



2018 Program and Event Calendar

Calendar subject to change

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January 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Coos Agriculture on Mezzanine
4, 11, 18, 25	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am, \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
10, 17, 24, 31	Local History Class: 6:30-7:30pm, \$60 (Pre-register through January 10 at SWOCC) CHM board member Steve Greif will again teach a local history class this winter term with a new curriculum twist. "South Coast Biography: Local History from Lives of the Past" will be held at the Coos History Museum. Each session will feature slide-show biographies of three or more local people from our past who illustrate a theme of South Coast history. As this is a non-credit course, there is no textbook, assignments, or tests.
14	Second Sundays – Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: Past and Future Packs Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
27	Tree Ring Printing Class: 1-4pm at South Slough Reserve, \$35 Pre-registration required with Coos Art Museum. Classes are a partnership between Coos History Museum, Coos Art Museum, South Slough Reserve and Charleston Marine Life Center.
28	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!

February 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Mezzanine closed
1, 8, 15, 22	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am, \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
4	Sketch an Ocean Critter Class: 1-4pm at Charleston Marine Life Center, \$35 Pre-registration required with Coos Art Museum. Classes are a partnership between Coos History Museum, Coos Art Museum, South Slough Reserve and Charleston Marine Life Center.
6	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Joshua Hirschstein and Maren Beck, authors and textile experts, SE Asian textiles. <i>"Silk Weavers of Hill Tribe Laos: Textiles, Tradition and Well-Being"</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.

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10	Print Your Ocean Critter Sketch Class: 1-4pm at Coos Art Museum, \$35 Pre-registration required with Coos Art Museum. Classes are a partnership between Coos History Museum, Coos Art Museum, South Slough Reserve and Charleston Marine Life Center
11	Second Sundays - Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: TBA Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
17	Needle Felting Workshop: 12-4pm at Coos History Museum, \$45/person or less Workshop is in conjunction with Coos Art Museum. Register online at http://www.coosart.org/events/felting-trio-spotted-owl-at-coos-history-museum-saturday-1-17-noon-4pm/
19	Author Talk with Hannah Contino: 4-5pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Learn about shipwrecks of Coos and Curry Counties.
22	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!

March 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Patriot Nations in Mezzanine
1	Exhibit Opening and Blessing of Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces. 4pm Exhibit run dates: March 1-April 29.
6	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Kay Demlow, <i>From the Skin Out: What They Were Wearing Underneath</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
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11	Second Sundays - Family Fun Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: TBA Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.

12	Women's History Month Luncheon. \$45; \$40 for CHM Members. Seating is limited; advance registration and purchase required. Tickets are non-refundable but transferable. Presentation by costume historian, LaRee Johnson, author of <i>Ladies Vintage Accessories</i> .
17	Coos Bay History Hike: 10:00am, Free Join retired teacher and current board member, Steve Greif on a leisure walk along Front Street to learn about the fascinating history of downtown Coos Bay.
26 – 27	Digitization Workshop for South Coast Museums at the Coos History Museum. Pre-registration required for this FREE event with Robert Schimelpfenig, Archivist, Washington State University Library. Sponsored by: Oregon State Historic Preservation Office
29	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!

April 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Patriot Nations on Mezzanine
3	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Alexa Carlton, <i>Bringing the Wild Back into our Urban Spaces</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
8	Second Sundays – Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: TBA Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
14	Tule Mat Weaving Class: 10am-4pm, \$80 pre-registration required Connect with your environment and Oregon Native American history while learning to process tule to create a traditional Willamette Valley Indian mat. Students will learn how to traditionally process the materials, and go home with a finished mat. Taught by Stephanie Craig.
15	Cedar and Sweet Grass Weaving Class: 10am-4pm, \$90 pre-registration required Learn about local plants and their traditional uses along with Oregon Native American cultural history. In this class, we will use traditional weaving techniques and materials. Western red cedar and coast sweet grass sedge will be used to make a set of four each of place-mats and coasters. Taught by Stephanie Craig.
26	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am, \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
26	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!
29	Last Day to view Patriot Nations: Native Americans in Our Nation's Armed Forces.

May 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; I Am Not Invisible on Mezzanine
1	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Steve and Jeanne Woods, <i>A Historic and Contemporary Perspective on Piloting the Coos Bay Bar</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
2	Knowledge Bowl Event: Come watch local high schools (Marshfield, North Bend, Oakland, Siuslaw...) compete to see who knows the most.
3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am, \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
10	I Am Not Invisible exhibit opens Exhibit run dates: May 10-July 8
13	Second Sundays – Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: TBA Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
18	Veteran’s Gathering: 10am-1pm Presentations with light refreshments to follow. Sponsored by: Bay Area Hospital Foundation. Partnered with the USCG and AIDS to Navigation Coos Bay
31	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!

