



**Now we're
even **more** open!**

**MUSEUM
OF NATURAL
AND CULTURAL
HISTORY**

NEW SUMMER HOURS

Thursdays

10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fridays through Sundays

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

We're open late on Thursdays!

Bring a date and stay until eight 🌙

OUTDOOR PROGRAM

OREGON CULTURE NIGHTS

A traditional arts series on the lawn

Join us for a celebration of Oregon's living traditions, featuring performances and demonstrations by master artists from around the Willamette Valley. Pack a picnic, bring your lawn chairs, and enjoy this special opportunity to connect across our collective heritages.

Each event is included with regular admission and free for MNCH members. **Seating is limited and advance reservations are recommended.** Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to request your reservation, or contact us at 541-346-3024 or mnchticketing@uoregon.edu.

Oregon Culture Nights showcase the work of master artists in the Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program, an initiative of the museum's Oregon Folklife Network.



Thursday, July 8 | 6:00 p.m.

Charrería
with Antonio Huerta

Roping master Antonio Huerta demonstrates the artistry and athleticism of *charrería*, Mexico's national sport and a vital cultural link for Oregon's Mexican community.



Thursday, July 15 | 6:00 p.m.

Black Gospel
with LaRhonda Steele

Award-winning vocalist LaRhonda Steele's work gives musical voice to Black history and the socioeconomic concerns of Black people in America today.



Thursday, July 22 | 6:00 p.m.

Zapotec Weaving
with Francisco Bautista

Fourth-generation traditional weaver Francisco Bautista is known for his stunning contemporary textiles that reflect both his Zapotec heritage and his life in Oregon today.



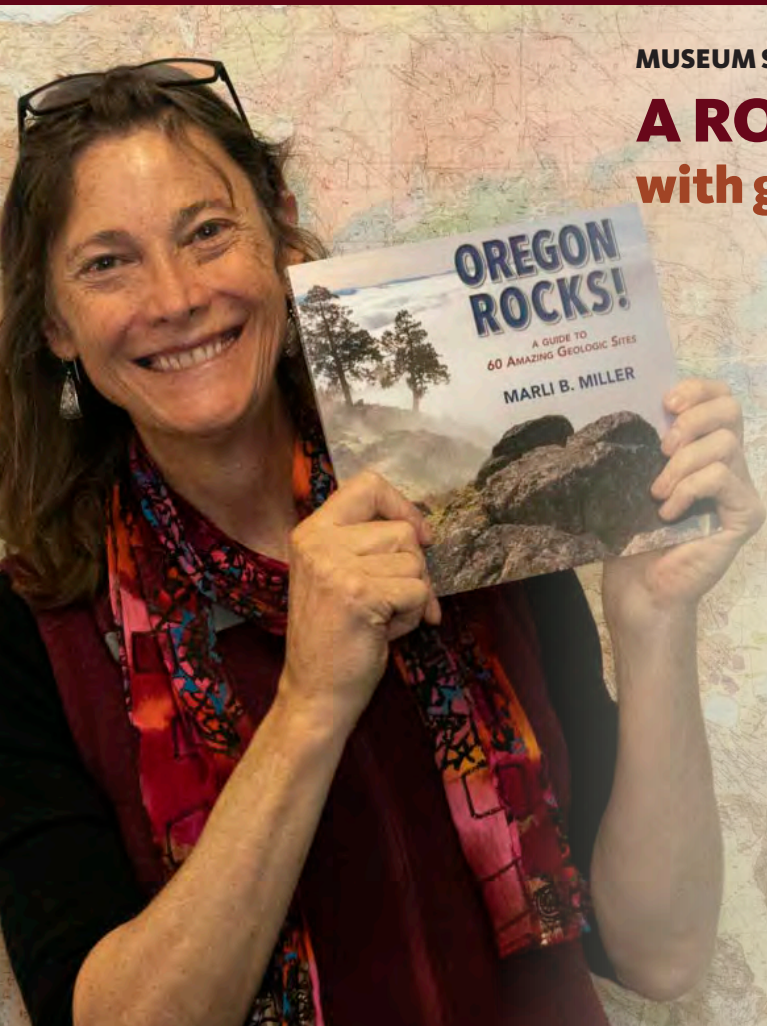
Thursday, July 29 | 6:00 p.m.

