



Family Fun Saturdays September through December at the Willamette Heritage Center (WHC)

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Want to know what to do with the kids this fall and winter? Family Fun Saturdays at the Willamette Heritage Center offer FREE activities for families to explore and enjoy on the second Saturday of every month:

Family Fun Saturday: The Farmer in the Mill

Saturday, September 11, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

COST: FREE

Learn about sheep, the wool they give us, and how we turn it into clothing.

Family Fun Saturday: Archaeology Rocks!

Saturday, October 9, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

COST: FREE

We have invited some special guests to give us a good look at rocks, marble and archeology for beginners. Rock out with us and one of history's hardest subjects.

Family Fun Saturday: Weather Works

Saturday, November 13, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

COST: FREE

Make a rain gauge with us and learn to appreciate Oregon's rain! Let us introduce you to weather recording and facts.

Family Fun Saturday: Christmas Past and Christmas Presents

December 11, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm

COST: FREE

Sachets from dry flowers and spices make good old fashioned gifts. Make one with us and learn how to make more at home.

Family Fun Saturdays are sponsored by Salem Electric. For more information about membership and any of the above events, contact the Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97302, 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>

Mission Mill Museum, part of the Willamette Heritage Center, has been designated an American Treasure by the National Park Service. Mission Mill Museum is a non-profit, five acre, historical museum that preserves and interprets two homes from the 1841 Methodist Mission Station in Salem, the 1847 home of the Oregon Trail traveling John D. Boon Family, the oldest Presbyterian Church in the Pacific Northwest, and the Thomas Kay Woolen Mill established in 1889. The museum's histories are shared with visitors through daily and group tours, speakers, living history, children's programs, hands-on activities, special events, the museum store and rental facilities. For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.missionmill.org>.

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