



Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*
Announces NEW Special Membership Opportunity:
Enjoy Our Past - Grow Our Future

For Immediate Release

For August and September 2012, the Willamette Heritage Center *at The Mill*, in cooperation with the Girl Scouts of Oregon and SW Washington; Boy Scouts of America, Willamette District, Cascade Pacific Council; and Marion-Polk Food Share, is offering a **NEW** special membership opportunity.

For anyone getting a NEW WHC membership, half of the membership fee will be donated to one of these three cooperating non-profits.

The WHC is dedicated to preserving our past and telling our story. Our partners are dedicated to creating a better future for our youth. Together, we are dedicated to creating a better community.

Purchase a new membership at the WHC (any level), and enjoy the satisfaction knowing that half of the membership fee will go to the group of your choice.

As part of your membership in the WHC, you would get free admission to the award-winning Magic at the Mill (December 19-23), a holiday treat featuring lights, music, activities, seasonal merriment and more.

For more information and a membership form, contact WHC at 503-585-7012 or go to www.willametteheritage.org/membership.html.

This membership offer is available only to those getting a new WHC membership and during August and September, 2012.

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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