



THE OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

- 16 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 25 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: "Band of Brothers"
- 31 Lecture with Carl Abbott: "Portland's Pride: The Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition"
- 31 Last day to see The West the Railroads Made

FEBRUARY

- 3 Last day to see Centuries of Progress
- 14 Oregon Statehood Day: Free Admission
- 20 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 22 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: "Urban Renewal or Urban Removal?"
- 23 Hatfield Lecture: Ron White speaks on Abraham Lincoln at the First Congregational Church

MARCH

- 4 Members Only Preview Reception: Tall in the Saddle: 100 Years of the Pendleton Round-Up
- 5 Public Exhibit Opening: Tall in the Saddle: 100 Years of the Pendleton Round-Up
- 16 Hatfield Lecture: Patty Limerick speaks on Western American History at the First Congregational Church
- 20 Exhibit Opening: Becoming American
- 20 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 29 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: "Columbia River Highway"

APRIL

- 13 Hatfield Lecture: Douglas Brinkley speaks on Theodore Roosevelt at the First Congregational Church
- 17 Annual Meeting and Free Day, with special lecture by Attorney General John Kroger
- 17 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 26 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: "Prostitutes and Unions in the early 20th century"

MAY

- 1-2 Inspirations 2010: Portland Garden Club Flower Show at OHS
- 8 Personal History Day: Learn about how you can research and document your own family history
- 15 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 18 Hatfield Lecture: James McPherson speaks on the Civil War at the First Congregational Church
- 31 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School

VISIT WWW.OHS.ORG FOR MORE INFORMATION

EXHIBITS AND EVENTS INFORMATION

UPCOMING EXHIBITS



TALL IN THE SADDLE 100 YEARS OF THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP Opening March 5th

Experience the thrills and spills of an event that helped put Oregon on the map nationally and around the world - the Pendleton Round-Up. Among the nation's largest and best-known rodeos, the Round-Up celebrates its centennial in September 2010. This exhibition will explore how a small town in then-remote eastern Oregon came together to stage an exciting and enduring affair.



BECOMING AMERICAN Opening March 20th

This traveling exhibit from the Smithsonian Institute paints a poignant picture of teenage immigrants in America. Photographer Barbara Beirne was inspired by teenage refugees she met in Kosovo. She worked with immigrant teenagers in America to help them tell their stories through photography. This exhibit tells the story of what it truly means to leave one's home at a young age and attempt to "become American."



ARTE EN LA CHARRERIA THE ARTISANSHIP OF THE MEXICAN EQUESTRIAN CULTURE Opening July 31st

Intricately embroidered jackets, polished spurs, and authentic leather saddles are only a few of the beautiful artifacts displayed in this exhibit celebrating the Mexican cowboy, or *charro*. Arte en la Charrería gives visitors a rare glimpse into Mexican ranching culture and an opportunity to see the artisanship that goes hand in hand with the Mexican *charreada*, or rodeo. Many Mexican families have loaned traditional garb to share with the public in this bilingual exhibit that you won't want to miss!

SPRING EVENTS



2010 MARK O. HATFIELD DISTINGUISHED HISTORIANS FORUM February 23rd, March 16th, April 13th, and May 18th

The 2010 Hatfield Historians Forum brings four outstanding lecturers together for thought-provoking evenings of history. Our series begins in February with Ron White, who will be speaking on Abraham Lincoln, and in March Patty Limerick will share her vast knowledge of Western American history. Douglas Brinkley (pictured left) will be speaking on Theodore Roosevelt in April, and James McPherson will wrap up the series in May with his lecture on the Civil War era. Visit www.ohs.org for full descriptions and ticketing information.



INSPIRATIONS 2010 - A MAJOR FLOWER SHOW May 1st and 2nd

This spring, the Portland Garden Club honors 100 years of the Pendleton Round-Up with its flower show, taking place at the Oregon Historical Society. This exciting event will give you a chance to view award winning flower arrangements and tour all of the current exhibits at OHS. Members are admitted to the show for free, and non members will get to view both the flower show and our exhibits for only the price of museum admission!