June 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; I Am Not Invisible on Mezzanine
5	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: David George Gordon, <i>Sasquatch: Man-Ape or Myth?</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
7	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am, \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
8	Oregon Humanities Project: The Space Between Us. 6:00-7:30pm. Global displacement is on the rise, thanks to intractable conflicts, economics, and climate change. Oregonians have and will continue to see the results of international migration in our neighborhoods. In this conversation, Manuel Padilla, who has worked with refugees in Haiti, Chad, and Washington D.C., asks participants to consider questions of uprootedness, hospitality, identity, perception, and integration and how we might build more informed, responsive, resilient, and vibrant communities.
10	Second Sundays – Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
28	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm

	Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!
30	Annual Membership Meeting , Sprague Gallery 10 am – 1 PM. Come listen to our report from the last year, vote on board nominations and applaud the CCHS Heritage Award winners. Light refreshments will be provided.

July 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; United States Coast Guard Art: Through the Eye of the Artist on Mezzanine
3	No First Tuesday Speaker: Happy Independence Day!
8	Second Sundays – Museum Free Day Free admission all day plus hands on activities for kids and the young at heart from 1-3pm. Activities: TBA Sponsored by: Coquille Animal Hospital.
8	Last day to view I Am Not Invisible
13	Oregon Humanities Project: What is Cultural Appropriation? 6:00-7:30pm. Issues of cultural appropriation and identity are complicated. Power dynamics influence who benefits from certain cultural experience, and—given the global nature of our world—parts of our individual and cultural identities are shaped by cultures other than our own. How do we make sense of this and what effect does it have on us as individuals and as Oregonians? Facilitator Surabhi Majahan will lead us in a conversation to explore cultural appropriation beyond who’s “allowed” to wear certain clothing or cook particular foods.
14	Coos River History Tour: 9:00am-4:00pm \$\$/CHM members only. There is limited seating and pre-registration is required. Join Bill Mast, Anne Guerin and Bob Mahaffy for a bus tour along the Coos River, which includes lunch and multiple stops. More details TBA.
19	United States Coast Guard Art: Through the Eye of the Artist Exhibit Opens. Exhibit run dates: July 19-September 16. Join us for a Fun Family Friendly opening from 3pm-5pm. Entrance to the museum will be free. There will also be a USCG Petty Officer’s Association BBQ fundraiser for \$5/person.
26	Knot Club: 2pm-4pm Skill-sharing club all about how to tie different kinds of knots. Members enjoy working on various projects throughout the year. All levels welcome!

August 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; United States Coast Guard Art: Through the Eyes of the Artist on Mezzanine
TBD	Fermentation Workshop
7	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Dr. Robert Miller, <i>Doctrine of Discovery, Manifest Destiny and Oregon</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
10	Oregon Humanities Project: Showing Up: What Does It Mean to Belong to a Community? 6:00-7:30pm. Being part of a community is an essential need for all of us. It is a place where we find others who share common ground, where our values and identities are

	reflected. Community is also a place where we are supported and thrive. Join facilitator Chi Mei Tam in this conversation to explore what it means to be part of a community.
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September 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; United States Coast Guard Art: Through the Eyes of the Artist on Mezzanine
4	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Don Costello, <i>Pocock Racing Shells and the Tree of Life</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
13, 20, 27	Toddler Yoga: 10:30-11:30am , \$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members (Family level or above). Kids will learn traditional yoga poses as well as singing songs, playing games, and other activities that challenge their motor and social skills!
8	Coos History Museum Annual Fundraising Dinner Event Special Guest Speaker: Eric Jay Dolin, <i>Black Flags, Blue Waters: The Epic History of America's Most Notorious Pirates</i> Advanced ticket purchase required. More information to follow.
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16	Last day to view United States Coast Guard Art: Through the Eyes of the Artist
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October 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Vet Ink: Military Inspired Tattoos on Mezzanine
2	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Mary Beth Beuke, <i>The Sea Glass Journey – Finding, Identifying and Stories of the Ocean's Frosty Gems</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
4	Vet Ink: Military Inspired Tattoos Opens (TENTATIVE)
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13	Oregon Authors Day: Time TBA

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6	First Tuesday Talks: 6:30pm-8pm (\$7 Adults/FREE for Museum Members) Speaker: Bill Lansing, <i>Pilgrims, Forests, Railroads and Politics</i> Sponsored by: Al Peirce Co. with additional in-kind support from The Mill Casino.
8	Indigenous Oregon History Program in partnership with Oregon Historical Society and Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians.
10-24	Museum Group Travel aboard the Royal Clipper Ship Travel with Executive Director, Susan Tissot, and world traveler, Carol Pinnell, to Barbados, Panama, Aruba, Grenada and more. For more information visit www.cooshistory.org/museum-group-travel/
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December 2018	
	Exhibits: Coos County in Main Gallery; Vet Ink: Military Inspired Tattoos on Mezzanine
1	Coos History Museum Annual Holiday Open House and Artisan’s Market: 10am-3pm Free admission and hands-on activities for children.
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