

Spring Break



March 23-27,
2026

Passport to FUN!



State Capitol, 900 Court Street, NE *M-F, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.* **503-986-1388**
This historic building is now open. 30-minute tours are offered daily at 10:30, 11:30, 1:30 and 2:30. Get your passport stamp, and a scavenger hunt (for a prize), at the Information Desk. Explore the House and Senate Chambers, the new Welcome Center and the Capitol Store while you visit.

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Willamette Heritage Center, 1313 Mill Street, SE *Wed-Sat., 10 a.m to 4 p.m.* **503-585-7012**
The Willamette Heritage Center (WHC) is offering an exclusive **Spin-It-2-Win-It FREE-SPIN** to each child with a passport (everyone is a winner!)

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Other Spring Break programming at WHC:

- Monday, March 23rd is **Low-Sensory Day** with quiet activities in our Education Center.
- Wednesday, March 25th is **Family Day** with games, crafts, a take-home souvenir, and fiber arts demonstrations!
- Check out **"Echoes of '76,"** a multi-part, multi-disciplinary exhibit exploring how echoes from 1776 continue to be heard in our community.
- Admission: \$15 adult, \$13 senior, and \$11 youth (6-17). Attendees can apply admission cost to a one-year house-hold membership (\$75 value).



Deepwood Museum and Gardens, 1116 Mission Street, SE **503-363-1825**
Deepwood Museum is offering free guided tours (approx. 45 minutes) with your passport Wednesday through Saturday at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m. and noon. Reservations are required, please call 503-363-1825 or email melanie@deepwoodmuseum.org. A scavenger hunt is available during the tour and each child gets a prize once completed. In the enclosed sunroom on the front porch, we will be offering the opportunity for families to make a Victorian craft for free from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The parking lot is located on 12th and Lee Street. Gardens are open from sunrise to sunset.

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Salem Art Association, 600 Mission Street SE **503-581-2228**
Thurs-Sat, noon to 4 p.m.
At the Bush Barn Art Center we encourage visitors to engage with the art. As well as a text and some chairs that encourage visitors to sit and experience Slow Art (taking ten minutes to really absorb a work), we have created a scavenger hunt for our youngest art enthusiasts. The kids are invited to roam the gallery spaces, searching for "hidden treasures." For older students we have a more in depth study of a chosen piece of art which asks them to interpret the artist's ideas and examine their individual response to what they see.

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Hallie Ford Museum of Art, 700 State St. (corner of State & Cottage Streets)
Tue-Sat, noon to 5 p.m. **503-370-6855**

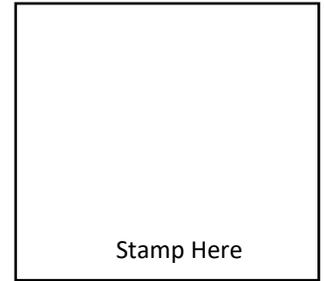
“The Hunt is On,” a find and seek guide that has the viewer on the hunt to locate numerous people, places or things within the amazing artwork showcased in the galleries at the Hallie Ford Museum of Art, will be provided at the front desk. Choose a prize when you complete the hunt. HFMA is also offering FREE museum admission to people participating in the passport program during Spring Break week.

Special Exhibition:

Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts Biennial in the Study Gallery and the Print Study Center until June 20th.

The Crow’s Shadow Institute of the Arts started in 1992. It was created by Oregon artist James Lavadour, who is from the Walla Walla Tribe. He dreamed of building a special art studio on the Umatilla Indian Reservation near Pendleton where Native artists could make prints and share their talents. What started as a small project has grown into one of the most important printmaking studios in the country. Today, Native and non-Native artists from all over the world come there to create art with the help of an expert printmaker. It is now one of Oregon’s greatest art treasures!

The HFMA has been part of the Salem community for nearly 30 years, opening to the public in 1998. Collections and exhibitions focus primarily on art from the Pacific Northwest. Please enjoy exploring our galleries dedicated to regional historic and contemporary art, Native American art, and artwork from other cultures including the ancient world, Asia, and Europe.



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World Beat Gallery, Pringle Plaza, 390 Liberty St. SE, *Tue-Fri, noon to 5 p.m.*
503-581-2004

Space is limited for all classes, please pre-register to secure your place! All classes are FREE.

 March 23 | 10AM–Noon

Lauhala Bracelet Making Workshop

Create your own woven bracelet inspired by traditions from Samoa, taught by Tasi Keener of Paradise of Samoa.

 March 24 | 10AM–Noon

Musical Petting Zoo with the NW School of Music

Kids and families can play, explore, and learn about a variety of musical instruments in a welcoming, engaging environment. Discover new sounds and spark a lifelong love of music!   

  March 25 | 10AM–Noon

Fairy Door Making Class

Create your own magical fairy door to take home — perfect for gardens, trees, or anywhere fairies might visit!

 March 26 | 10AM–Noon

Leather Workshop

Learn foundational stitching techniques while crafting your own leather wallet or card holder. Taught by Antonio Huerta from Comunidad y Herencia Cultural.

 Sign up here: <https://www.salemmulticultural.org/events>

Bring the family, invite a friend, and celebrate spring break with creativity, culture, and community. We can’t wait to see you there!  



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City of Salem Main Library, 585 Liberty St. SE Tue-Thu, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.,
Fri -Sun, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Monday. **503-588-6315**

West Salem Branch, 395 Glen Creek Rd. NW Mon: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
Wed: noon to 7 p.m.; Fri: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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- **LEGO Party for Kids - 11 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday, March 21 in Story Rooms A&B.** Kids with their grown-ups are invited for an hour of unstructured LEGO play at the library. LEGO bricks are provided. Bring your imagination! Free. Drop in.
 - **Spring Crafts for Kids - 2-3 p.m. Tuesday, March 24 in Story Rooms A&B.** Spring has sprung! Kids in grades K-5 are invited to plant a seed and get creative with a variety of crafts. Free. First come, first served.
 - **Bilingual Gnome Party - 2-3 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 in Story Rooms A&B.** Elementary-aged children are invited to paint their own wooden gnome, complete a mushroom craft, play gnome bowling, and more. Free. Drop in.
 - **LEGO at the West Salem Branch - 5:30-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 in the West Salem Meeting Room, 395 Glen Creek Rd NW.** Families are invited to visit the West Salem Branch for an hour of unstructured play with LEGO. Supplies are provided! Free. Drop in.
 - **Kawaii Drawing for Teens and Tweens - 2-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26 in the Collaboration Studio.** Explore Kawaii-style drawing with step-by-step instruction, snacks, and supplies provided. Intended for grades 4-12. Free. Registration required: salemor.gov/kawaii
 - **Drop-in Activities for Kids - 2-4 p.m. Friday, March 27 in Children's Corner.** Drop in to the Children's Corner for coloring, board games, and a craft. Free.
- Reading Buddies - 1-2:30 p.m. Saturday, March 28 in Children's Corner.** Readers are paired with a trained teen volunteer for a 30-minute session of fun literacy activities and shared reading in a supportive environment. Free. First come, first served for elementary-aged readers.

Do you have at least four stamps? Fill out entry form, detach and enter to win a Capitol prize basket at any open location!

Name: _____ PHONE: _____

Email address (to learn about future events): _____

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