We are the stewards of the History of Southern Oregon

Our Mission: is to make history come alive by collecting, preserving, and sharing the stories and artifacts of our common heritage.
Our Programs

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RESEARCH LIBRARY

The Research Library is one of the largest archival repositories in the state of Oregon. Our collection includes the Peter Britt collection of 5000 glass plate negatives and prints made from them.

Our Archives include thousands of additional photos of southern Oregon, plus diaries, business records, journals, hundreds of maps and architectural drawings, and over 700 oral histories.
Photos, Documents and Maps
The Artifact Collection is an estimated 1,000,000 artifacts that document human settlement in the seven county region of Southern Oregon.

Our artifacts include tools and baskets made by the Native American tribes who lived in the region, quilts brought here in covered wagons by pioneers who traveled on the Oregon Trail, and items that reflect contemporary life.
ANNUAL EXHIBITS
HANLEY FARM

Historic Hanley Farm, established in 1857, is a working farm just outside of downtown Jacksonville, Oregon. Owned and operated by SOHS, Hanley Farm strives to preserves the history of the people who settled the land and their contributions to the agricultural development of the Rogue Valley. The farm is truly the jewel in the crown of SOHS, because it is living history that people can walk through and participate in.
The farm is utilized year-around with the following events: Children’s Heritage Festival, Scarecrow Festival and Haunted Fields, Children’s Summer Camp, Origins 2014 Farm to table gourmet dinners, Rogue Saturday Night Music & Family Fun at Hanley Farm, Weekly tours of Handley House. We also rent out facility for the wedding, parties, organizational meeting.
Artist Day & Craft Fair
June 20, 2015

Please join us for the Southern Oregon Historical Society’s Artist Day & Craft Fair at Historic Hanley Farm in Central Point on June 20th, 2015.

ARTIST:
Bring your acrylics, water colors, charcoal, colored pencils, or whatever medium you use and join us for a day of drawing and painting in the beauty of Historical Hanley Farm. Bring your work to sell as well. There is a $35 vendor fee if you want to sell items.

CRAFTERS:
Bring your wonderful hand-made crafts to sell. Do you make quilts, jewelry, bird houses, or planters? Bring them and sell them. There is a $35 vendor fee.

ACTIVITIES:
Painting, ceramics, drawing, crafts for sale, locally grown food for sale, music, activities for the kids.

When: June 20, 2015
Where: Hanley Farm
1053 Hanley Road,
Central Point, OR
Cost: Admission is FREE
Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

There is a $35 vendor fee if you wish sell crafts or paintings.

Vendors wishing to sell crafts and painting need to fill out vendor form and pay the vendor fee, which can be done on our website at: WWW.SOHS.ORG

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
DIANA DREW 541-779-6536 X204

Farm to Table ORIGINS 2015
Gourmet dining at
Hanley Farm

Enjoy a unique dining experience at Historic Hanley Farm. Called by the Hanley’s “The Wilows,” Hanley Farm was a working family farm for 125 years, from 1857 to 1982, owned by three generations of the Hanley Family.

Today we grow at Hanley using old, low-chemical techniques that build the long-term fertility of the soil and yield exceptional produce.

FEATURING

FOOD COURSE
Originating Oregon and Oregon-inspired Farm to Table Dining.

For additional information please call Diana Drews at 541-779-6536 x204.
Living History Days at Historic Hanley Farm

Spend an enchanted week at historic Hanley Farm Camp!

- So much to learn and enjoy at the farm!
- Farm to table cooking adventures
- Heritage and nature themed crafts
- Daily farm chores (collecting eggs, planting seeds, making compost, feeding livestock)
- Exploratory nature walks
- Old-fashioned games
- Foraging for herbs and flowers
- And much more!

Three one-week sessions to choose from:

- Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
  - $165 per week
- July 6 – 10 (ages 7-10)
- July 20 – 24 (ages 9-12)
- August 3 – 7 (ages 7-10)

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Questions? Email education@sohs.org
Our Partnerships

- Jackson County Library Services: Windows in Time speakers series
- Jefferson Public Radio: As it Was Series
- Medford Airport, Southern Oregon University and other locations: History Made By You
- Family Nurturing Center: Hanley Farm development and Pizza Nights
- Rogue Valley Genealogical Society: training, research, speakers
- Rogue Valley Mall: Annual Exhibit
- Media: research and materials
HISTORY: Made by You

HISTORY: Made by You: Through a three-hour public forum, we engage participants in conversations about changes in their community:

1. What are the roots of these changes?
2. How were these changes dealt with in the past?

From this conversation, participants will choose one topic to focus on for their exhibit. Guided by the professional SOHS staff, volunteers will research the historic roots, collect artifacts, and select photographs. The exhibit is then installed in public, prominent locations throughout Jackson County.
This free lunch-time series, featuring well-known writers and historians, brings alive the people, places, and events that shaped our southern Oregon heritage. Lectures are co-sponsored by the Southern Oregon Historical Society and Jackson County Library Services.
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Technical Assistance Program (TAPs) offers technical support to heritage-based nonprofits in southern Oregon. Through a contract with the Oregon Heritage Commission, SOHS provides museum and preservation support, from providing instruction on cataloging and handling artifacts to marketing and board development.
Why become a member?
By becoming a member you:

- Join a community that shares your belief in the value of history and connection to the past as a way of informing our future.
- Support family-oriented events, programs, and learning.
- Leave a legacy of remembrance for future generations.
- Free admission to the SOHS Research Library and Hanley Farm
- 10% discount off of gift shop purchases at the Research Library and Hanley Farm

Hanley Farm
- 2-for-1 admission card to 24 Pacific Northwest children’s museums
- Reciprocal benefits through Time Travelers, a network of more than 150 historical societies and museums nationwide
- Advanced notice about programs and events
- Special discounted members’ rate for all SOHS programs