



New Summer Exhibition Opens June 22
History on Tap: Farms, Fermentation and the Free Lunch
Willamette Heritage Center at the Mill

For Immediate Release

What: WHC Summer Exhibition: History on Tap: Farms, Fermentation and the Free Lunch
When: Friday, June 22 – Saturday, August 18, 2012
Where: 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR, 97301, 503-585-7012 www.willametteheritage.org.
Cost: FREE with museum admission

History on Tap examines the cultural and economic role of Oregon generally, and the Mid-Valley specifically, as one of the nation's largest beer producers.

Discover brewing methods, machinery and recipes for creating beers, as well as information on home brewing.

Explore the importance of hops growing to the Willamette Valley's economy, past and present. Uncover the tensions and interdependence that existed between the brewing industry, the temperance movement and women's suffrage.

Entrepreneurship is highlighted through "case histories" from brewing at Fort Vancouver in 1826, to Henry Saxer and Henry Weinhard in the 1840s and 1850s, to Salem's Capital Brewery, to today's craft brewing industry.

Sponsored by Gilgamesh Brewery, McMenamins, Loustic Catering, Terri and Greg Olson, City of Salem Transient Occupancy Tax Grant, and Salem Weekly.

For more information call 503-585-7012 or visit <http://www.willametteheritage.org>

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.willametteheritage.org>. *The Willamette Heritage Center is a private not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It is not managed by city, county, state or federal agencies.*

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