

BANKS HISTORICAL SOCIETY PRESENTS

ON THE BANKS OF DAIRY CREEK: A HISTORY OF PEOPLE AND PLACE

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 12: 7:00PM

Long before the settlers came, the Atfalati Indigenous people called this area home. We'll share a bit of their history, then we'll look at the first Oregon Trail settlers who made their home here—the Wilkes family. We'll tell their stories and explore how they got along as neighbors living on the banks of Dairy Creek before the Atfalati were removed to the Grand Ronde Reservation.



BANKS: A TOWN ON THE MOVE

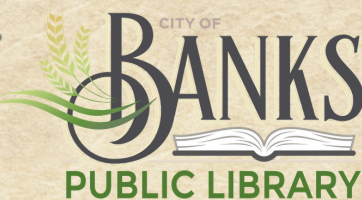
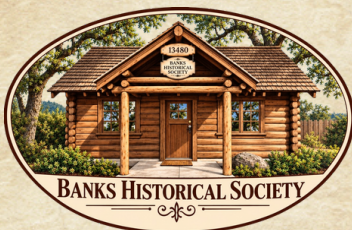
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19: 7:00PM

In the earliest years of the 20th Century the town of Greenville literally picked up and moved—buildings and all—to Banks. We'll look at why and how in this program that was originally delivered to the 6th grade engineering class at Banks Middle School. Their assignment: to figure out how entire buildings were moved two miles up a dirt road with only the tools and technologies available between 1901 and 1906. The students' final projects will be on display.

FLORA MUNFORD: AT THE BIRTH OF BANKS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3: 7:00PM

Flora Munford was a mover and shaker in Banks for nearly 40 years, yet her story is unknown to most area residents. Flora was a remarkable woman who moved here in 1908 as the wife of the town doctor. She soon became a church and civic leader, an advocate for women and children and an entrepreneur, and she served as treasurer on Banks' first city council when the town incorporated in 1920. Flora was also a wonderful photographer who documented the birth of Banks with her camera.



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