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Downtown Spring Break Passport to Fun Launches March 21

Salem, Ore. – Five downtown organizations have joined together to offer a Spring Break Passport to Fun! March 21-25, 2016. Oregon State Capitol, State Capitol State Park, State Archives, Willamette Heritage Center and Hallie Ford Museum of Art have teamed up to offer families a fun and free way to fill the week with activities. The free passport is available at every stop and will be stamped at each location after the activity is completed. Once participants have all five stamps they can enter into a drawing for a fun-filled basket of admission tickets, books, mugs and assorted souvenirs.

The Capitol will offer free building tours at 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. daily. Free tower tours are offered to the observation platform daily at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., weather permitting.

The State Capitol State Park scavenger hunt, and walking tour brochure, can be picked up at the information kiosk inside the Capitol. The State Archives exhibit, "I Found it at the Archives," is in the lobby of their building. Participants are encouraged to explore the exhibit, find how many modes of transportation there were during the 1959 Centennial, answer the question and get their passport stamped at the lobby kiosk.

Willamette Valley Heritage Center is offering the passport stamp in the visitor's center. Participants can see what Shaun the Shorn Sheep is up to. To tour the rest of the center, a special Spring Break admission pass for 2 adults and 3 children can be purchased for \$15.

Hallie Ford Museum of Art is offering "The Hunt is On," a new guide that provides clues to find and learn more about the amazing artwork in their collection. Pick up the guide at the front desk and win a prize when you complete the hunt. If you have your passport in hand, Hallie Ford is offering free admission during Spring Break week.

For more information about the Passport to Fun! please contact Stacy Nalley at 503-986-1392. Phone numbers and addresses for each location is printed on the passport.