2024 Oregon Heritage Conference
Schedule At A Glance - Subject to Change

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

WORKSHOPS

9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Planting Seeds of Preservation: Window Workshops to Engage the Community • Oregon Museums Association Workshop: Exploring Exhibit Design and Creation from a DIY Perspective
1 pm - 2:15 pm	• Learn, Land, Love: Rooting History for Care in the Land
2 pm - 5 pm	• Doing Oral History on a Shoestring • Reflective Conversation: Facilitating Challenging Conversations with your Board or Staff

DEMONSTRATIONS

9:30 am - 11 am	• Creating Defensible Space for Your Facilities
11 am - 12:30 pm	• Collections Hazards Assessments

TOURS

2:30 pm - 4 pm	• Five Oaks Learning Outing

MEETINGS

9:30 am - 12:30 pm	• Oregon Commission on Historic Cemeteries, Open to the Public
2 pm - 5 pm	• Oregon Heritage Commission, Open to the Public

MEETINGS

5:15 pm - 6:45 pm	• Welcome Reception hosted by the City Club of Forest Grove and the City of Forest Grove

THURSDAY, APRIL 18

GROUNDBREAKER PLENARY SPEAKERS

8:30 am - 9:45 am	• *A Way with Words!* Martha Barnette and Grant Barrett, Hosts of A Way with Words Radio Show

OPPORTUNITY HALL & POSTER SESSION

9:45 am - 5 pm	• Organizations share resources, networking opportunities, and posters of heritage work and research in Oregon
2:45 pm - 4:45 pm	• Representatives will be present to to answer questions

THURSDAY, APRIL 18 cont.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:15 am - 11:30 pm	• Catalyze Your Community Through Cultural Districts • Black Preservation: Bridging the Gap Between Lived Experience & Traditional Practice • Open Opportunity for Enforcing State Cultural Resources Protections
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	• Making Space for and with Letitia Carson at OSU and in Oregon • Make space (and time) for valuing and engaging diverse partners • Forest Grove Indian Manual Training School
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	• Take a Seat at the Table • Mini SHPOlooza

NETWORKING MEETUPS

10:15 am - 11:30 pm	• Succession Planning for Small Nonprofits
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	• BIPOC People Working in Heritage
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	• Mingle with Mentors

TOURS

10:15 am - 11:30 pm	• Robert M. Richmond Memorial Masonic Library and Museum Tour
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	• Forest Grove Historic District Walking Tour
3:15 pm - 4:30 pm	• Forest Grove Indian School Memory Walk

EVENING EVENT

6 pm - 9 pm	• 2024 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards Reception, Presentation, & Dinner. Thank you to the 2024 Oregon Heritage Excellence Awards Sponsor: Oregon Historical Society.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

PLENARY SPEAKER

8:30 am - 10 am	• *Project 562,* Matika Wilbur. Matika Wilbur is from the Swinomish and Tulalip Tribes and is the founder and photographer of Project 562.

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:30 am - 11:45 am	• Making Space for Collective Support of Heritage • Leveraging Federal Processes for Local Preservation • Oregon Heritage Vitality Study: Listening Session on Issues Facing Heritage Organizations Impacting Work Now and in the Future
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	• Diversifying Oregon Histories through Student-Site Partnership • Making Space for Common Houses: Interpreting Oregon's Small Undocumented Dwellings • Spanish Language as a Way to Increase Community Engagement
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	• Strategies for the Successful Development of Local Community Based Public Archaeology Programs • 20 Questions Directors Should Be Asking • Making the Most of MPDs

FRIDAY, APRIL 19 cont.

NETWORKING MEETUPS

10:30 am - 11:45 am	• What's in the Works for the 250th?
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	• Share Affordable and Useful Technology Tools
2:45 pm - 3:30 pm	• Creating a Great Work Environment

TOURS

10:30 am - 11:45 am	• Town & Gown: A Historic Walking Tour of Pacific U. and Downtown Forest Grove
1:00 pm - 2:15 pm	• Fernhill Wetland StoryWalk Tour

SATURDAY, APRIL 20

WORKSHOP

10 am - 3:45 am	• Historic Cemetery Marker Assessment, Cleaning & Repair Workshop

Visit www.oregonheritage.org for more information about the conference, registration, lodging, venues, and more.

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Thank you to the City of Forest Grove for welcoming the heritage preservation community!