

In celebration of National Historic Preservation Month
the following events are being held in the
Albany area throughout May, 2018

May 1 - 31

Albany's Hidden History Scavenger Hunt Photo Tour sponsored by the Natty Dresser, available at the Albany Downtown Association, 126 SW Ferry St, Albany. Return entries to the ADA by 5:00pm Thursday, May 31 to be entered to win a prize. The grand prize winner will be announced June 1. For More information contact the Albany Downtown Association (541) 928-2469.

Albany's Old-Fashioned Farmers' Market every Saturday, 9am- 1pm. Purchase hand-picked produce, fresh flowers, baked bread, local eggs/meats and more at Albany's old fashioned farmers' market. 4th & Ellsworth, City Hall parking lot. locallygrown.org. Free

Historic Albany Display at City Hall and the Albany Downtown Public Library presented by the City of Albany Landmarks Commission. The City Hall and the Historic Carnegie Library display cases will be filled with Albany History presented by the Landmarks Commission. Displays available for viewing during regular business hours. City Hall: Monday-Friday 8am-5pm, 333 Broadalbin SW. Historic Downtown Carnegie Library: Monday- Friday 10am – 6pm, 302 Ferry Street SW, 541-917-7585 Free.

May 4 - 26

Albany Civic Theater ... one of the oldest, best-known community theaters in Oregon, ACT is an all-volunteer, nonprofit community theater that takes pride in producing a year-round season of top-quality comedies, dramas and musicals chosen to appeal to a wide range of audience tastes, and to provide exciting creative opportunities for local actors, technicians and theater lovers. In the month of May ACT presents: Annie the Musical, by Thomas Meehan, Charles Strouse and Martin Charnin, Directed by Christi E. Sears. 111 First Avenue West, Downtown Albany. albanycivic.org \$

Friday, May 4

The Albany Regional Museum First Friday kick-off. 11am-8pm. The museum will be open late the first Friday of each month to help appreciate the cultural opportunities in Albany. Regular museum hours Tuesday-Friday 11am - 4pm and Saturdays 10am - 2pm. 136 Lyon Street S. armuseum.com, (541) 967-7122. Free.

The Gallery Calapooia First Friday Reception. 6-8pm. Gallery Calapooia is located in the historic Flinn Block, 1887 French Second Empire style on 1st Avenue in Albany. The 19th century building has a beautiful cast iron facade and a spacious interior with old brick walls, making it a wonderful setting to view fine art. 222 W. 1st Ave. 541-971-5701. Regular gallery hours: Tuesday-Saturday, 11am–6pm. Free.

Albany Wine Walk in Historic Downtown Albany 4pm to 8pm with over 20 wineries participating. Enjoy tasting along with the ambiance and atmosphere of beautiful Historic Downtown Albany. Sponsored by the Albany Rotary Club (541) 928-0911 albanyvisitors.com. \$.

Saturday, May 5

City of Albany Landmarks Commission presents: Albany Unseen Guided Walking Tour: 2pm-4pm. Meet at the Albany Regional Museum (136 Lyon St S) for an insider's tour of the 1887 Commercial Italianate Building. Walk to the 1914 American Renaissance US Post Office building for an in-depth tour and then to the 1912 St. Francis Hotel designed by Charles Burggraf for discussion and consider the potential of these iconic Albany buildings. Space is limited, reservations required. Laura LaRoque (541) 917-7640 or email: laura.laroque@cityofalbany.net Free.

Wednesday, May 9

The Albany Regional Museum presents History Bites. Brown bag lunch series at 12noon. This ongoing series is being offered the second Wednesday of each month. Serving light refreshments and you are welcome to bring your own lunch. Regular museum hrs. Tues.-Fri. 11am-4pm and Sat. 10am-2pm. 136 Lyon Street S. armuseum.com, (541) 967-7122 Free.

Preservation Awards Presentation at the City Council meeting, 7:15pm, Albany City Hall, Council Chambers, 333 Broadalbin Street SW. Questions? Please contact Laura LaRoque by phone (541) 917-7640 or e-mail: laura.laroque@cityofalbany.net Free.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

Monteith Historical Society's Historic Interior Home Tour Committee presents preservation info during the Albany Farmers' Market, 9a.m. to 1p.m. Purchase hand-picked produce, fresh flowers, baked bread, local eggs/meats and more at Albany's old fashioned farmers' market. Saturdays. 4th & Ellsworth, City Hall parking lot. locallygrown.org.

