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Yaquina Head Lighthouse Celebrates 141 Years Evening Tours: August 20, 6:30-7:45 PM

Newport, Ore.— The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM), Yaquina Head Lighthouse will celebrate its 141st anniversary with evening tours on August 20, from 6:30 to 7:45 PM. Visitors can climb the spiral staircase to see the historic lighthouse lens on a first-come, first-serve basis. The tours will be led by trained volunteers who provide historic information and accounts from the daily lives of Yaquina Head Lighthouse keepers.

Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is located three miles north of Newport on Lighthouse Drive. This is a special evening event and visitors will meet at the Lighthouse. Those climbing the Lighthouse stairs must be a minimum of 42 inches tall to make the trek to the top.

The tour at the Lighthouse is free, but the entrance fee to Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area is \$7 per vehicle. The park also accepts Yaquina Head Annual Passes, the Oregon Coast Pass, and America the Beautiful Annual, Access and Senior Passes. For more information on the passes accepted or the park hours and information, call 541-574-3100 or visit Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area on line at: <http://www.blm.gov/or/resources/recreation/yaquina/index.php>

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