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Come be Replenished!

A return to open hours and updated museum space

Museum public hours resume June 29th:

Thursdays through Saturdays
from 12 – 4 pm
(Closed July 23 – 29)

General admission cost:
$10 for adults (18 yrs+)

FREE for:
– Members
– Youth (0-18)
– With PCC identification, SNAP, WIC cards
– Employees with REAP passes
– Fun Passes
– Cultural Pass from the library
– Aide to a visitor with disabilities
– Those for whom the entry cost is a hardship

Sign up to visit here!

With reopening, we are also offering:

- Research services by appointment
- A dedicated library where researchers can dive into our cultural resources
- A multi-function Community Room available for rental and community events, in addition to museum programs and pop-up exhibitions
- New free museum parking spaces out front alongside two accessible spaces

More details including accessibility, parking and transportation, etc, available here

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2 Opening Reception for *Replenish*

We are gathering to learn and celebrate together

On June 24th, 2023, the museum will present the first in-person exhibition to be opened under the Five Oaks Museum brand. *Replenish the Root: Six Centuries of Gathering Under the Oaks* takes visitors through a layered history of the stand of ancient trees that the museum is now named after.

Join us to celebrate the opening of *Replenish the Root*
on Saturday, June 24th between 1 and 3 pm!

Replenish the Root

SIX CENTURIES OF GATHERING UNDER THE OAKS

Replenish the Root encourages visitors to develop a connection to the Tualatin Valley and the generations of people who call it home. The exhibition uses a variety of media – from art and photography to sound and video – to present an historical narrative that situates well-known events within the larger context of the Tualatin Valley over time.

The opening event includes access to the exhibition, light appetizers, and complimentary refreshments. There will be remarks from the museum staff at 2pm.

If parking is full, you may access more free parking next to the building using the gravel drive to the east of the museum.

Register for the Opening Celebration here!

Register for the Members Preview from 12-1pm on the 24th here!

Artworks above: Strange Equation *(detail), 2014 by Ryan Pierce, and* sčičud^{z} (narrow place) hole in the wall *(detail), 2021 by Camas Logue (Klamath, Modoc, and Northern Paiute)*

3 Go Deeper at a Curator's Talk

Hear from *Replenish* Co-Curator virtually or at the museum

Mariah Berlanga-Shevchuk is Five Oaks Museum's Director of Exhibitions and Cultural Resources and lead curator for this exhibition. **"When we understand our intersecting histories, we have the opportunity to connect with each other as well as the land we share."** Mariah reflects.

Mariah will share about the exhibition process, artworks, historic objects, and more at these two Curator Talk events:

Curator Talk and Exhibition Tour:
August 19th, 2023 from 2–3pm
Register here
(note: space is limited to 20 participants)

Virtual Curator Talk:
August 22nd, 2023 from 6–7pm
Register here

4 Join the crew for the opening events!

We are seeking volunteers for two celebrations

Calling all helpers!

Now that we are returning to in-person programming we can also begin to welcome back our volunteer base. We have really missed you!

We are seeking six volunteers to cover this weekend's two opening celebrations.

You'll help us welcome visitors, keep food and drink flowing, and support the museum team during the events.

Some of our beloved, if camera shy, volunteers

Volunteer and help us reopen the museum!

The Gathering Place

Museum & Community Updates

Beaverton Pride: City Park, June 25th

Beaverton's 6th Annual Pride Celebration kicks off with a parade at 11 am, followed by Sir Cupcake's Queer Circus at 1 pm, and performances by local drag artists and bands. Bring the whole family to celebrate inclusion and strength in diversity. Details here.

PNW Forest Ecology & Climate Change Hike: Tryon Creek State Natural Area, June 25th

Join environmental educator Roland Begin for a 10am hike to learn about the importance of disturbances in the ecology of different types of PNW forests, focusing on specific trees and plants that succeed windstorms, landslides, and wildfire. Discussion will include climate change impact in local forests. Register here.

Cooper Mountain Tree Walk: July 13th

Treekeepers of Washington County is hosting a guided walk among the unique oak savannas, beautiful madrones, and tall Willamette Valley Ponderosa pines of Metro's Cooper Mountain Nature Park. The walk, just over a mile, will be at a leisurely pace on a packed gravel trail with a slight incline. Find more info and register here.

Tianquiztili Traditional Market: Schiffler Park, July 17th

For the Azteca/Mexica, the Tianquiztli is a one-day marketplace, and a vital cultural tradition. Enjoy music, dance, arts & crafts, and traditional food on July 15th in Schiffler Park from 6 to 8 pm More info here.

Thanks for being part of our journey.
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