Monteith House Museum Pre-Season Clean-up, 9am-12pm, 518 2nd Ave SW. the Monteith Society will lead volunteers in some clean up and light maintenance of Albany's oldest home. 12-3pm Open House (541) 928-0911.

Masonic Cemetery Clean-up 9am-12noon, Please bring gloves, kneepads (if needed), and other cleaning implements, snacks provided. Volunteer work by the Friends of the Albany Masonic Cemetery is made possible by a grant from the Oregon Heritage Cemetery Grant Program. 700 Broadway Street SW (west end of 6th & 7th Ave SW). If you would like to learn more about volunteer opportunities at the Albany Masonic Cemetery, please call Kathy Griffiths at 541-967-1941.

City of Albany Landmarks Commission presents: Window Repair Workshop with Chris Gustafson of Vintage Window: 9am -4pm. This comprehensive class will include how vintage windows work, basic window repair techniques and simple maintenance techniques for homeowners. Space is limited, reservations required. Laura LaRoque (541) 917-7640 or e-mail: laura.laroque@cityofalbany.net Free.

Albany Regional Museum Presents: Albany Streetcar History Tour, 10am, 11am & 1pm. 136 Lyon St S. Hop on Albany's vintage streetcar with Bill Maddy, Albany Regional Museum Docent, for a narrated ride on historic Albany street car routes, Guests are also invited to step inside the museum to see the expanded train station among the displays. The 1870 arrival of the first railroad to Albany is a special story and instrumental in the growth of the town. Street car seating is limited. Reservations are required for a tour time. Please call to reserve your ticket to board. (541) 967-7122. Free.

Albany Tweed Ride -Don your best tweed cycling attire and join us for a leisurely ride through the Albany Historic Districts. Meet at Noon ride starts at 12:30. The ride will start in front of the Natty Dresser clothing store in Historic Downtown Albany. Prizes will be given for the best Dressed Participants (Male & Female) as well as a prize for the favorite bicycle. We will ride past many lovely historic homes and stop for refreshments, before cycling on to the Deluxe Brewing Company's Vintage Bicycle Show where you can enjoy a cool libation, or two (no Host bar), while exploring the bicycle parts swap meet and see the winners of the bike show. This is a FREE event, please let us know if you plan to attend so we can have the right amount of refreshments on hand. 541-248-3561
<https://www.facebook.com/events/231662810743925/>

5th Annual Albany Vintage Bicycle Show presented by Deluxe Brewing Co. 1pm-5pm. 635 NE Water Ave. Register online: deluxebrewing.com. View a collection of interesting, rare, and memorable vintage bicycles and vote for your favorite to win the People's Choice Award. 2018 Categories: Best Original Condition, Best Restored Condition, Best Custom Build, Best BMX (Freestyle or Race), Most Unique/Rare Bicycle. All Ages Welcome in the main brewery area. Tasting room open to 21+. non-alcoholic drinks are available for purchase and there will be a local Food Truck on site. albanybikeshow@gmail.com Free Admission.

Wednesday, May 16

Historic Downtown Walking Tour of 1st Ave. 7:30pm Meet at Burkhart Square (Lyon and First Ave). Learn about Albany's historic architecture & history. Sponsored by the Natty Dresser (541) 248-3561 monteithhouse.org. Free - donations can be made to the Monteith Historical Society.

Thursday, May 17

Historic Downtown Walking Tour of 2nd Ave. 7:30pm Meet at Burkhart Square (Lyon and First Ave). Learn about Albany's historic architecture & history. Sponsored by the Natty Dresser, (541) 248-3561. monteithhouse.org. Free. Donations can be made to the Monteith Historical Society.

Saturday, May 19

City of Albany Landmarks Commission presents: Porch Talk & Guided Walking Tour: 1:00pm-3pm. Meet at City Hall (333 Broadalbin Street SW) for an informative tour the porches of several historic Albany homes. Porches vary significantly from one house style to the next. Tour guides will give an overview, answer questions, and touch on the styles and materials that are appropriate for the timeframe and architectural style of house. Space is limited, reservations required. Laura LaRoque (541) 917-7640 or e-mail: laura.laroque@cityofalbany.net Free.

City of Albany Landmarks Commission presents: Historic Building and Maintenance Contractor Fair 3:30pm-4:30pm. Meet at Calapooia Brewing Company (140 Hill Street NE). Contractors and vendors with historic building and maintenance expertise will be available to share their knowledge and answer questions about restoring and renovating historic houses and porches. Free. Pre-registration is not required.

