



Willamette Heritage Center at The Mill Offers March Spring Break Camps

WHAT: Spring Break Camps!

WHEN: Tuesday-Thursday, March 22, 23 and 24 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

COST: \$2.00 per child per day.

The Willamette Heritage Center will be offering a variety of activities from 11:00-2:00, Tuesday, March 22 through Thursday, March 24 during the Salem-Keizer area Spring Break. For just \$2.00 per child (members are free), kids can come play games, do crafts and enjoy a variety of other activities. There will be staff and volunteers on hand to help kids enjoy all of the fun.

These are drop in activities, not 3-hour camps, and adults are expected to remain present while their children are participating.

Tuesday, March 22 - For the Birds

Learn about the birds in our area and how they can be helpful in our gardens. Create a nesting supply for the neighborhood birds and plant a bird feeder to grow at home.

Wednesday, March 23 - Leather Works

A useful skill in earlier times was leatherworking. We will have some of the basic tools to try and examples of what leatherwork means. Learn some beginning skills and make an example of the craft to take home.

Thursday, March 24 - Tools and Toys

The children who lived in our historic homes had lives very different from children today. Learn what chores they had and what they did for fun. Make a toy to take home like one that these earlier children might have made.

For more information, visit www.missionmill.org or call 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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