



# Preservation Month 2015 Activities

## Preservation Month Photo Contest

Brought to you by the Oregon City Historic Review Board and the Clackamas County Historical Society. Sponsored by Citizens Bank.

Preservation Month is upon us, and we're now accepting entries for our Preservation Month Photo Contest. As in years past, we're looking for your artistic images that embody the spirit of preservation and revitalization in Oregon City. Accepting entries now through June 15. You can either use submit at [www.oregoncity.org/planning](http://www.oregoncity.org/planning) or you can post your photo on Instagram using the hashtag **#OCPHOTOS2015**. Here's your chance to grab Oregon city photographic fame. Up to three submission are allowed per photographer. Good luck!

## Ruth Powers Preservation Award

Presented at the May 22, 2015 City Commission Meeting -The Oregon City Historic Review Board awards the Ruth McBride-Powers Preservation Award yearly during May Preservation Month to citizens, building/business owners and others who show passion for preservation. <http://www.oregoncity.org/planning/ruth-mcbride-powers-preservation-award>

## McLoughlin Memorial Association

***Founders Day, May 2, 2015 from 12 noon to 4 pm (713 Center St)***

Ice cream float fundraiser. The McLoughlin Memorial Association was founded in 1909, citizens led by Eva Emery Dye to save the Dr. John McLoughlin house.

***The William L. Holmes House (915 Rilance Lane)***

Ruth McBride Powers Exhibit -June 2015.

Mrs. Powers saved the Holmes House and many other in Oregon City, including the Captain John Ainsworth House, the Francis Ermatinger House, & the General Matthew Morton McCarver House to name a few.

***McLoughlin House (713 Center St)***

Art on the Walls

The McLoughlin Memorial Association will be presenting an exhibit of historic photographs from the collection of Alex Blendel. The Art on the Walls at the McLoughlin House will be up for the entire month of May.

For further information, please contact the McLoughlin Memorial Association at 503-656-5146 or e-mail us at [mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com](mailto:mcloughlinmemorial@gmail.com)

## Museum of the Oregon Territory

*Hwy 99 E - Oregon's Main Street Saturday, May 9, 1:00 pm (211 Tumwater Dr)*

Authors Jo Brew and Pat Edwards present their comprehensive "Folk History" of this historic, often underappreciated stretch of road that once played an important role as a Native American footpath, trapper trail, stagecoach route to Mexico, and Gold Rush "street of dreams." Book-signing and Lecture. (Free) Museum of the Oregon Territory.

## End of the Oregon Trail Interpretive & Visitor Information Center

*Author Jane Kirkpatrick present her latest book, A Light in the Wilderness.  
May 10 at 2:00pm – 4:00pm (1726 Washington Street) [www.historicoregoncity.org](http://www.historicoregoncity.org)*

Kirkpatrick will discuss Clackamas County connections within her works, especially in *A Light in the Wilderness*, her 26th book. The novel is based on the life of Letitia Carson, one of the first African American pioneers to cross the Oregon Trail, give birth along the way, and settle on her claim with her common law Irish husband, David Carson. Kirkpatrick's books have won several national awards and been short-listed for awards including the Oregon Book Award.



Since the National Trust for Historic Preservation created Preservation Week in 1971 to spotlight grassroots preservation efforts in America, it has grown into an annual monthly celebration observed by small towns and big cities with events ranging from architectural and historic tours and award ceremonies, to fundraising events, educational programs and heritage travel opportunities. Due to its overwhelming popularity, in 2005, the National Trust for Historic Preservation extended the celebration to the entire month of May and declared it Preservation Month to provide an even longer opportunity to celebrate the diverse and unique heritage of our country's cities and states and enable more Americans to become involved in the growing preservation movement. Learn more about National Preservation Month at [www.PreservationNation.org](http://www.PreservationNation.org)