Sunday, May 20

Linn County Historical Society Presents: JENNIE PARRISH: EARLY OREGON HEALER. At 2:00 pm on Sunday, May 21, Jane Kirkpatrick, Historian and Author, will present at the Lakeside Center of the Mennonite Village at 2180 54th Avenue SE in Albany. All programs sponsored by the Linn County Historical Society are free and open to the public. (541) 926-4680. Free.

Sunday & Monday, May 28-29

Albany Masonic Cemetery Memorial Weekend Recognition.

Self-guided cemetery walking tour. 700 Broadway Street SW, Information will be on hand regarding the grant, work and tours. Questions? Contact jkgrif@comcast.net 541-967-1941 Free.

Preservation Opportunities Year-round

Tour Albany Timeline:

<http://www.cityofalbany.net/timeline/>

Tour Historic Districts

Seems Like Old Times, a self-guided walking/driving tour will guide you through three districts on the National Register of Historic Places with over 800 buildings, historic churches and museums.
Available online and at the Albany Visitors Association. (541) 928-0911, albanyvisitors.com. Free.

Burggraf Building Walking Tour

The Albany Downtown Association created a walking tour featuring the buildings designed by renowned Albany Architect Charles H. Burggraf found online at: albanydowntown.com/history-of-downtown-albany/

Albany Regional Museum

Open Tuesday through Friday: 11am to 4pm. Saturday: 10am-2pm. A fun collection of Albany memorabilia, photos and artifacts make the museum a must see. 136 Lyon S, Albany. (541) 967-7122, armuseum.com. Donations encouraged, free for members.

Albany's Historic Carousel and Museum

Open Wednesday through Sunday 10am-5pm, till 7pm on Saturdays.
503 1st Ave W, Albany. (541) 497-2934, albanycarousel.com. Free Admission, ride token \$2

Thompson's Mills State Heritage Site

The Boston/Thompson flouring mill east of Shedd is the oldest water-powered mill in Oregon. Daily tours of the mill are held at 10am, 12pm and 2pm. www.bostonmillsociety.org and <http://oregonstateparks.org/> Free.

Antique & Collectable Shopping

Enjoy shopping antique & collectible shops in Historic Downtown Albany, albanydowntown.com

Covered Bridge Tour

Step back in time as you travel through the covered bridges of Linn County. Pick up a self-guided driving tour at the Albany Visitors Association.

Downtown Movie Night—Enjoy a movie in the atmosphere of the restored Pix Theater, one of the finest examples of commercial Queen Anne Architecture in the city of Albany.

Open 7 days a week. Pix Theater, albanypix.com, 321 2nd SW, (541) 967-SHOW. \$.

Albany Civic Theater

Located in the Historic Regina Frager Auditorium. 111 West 1st Ave. PO Box 82, Albany, (541) 928-4603, albanycivic.org. \$

Deluxe Shoe Shine - The Natty Dresser

Step back in time and preserve your shoes with a shine at this Old-fashioned Haberdashery. Sit in the 1930's club chair high atop the vintage shoe shine stand as the attendant gives your shoes a deluxe shoe shine just like you would have gotten in the 1930s. Ask about Oregon's last free-standing shoe shine stand, and the people who ran it.
The Natty Dresser 425 1st Ave W. Albany, OR 97321 541-248-3561 www.TheNattyDresser.com Cost: \$5.

Albany Fire Station 11

Stop in at the new Downtown Albany fire station and get an up-close look at the 1927 American LaFrance fire engine, the c1800 hose cart, an 1878 fire bell and other items of interest on display in the front lobby.

Fire Station #11. 611 Lyon St SE. Albany, OR 97321

www.cityofalbany.net/departments/fire/about-afd/fire-station Cost: FREE

Linn County Genealogical Society

An extensive assortment of historical and genealogical holdings are available for members and the general public in the Albany Public Library. 2450 14th Ave, Albany. (541) 791-1618, lgsoregon.org. Free.

The Linn County Historical Museum

Open Monday through Saturday from 11am to 4pm and Summers Sunday from 1pm to 5pm.
It is well worth several visits. It is housed in the relocated railroad depot and railroad cars at 101 Park Avenue in Brownsville. \$

For information contact the Albany Visitors Association

www.albanyvisitors.com.