Northwest.

Call today — find out about upcoming events and programs (503) 645-5353, or visit us on the web at www.washingtoncountymuseum.org

The museum is located on the Portland Community College Rock Creek Campus, 17677 NW Springville Road, Portland OR 97229. Tri-Met buses #52 and #67 connect the museum with the Westside Max. The museum is open to the public Monday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. except major holidays. Admission is free every Monday.

Mission Statement:

The Washington County Museum ignites the imagination, actively engaging the public in learning how history, art, technology and our innovative pioneering spirit have shaped today's communities — bringing to life the diverse cultures that have so richly defined this remarkable region.

Presentation Details

Presentations last 60 minutes with time allowed for questions. Most presentations require a large table, although other arrangements may need to be made to provide optimal viewing for large kits of artifacts. Multiple presentations will ideally be set up in a shared or central space.

Presentation cost is \$75 per session.

Make checks payable to WCHS and mail to:

Washington County Historical Society
17677 NW Springville Road
Portland, OR 97229

or give payment to the educator at the time of your presentation.

Scheduling your Mobile Museum Presentation(s)

To discuss specific needs and to book your presentation(s), contact the Washington County Museum:

503-645-5353

Education@WashingtonCountyMuseum.org

Presentation outline, benchmark analysis and pre and post materials are available online at www.WashingtonCountyMuseum.org

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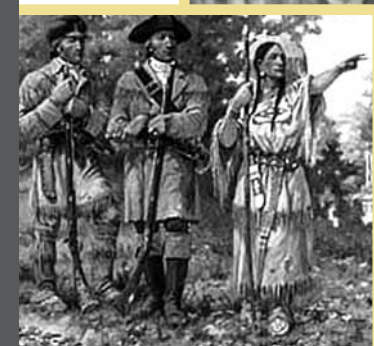
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Mobile Museum

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*A hands-on history education
outreach program*



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Mobile Museum — *brings local history to your classroom with seven exciting programs!*

Mobile Museum reaches Washington County students with stories of local heritage and brings history to life through hands-on discovery-based learning opportunities. The programs are designed to dovetail with Oregon Educational Curriculum standards and benchmarks. They bring your students close to the lives and stories of the early settlers and Native Americans who lived in the Tualatin Valley — the same land where students walk today. Reaching youth and relating local history to your educational curriculum is our primary mission.

Bringing a kit of artifacts from the museum's educational collection, museum educators demonstrate how the objects were used and explain them in the context of the lives of the people who lived here. A central premise of the Mobile Museum program is that children will have the opportunity to handle and examine items at close range.

*New Program
Coming Soon:
Braceros of Oregon*

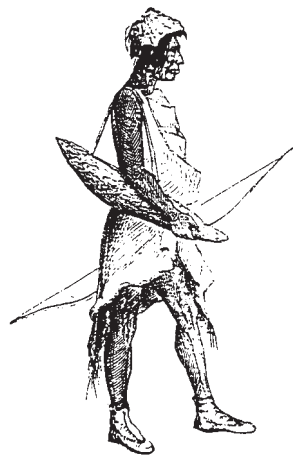
Choose one or more from the following presentations:

Atfalati-Kalapuya

First People of Washington County

This presentation explores the lives of the indigenous people of the Tualatin Valley, the Atfalati branch of the Kalapuya tribe. Students will learn how the Atfalati dressed, and some of the resourceful and ingenious technologies they developed from stone, bone, and local plants. In addition to carefully

examining and handling furs, stone tools, and other artifacts, students will rotate through stations where they practice Native American skills such as grinding seeds and preparing arrow shafts.



Sketch of a Kalapuya man drawn by Alfred Agate during the Wilkes Expedition of 1841.

Chinook

Master Traders of the Northwest

The “Wapato Lowlands” – the region on the lower Columbia River with Sauvie Island at its heart – was once one of the richest, most densely settled areas north of Mexico. This program will explore the way of life of the people known as the Chinook, and their role in the exchange of goods and culture as the master traders of the Northwest. Children participate in a trading activity, play a Native American game, and handle the artifact collection.

Mountain Men, Trappers and Traders

In full mountain man regalia, our presenters describe the earliest days of the Oregon Territory and how men and women survived using their wits and weapons. Dozens of objects for close examination include clothing, furs, trade goods and tools, as well as trapping, hunting and camp accessories and pictures of weapons. *No actual weapons are used.*



Washington County's own Mountain Man Joe Meek.

On the Oregon Trail

Students hear excerpts from a fictional pioneer woman's diary, as she and her family travel in a wagon train to Oregon in 1854. Discussion includes how people prepared for the journey, what items went with the pioneers and what they had to leave behind. A collection of artifacts help to illustrate life on the trail and the daily perils these people faced.



Pioneer Life

Journey with us as we revisit the lives of pioneer settlers in the Tualatin Valley. The History Mystery game engages students in exploring specific artifacts and learning about how they were used by pioneer children and their families. Historic items are brought to life with amusing and interesting anecdotes that illustrate the pioneers' way of life.

School Days

Students are invited into the world of the pioneer classroom, circa 1880, where they meet their teacher (re-enactor in costume) and hear the rules of conduct for the session. The teacher then engages the pupils in brief participatory lessons in history, spelling, elocution and mental math, in the style as they were taught over 100 years ago. The presentation concludes with several hands-on activities.

Dixie Mountain one-room schoolhouse built in the mid 1880's.



Lewis & Clark **The Science of Discovery**

When Lewis and Clark pushed their boats into the Missouri River in May of 1804, they changed history forever. The Corps of Discovery was assembled to mount an expedition for science but there were no scientists on the roster!

We will discuss the reasons for this and the contributions made to science by this unlikely but innovative group. An examination of methods and tools of discovery then and now will bring home the phenomenal nature of their achievements. Students will also become acquainted with some of the Native American tribes who helped the expedition, and the landscapes they called home. Artifacts, specimens, and activities provide a hands-on experience.



Lewis & Clark at Three Forks. Painting by Edgar S. Paxson.