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THE LOOK BACK

LECTURE SERIES

Live, in-person, history programs are back at the Museum of the Oregon Territory with the **Look Back Lecture Series!** See experts recount histories from our region, ranging from culture and community to nature and ecology.

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OREGON'S BLACK HISTORY: 450 YEARS IN 45 MINUTES

People of African descent have lived and worked in Oregon since before the founding of the earliest English-speaking settlements in the Americas. Despite this, the popular narrative of our state's history excludes the experiences of African Americans before the mid-20th century. This erasure is the result of historic legal and social marginalization that contributes to ignorance and influences contemporary disparities. For this presentation, speaker Mariah Rocker will attempt to correct the record by highlighting key individuals and events that characterize Oregon's unique and centuries-old Black history.

JAN 30TH 2025



THE CHAUTAUQUA AT GLADSTONE

In 1874, a summer camp to train Sunday school teachers in Lake Chautauqua, New York, started a movement that spread across the country. The Chautauqua movement came to Gladstone in 1894, offering educational and cultural experiences through lectures, concerts, and outdoor activities. Gladstone became known as the "Mother Chautauqua of the West." Come learn about the Gladstone Chautauqua from Kim Argraves Huey, author of *Images of America: Gladstone and Chautauqua at Gladstone*, an activity book of historical fun facts about Gladstone's Chautauqua for kids of all ages.

MAR 13TH 2025



MOUNT HOOD NATIONAL FOREST

The Mount Hood National Forest is the closest national forest to Portland and encompasses the northern end of Oregon's Cascade Mountains and the Columbia River Gorge. Established in 1908 as the Oregon National Forest and renamed the Mount Hood National Forest in 1924, it now consists of more than a million acres and is home to Oregon's tallest mountain. Cheryl Hill, author of *Images of America: Mount Hood National Forest* and *Images of America: Fire Lookouts of Oregon*, will detail the history and culture of this sixty-two mile National Forest.

MAY 29TH 2025



BIRDS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Karen DeWitz loves nothing better than to grab her camera and head outside to explore, delighting in the sometimes-well-hidden discoveries to be made along the way. This includes the many beautiful bird species that call Oregon home. Utilizing her rich background in instruction, outdoor education, and photography, DeWitz will deliver a presentation on the birds one might see while camping in Clackamas County. Karen DeWitz is a former teacher with a master's degree in education, who understands how to intrigue and inspire young minds both in the classroom and in the Northwest's wild spaces.

JUN 12TH 2025



THURSDAYS

7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

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