



November Fall Fun at Willamette Heritage Center (WHC) For Immediate Release

Cultivating Creativity 2010: Art from the OSU Art About Agriculture Permanent Collection by Middle Willamette Valley Artists and Invited Artists

NOW through Friday, December 24, 2010; Free with Museum Admission

Art from the OSU Art About Agriculture Permanent Collection by Middle Willamette Valley Artists and Invited Artists, featuring works by artists who live, or have lived in Marion, Polk and Yamhill Counties. This exhibition is done in cooperation with Oregon State University. Click here to read more about the exhibit. \$2.00 off each admission price for every visitor who brings a non-perishable food item. Food items will be donated to the Marion Polk Food Share. Discounts are limited to \$2.00 for each person and cannot be combined with any other discounts.

Family Fun Saturday - Weather Works! FREE!!! - Saturday, November 13 - 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Heritage Holiday Faire

Friday, November 19 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Saturday, November 20 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Sunday, November 21 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Admission: FREE

Join Danner & Soli and Roost REimagined for our Heritage Holiday Faire! Come discover a great mix of vintage, new, handcrafted and seasonal gifts. There will be some great holiday displays to jog your creativity with decorating ideas for your home or party. The kids will enjoy pony rides around the Mill. Free fresh cut holly for your mantels and wreaths will be available and many more activities for kids and parents alike. Temptations will come from many of the food vendors as they will be offering lunch selections and sweet indulgences paired with hot chocolate, espresso, or even wine tasting. Meet equine namesakes, Danner and Soli. Call 503 586-0232 for more info.

Volunteer Light Hanging Days

**Saturday, November 27 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
(also Saturday, December 4 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm)**

FREE

The Willamette Heritage Center is seeking volunteers to help decorate for the annual Magic at the Mill Celebration. Come get in the holiday mood, work off some turkey and help us out with the huge task of covering our five-acre site with thousands of twinkling holiday lights. For more information about the events or to sign up, contact Kylie Pine kyliep@missionmill.org , 503-585-7012.

The Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill, a unification between Mission Mill Museum and Marion County Historical Society, is a stroll through the history of the Willamette Valley. Its 5-acre campus is home to the 1841 Jason Lee house (arguably the oldest wooden framed house in Oregon), 1841 Willamette Mission Parsonage, 1847 John Boon home, 1858 Pleasant Grove Church and the 1896 Thomas Kay Woolen Mill, named an *American Treasure* by the National Park Service. Since its founding in 1964 as a private non-profit association, Mission Mill Museum has established a reputation as a leader in the preservation and interpretation of Oregon's history. 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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