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UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE

- 19 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 20 Readings from *So Rugged and Mountainous: Blazing the Oregon and California Trails*, by William Bagley
- 28 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: "Excavating Queer History from Straight Archives: Examples from Portland and the American West"

JULY

- 4 Last day to see Tall in the Saddle: 100 Years of the Pendleton Round-Up
- 11 Lecture with Robert Hamm: "Mapping the West"
- 17 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 26 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: Rob Donnelley on vice in twentieth-century Portland
- 31 Exhibit Opening: Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanship of the Mexican Equestrian Culture

AUGUST

- 15 Special Viewing: *American Cowboy* by Tania Wildbill
- 21 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 30 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: Peter Kopp on the history of hops in the Willamette Valley

SEPTEMBER

- 18 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 25 Museum Day: Free Admission for Smithsonian Members
- 27 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: Paula Abrams on the *Pierce vs. Society of Sisters* US Supreme Court decision that overturned Oregon's compulsory school law

OCTOBER

- 8 Free Admission for Day of Culture
- 16 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 24 Last day to see Arte en la Charrería: The Artisanship of the Mexican Equestrian Culture
- 25 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: Diane Goers-Gardner on women criminals in Oregon

NOVEMBER

- 4 2nd Annual History Makers Dinner
- 16 Exhibit Opening: Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride
- 20 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult
- 29 History Pub at McMenamins Kennedy School: Sig Unander on Portland native Claire Phillips, a US spy in the Philippines during WWII

DECEMBER

- 5 Holiday Cheer: A Celebration of Oregon Authors
- 18 Family Day: 2 Kids Free with Paid Adult

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EXHIBITS AND EVENTS INFORMATION

EXHIBITS



TALL IN THE SADDLE 100 YEARS OF THE PENDLETON ROUND-UP Through July 4

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 explores how a small town in then-remote eastern Oregon came together to stage an exciting and enduring affair.



LICENSE TO DRIVE Through Winter 2010

In celebration of the re-release of the classic Pacific Wonderland license plates, the Oregon History Museum is showcasing a special exhibition of Oregon license plates from the OHS collection. View the evolution of license plates over the years, and see how the original Pacific Wonderland license plate compares to the revamped special edition plate available today.



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

Intricately embroidered jackets, polished spurs, and authentic leather saddles are a few of the beautiful artifacts displayed in this exhibit celebrating the Mexican cowboy, or *charro*. Arte en la Charrería gives visitors an opportunity to see the artisanship that goes hand-in-hand with the Mexican *charreada*, or rodeo. Much of this collection has been kindly donated by Mexican families, making this exhibit a rare chance to truly see and appreciate Mexican ranching culture.



WALLS OF HERITAGE, WALLS OF PRIDE Opening November 16

You won't want to miss Walls of Heritage, Walls of Pride, an exhibition of murals painted by Portland-based African-American artists. This exhibit highlights impressive art pieces largely unknown to those outside the artists' local neighborhoods. Both large format color photos and original painted murals will be present in this exhibit of African-American art and culture.

SAVE THE DATE!

43RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHEER
A Celebration of Oregon Authors
Sunday, December 5

Mark your calendars for this year's Holiday Cheer, an annual literary event at the Oregon Historical Society. Each year, Oregon authors who have published during the year are invited to sell their books and speak with OHS visitors as a kick off to the holiday season. Hear readings from select authors, then buy the perfect gift for the book lover in your life and have it personally signed by the author!