Classical Indian Dance
with Jayanthi Raman

Jayanthi Raman is a master practitioner, teacher, and choreographer of *Bharatha Natyam*, a classical Indian dance form that tells traditional Hindu stories through movements, gestures, and expressions.

The season's outdoor events are subject to change based on the weather. Please visit mnch.uoregon.edu for the most current information.

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MUSEUM STORE EVENT

A ROCKIN' BOOK SIGNING with geologist and author Marli Miller

Thursday, August 12 | 5:00 p.m.

Get ready for a rock hounder's road trip through the Beaver State! From the Oregon Caves to Mount Hood, University of Oregon geologist Marli Miller's new *Oregon Rocks!* book will take you on a geo-journey to 60 iconic sites, highlighting their deep history through her fascinating narrative and photographs.

Join Marli at the museum for a meet-and-greet, book signing, geology games, and more—all while enjoying her hand-picked playlist of ROCKin' tunes.

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OUTDOOR PROGRAM

MUSIC ON THE LAWN with Agate Street Quartet

Thursdays, August 5 and 19 | 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

It's date night at the museum! Pack a picnic and bring your special someone for a classical concert on the lawn, then explore our exhibits together until 8:00 p.m.



OUTDOOR PROGRAM

SELF-GUIDED SKETCHING in the museum's native plant courtyard

Thursdays in August | 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Get outside and get inspired by the living beauty of our native plant exhibit. No matter your skill level, our stunning Pacific Northwest specimens are sure to bring out the artist in you. Drawing paper and color pencils provided.

Advance reservations are available. Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to request your reservation, or contact us at 541-346-3024 or mnchticketing@uoregon.edu.



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, July 16
Shapes Found in Nature

Friday, August 20
Ancient Animals



Pick up a Little Wonders activity kit!

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 preregister for the live story time. Little Wonders Online is a free program. **Questions?** Call 541-346-1694 or email mncheducation@uoregon.edu.

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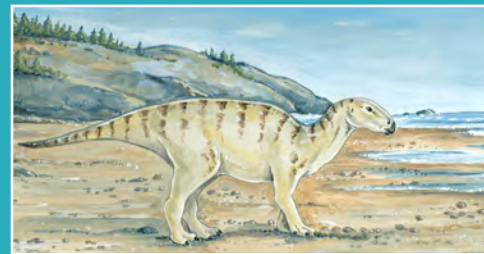
FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN— Museum adventures in the courtyard

Fridays and Saturdays | 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Fridays and Saturdays in July
MOVE LIKE A MAMMOTH

Pounce like a saber tooth cat, move like a mammoth, and flap like a prehistoric monster bird! Get moving as you discover how ancient animals ran, swam, leaped, climbed, and ate their way through Oregon's past.



Fridays and Saturdays in August
OREGON'S DINO-STORY

Uncover the mystery of Oregon's dinosaur history through hands-on activities and other family fun! Come explore the clues that fossils reveal about Oregon during the age of dinosaurs.

FAMILY FUN IN THE SUN is perfect for families with children ages three and up. Activities are included with regular admission, free for MNCH members and UO ID card holders, and discounted for Oregon Trail or other EBT card holders. **Advance reservations available.** Visit mnch.uoregon.edu to request your reservation, or contact us at 541-346-3024 or mnchticketing@uoregon.edu.



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EXHIBITS NOW ON VIEW:

Explore Oregon

300 million years of Northwest natural history

Oregon—Where Past is Present

From the archaeology of the First Americans
to the dynamic cultures of today's Tribes

Racing to Change: Oregon's Civil Rights Years— The Eugene Story

A time of upheaval,
conflict, and celebration



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