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March 2021 newsletter

OMA Events



Photo: Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum

March meet up: Checking volunteer vitals

Thursday, March 25, 2021, 5-6 pm PST

Join OMA for a virtual happy hour meet up: Checking volunteer vitals. The pandemic has disrupted opportunities for volunteers. How is your museum keeping lines of communication open, and what strategies have worked (and not) for harnessing the volunteer efforts that are crucial to all museums? Come join your colleagues to learn and share your experiences.

Hosted by board member Dan Ruby, and Leah Ruby, ScienceWorks Hands-On Museum.

This event is free, but you must register to receive log-in details.

[Register now](#)

April webinar: Will the last person leaving please turn off the lights? How to properly liquidate museum assets

Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 12-1:30 pm PST

The COVID-19 pandemic has forced a few museums to permanently close, presenting their staff and boards with unexpected legal and ethical questions about what would become of their assets. This program will use examples from shuttered museums to address how to go about dissolving a collection and liquidating its assets. Resources from museum workers and state agencies will help institutions take steps now to prepare for an unexpected closure in the future.

- OMA members: \$15
- Non-members: \$25

[Register now](#)

May meet up: Tours at the ZMA (Zoom Museum of Art)

Monday, May 17, 2021, 12-1 pm PST

Join OMA and your colleagues for an informal tour and tell. Attendees will be able to show two items of art from their home (you can define art as whatever you like). More info and guidelines to come!

Hosted by board member Zachary Stocks.

This event is free, but you must register to receive log-in details.

[Register now](#)

Events

Collaboration is Key! Virtual Oregon Heritage Summit

April 29-30, 2021

As communities across Oregon do the hard work of recovering from COVID-19, it's more important than ever to use our resources strategically and collaborate rather than compete. The [2021 Heritage Summit](#) will focus on understanding needs, priorities, and opportunities within our communities. True collaboration can help us make history visible and heritage organizations even more relevant.

Registration includes keynote address, networking moments, Collaboration Success!, Collaboration workshop, and the Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards.

Keynote: Trina Michelle Robinson, The Call: Recognizing the value in all of our stories

[Trina Michelle Robinson](#) will share the story of her exploration of her family's enslaved ancestry, their liberation and migration to Chicago. Her mission is to help people of all backgrounds connect to one another through storytelling, with the hope we can see ourselves in each other.

[Find out more and register.](#)

Other News



March is Women's History Month

[National Women's History Museum](#) is pleased to present their 2021 Women's History Month Resource Toolkit, filled with links to biographies, events, and programming to celebrate this important month.

- See the 2021 Women's History Month [Resource Toolkit](#)



Traveling exhibit *Oregon Voices* available to rent for free

The Oregon Historical Society (OHS) is excited to offer a [traveling version of their permanent exhibition on modern Oregon history, *Oregon Voices*](#). Now available to rent, the traveling exhibit features five, three-sided pop-up kiosks that explore some of the important people, industries, organizations, and laws that have shaped the state from the end of World War II to 2020. Visitors will learn about the evolution and expansion of Oregon industries, social justice movements, migration and immigration, environment and energy, and Indigenous nations in Oregon.

OHS has waived the rental fee for 2021. Shipping fees do still apply for 2021 rentals.

[Find out more.](#)

Jobs

Vice President of Development - Native Arts & Cultures Foundation (NACF)

The NACF seeks a Vice President of Development responsible for driving contributed revenue efforts.

[Find out more.](#)

Director of Development - Design Museum Everywhere

Design Museum Everywhere is seeking a full-time Director of Development to design, implement, and manage all aspects of their development strategies. **Deadline is March 21, 2021.**

[Find out more.](#)

Director of Design Thought Leadership - Design Museum Everywhere

Design Museum Everywhere is seeking a full-time Director of Design Thought Leadership, a community manager-meets-facilitator-meets-distinguished-design-thinker. **Deadline is March 21, 2021.**

[Find out more.](#)

Executive Assistant to the President - OMSI

OMSI seeks an Executive Assistant to plan and implement administrative, project management and operational activities for the President.

[Find out more.](#)

Grants

National Park Service Underrepresented Community Grant

The [Underrepresented Community Grant Program](#) works towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. Projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. **Deadline is March 31, 2021.**

Travel Oregon Competitive & Recovery grants

Travel Oregon's [Competitive & Recovery grants](#) are for improved infrastructure to enhance and expand the visitor experience over both the short and long-term. **Applications open March 15-31, 2021.**

State Historic Preservation Office grants

[Preserving Oregon](#) grants fund preservation of historic properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places. **Letter of Intent deadline is April 14, 2021.**

[Diamonds in the Rough](#) grants help restore or reconstruct the facades of buildings that have been heavily altered over the years. **Deadline is May 14, 2021.**

Oregon Heritage Museum Grant

The [Oregon Museum Grant](#) supports Oregon public and nonprofit museums in projects for the collection and management of heritage collections, for heritage-related tourism, and heritage education and interpretations. **Deadline is May 5, 2021.**

****Check out the [Oregon Heritage grants website](#) for assistance preparing grants, including free online workshops.**

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