Welcome to the world of medieval spirits and sorcery!
Through bewitching stories, objects, and imagery, MAGIC will take you to the roots of everyday superstitions and conjurings, delving deep into the phenomenon of magical thinking—past and present.

MEMBER PREVIEW
Friday, October 22
5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC OPENING
Saturday and Sunday, October 23 and 24
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Reservations are recommended for the member preview:
Visit mnch.uoregon.edu, call 541-346-3024, or email mnchticketing@uoregon.edu.
We’re open late on Thursdays!

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

ART OF NATURE
Native Plant and Flower Illustration with Kris Kirkby

Thursday, September 22 | 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Pack a picnic and head to the museum’s native plant courtyard for a hands-on workshop in drawing and color-layering with illustrator Kris Kirkby. Be inspired by a variety of Oregon native plant species as you create your own illustrations to take home.

Materials will be provided. The fee is $15 for MNCH members and $20 for the public. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Visit mnch.uoregon.edu for more information and to register. Questions? Email lmw@uoregon.edu.

Bring a date and stay until eight 🌃

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

HUMANS, OTHER ANIMALS, AND THE ETHICS OF RESEARCH
A Panel Discussion on the Lawn

Thursday, September 23 | 6:00 p.m.
This fall, Eugene Opera will present Lucy, a work based on the real-life story of a chimpanzee raised as a ‘daughter’ by psychologist Maurice Temerlin. Join the production’s creative team along with researchers from the University of Oregon for an exploration of animal ethics and the human stories behind academic research.

The event is free and open to the public. Space is limited and reservations are recommended. Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to learn more or contact us at 541-346-3024 or mnchticketing@uoregon.edu.
IN-PERSON PROGRAM | REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

CONVERSATIONS FOR THE CURIOUS
An Archaeology Discussion Group

Thursdays, October 21 and 28 and November 4 | 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Join a trio of museum scientists for a three-part conversation about Oregon archaeology—and what it reveals about the distant and not-so-distant past.

On October 21, archaelogist Jaime Kennedy leads a discussion about how paleoethnobotanists interpret Indigenous People’s relationships with foods in deep history.

On October 28, archaelogist Andrew Boehm delves into the world of zooarchaeology, exploring what we can learn from animal bones at cultural sites.

On November 4, historical archaeologist Chris Ruiz wraps up the series with a look at how artifacts, written records, and oral histories can inform our understanding of Oregon’s more recent history.

Each session will be paired with a brief reading to be completed by the participants ahead of time. We ask that participants commit to attending all three sessions.

The museum is committed to making this program as accessible as possible and offers a sliding scale registration fee of $20 to $60. Space is limited and preregistration is required. Visit mnhc.uoregon.edu for more information and to register. Questions? Email lmw@uoregon.edu.

VIRTUAL PROGRAM

IDEAS ON TAP

The Museum’s Monthly Pub Talk—Served Online!
First Wednesday of the Month | 6:00 p.m.
Live on Zoom and Facebook

Quench your thirst for knowledge! Virtual Ideas on Tap returns in September with a whole new lineup of thought-provoking talks.

September:
- Brother Jonathan and Oregon’s Black History with Zachary Stocks, executive director of Oregon Black Pioneers

October 6:
- Medieval Magic—Then and Now with Martha Bayless, University of Oregon folklorist and curator of the MAGIC in Medieval Europe exhibit

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ DAY
Special Monday Hours
Monday, October 11 | 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We’ll be open with free admission in honor of Indigenous Peoples’ Day! Come celebrate 14,000 years of Native culture in Oregon—from the First Americans at Paisley Caves to the dynamic cultures of today’s Tribes.
ONLINE FAMILY FUN

LITTLE WONDERS—MUSEUM FUN FOR PRESCHOOLERS

Join us online the third Friday of the month for stories, hands-on activities, and more! Live virtual story time starts at 10:30 a.m. and requires preregistration. Can’t make the live session? No problem! All the activities will be available on our website afterward.

Friday, September 17
Dinosaurs!

Friday, October 15
Changing Leaves

We now have Little Wonders activity kits!

Want a little help gathering the materials for your Little Wonders adventure? Our activity kits are available on a first-come, first-served basis during the week of each Little Wonders launch. Kits are $5 each; MNCH members are entitled to two free kits each month; discounted kits are available to Oregon Trail or other EBT card holders.

Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to learn more about kits and to preregister for the live story time. Little Wonders Online is a free program. Questions? Call 541-346-1634 or email mncheducation@uoregon.edu.

RACING TO CHANGE
OREGON’S CIVIL RIGHTS YEARS—THE EUGENE STORY

EXHIBIT FINAL DAYS
Saturday and Sunday, September 18 and 19 | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Experience the award-winning Racing to Change exhibit before it’s too late. Co-developed by the Museum of Natural and Cultural History and Oregon Black Pioneers, the exhibit chronicles the civil rights movement in Eugene, Oregon, during the 1960s and 1970s. Through photographs, recorded interviews, and historical archives, you’ll explore legacies of racism and the unceasing efforts of Oregon’s Black communities to bring about change.
BEGINNING OCTOBER 1
EXPANDED HOURS

Wednesday through Sunday
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m
Open until 8:00 p.m. on Thursdays

Public hours and safety protocols are subject to change based on guidance from the University of Oregon and the Oregon Health Authority. Please visit mnch.uoregon.edu for the most current information about our efforts to slow the spread of COVID-19.