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Event: Oregon's 159th Birthday Party in Albany, Oregon
Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2018 1pm-4pm
Location: Monteith House Museum, 518, 2nd Ave SW

You're invited to Celebrate Oregon's 159th Birthday in Historic Downtown Albany
Free and Open to the Public

**The Monteith House Museum 518 2nd Ave SW,
(across the street from the post office) 1pm - 4pm**

Oregon's 159th Birthday is coming up this February 14th, and what better way to celebrate it than by having some birthday cake and touring the Monteith House Museum! This event is free and open to the public.

Join us on **Wednesday, February 14 between 1pm and 4pm**, with a special open house to celebrate Oregon history and of course enjoy Birthday Cake!

The Monteith House was built in 1849, and is the oldest building in Albany. The Museum's exhibits include information on the Monteiths and their contributions to early Albany as well as the State of Oregon. The Monteith House is located at 518 SW 2nd Ave in downtown Albany, across the street from the Post Office.

Additional/Alternative Comments:

Just think how Thomas and Christine Monteith must have celebrated Oregon becoming a state. Their house was built in 1849, 10 years before Oregon became a state. The influential Monteith family and their fine pioneer home played host to many important events in the next ten years. In fact, in 1856, the Monteiths hosted a meeting of the Free State Men in their home to discuss state formation. The following year, the group met again at the Monteith House and Oregon's Republican Party was founded. Many things have changed over the years but the Monteith House now stands as it did in 1849 thanks to years of dedication and the volunteers who helped to restore it.

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