



History was Here; the Home Front in WW II
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WHAT: **History Was Here; the Home Front in WW II**
WHEN: Saturday July 12, 2014 10:00-4:00
WHERE: 1313 Mill Street SE, Salem, OR 97301
COST: \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$5 children (3-17) and WHC members
\$5 all veterans and active service personnel

Experience the drama and excitement of WW II on our home front.

Explore what life was like on the home front during WW II. This family friendly event features special displays, children's activities, music, military vehicles, medical demonstrations, 40s fashions, living history, presentations on Camp Adair, local authors and books and more.

Café Venae will have a special menu for the day.

Flag raising and honor ceremony at 12:00.

Sponsored by Salem Printing and Blueprint Inc., Virgil T. Golden Funeral Services, Ted and Mimi Stang, Eoff Electric, Les Schwab Tires and Gerry Frank

For more information, please contact WHC, 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 www.willametteheritage.org.

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