



# NATIONAL HISTORIC OREGON TRAIL INTERPRETIVE CENTER

BAKER CITY, OREGON



## August 2016 Calendar of Programs & Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30 <b>Under it all</b> 11:00	2 <b>Women of the Oregon Trail</b> 11:00 & 1:00	3 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30 <b>Horse Sense</b> 11:00 <b>The Parting</b> 1:00	4 <b>An Evening Chat</b> 11:00	5 <b>The Parting</b> 1:00	6 Evening Concert: <b>Mary Kaye: Spirit of the West</b> 6pm
7 <b>Mary Kaye</b> 11:00, 12:30 & 2:00	8 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30 <b>The Ghost of Whiskey Davis</b> 11:00	9 <b>Women of the Oregon Trail</b> 11:00 & 1:00	10 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30 <b>Horse Sense</b> 11:00 <b>The Parting</b> 1:00	11 <b>An Evening Chat</b> 11:00	12 <b>The Million Dollar Wagon</b> 11:00 <b>Women of the Oregon Trail</b> 1:00	13 <b>Surviving the Oregon Trail</b> 11:00 <b>Joe Meek</b> 1:00
14 <b>Equine or Bovine</b> 11:00 <b>Our Food Heritage</b> 1:00	15 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30 <b>Horse Sense</b> 1:00	16 <b>Equine or Bovine</b> 11:00 <b>The Ghost of Whiskey Davis</b> 1:00	17 <b>Gold Panning Demo</b> 10:30 – 11:30	18 <b>An Evening Chat</b> 11:00	19 <b>Dr. Balthazar Frontier Medicine Show</b> 11:00, 12:30 & 2:00	20 <b>Dr. Balthazar Frontier Medicine Show</b> 11:00, 12:30 & 2:00
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28 <b>Horse Sense</b> 11:00	29 <b>Women of the Oregon Trail</b> 11:00	30 <b>Under It All</b> 11:00 & 1:00	31 <b>The Parting</b> 11:00	<b>Open Daily   9:00AM to 6:00PM</b>		

Programs are subject to change depending on staff availability.  
Additional programs may be added.

Please call 541-523-1843 for further information or visit [oregontrail.blm.gov](http://oregontrail.blm.gov)

## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

**An Evening Chat:** Share an “evening chat” with Interpreter Susan Kolb, recalling the highlights and hardships of one woman’s Oregon Trail experience. (20 minutes)

**Joe Meek:** Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the colorful mountain man and fur trapper Joseph Meek. Listen to of some of Meek’s most infamous adventures and the occasional tall tale in his own words. (30 minutes)

**Black Powder Demo:** Learn from mountain man, Joe Meek, the proper way to load and fire a flintlock and percussion cap rifle. (15 minutes)

**Equine or Bovine:** Join Staff Interpreter Calvin Henshaw in the Leo Adler Theater as he portrays a pioneer pondering the pros & cons of different draft animals. See how he made the choice of which animal to use to power his wagon across the country. (20 minutes)

**Horse Sense:** Join Interpreter Calvin Henshaw as he discusses how horses’ senses and reaction have enabled the species to survive against predators throughout time. (15 minutes)

**The Million Dollar Wagon:** Ranger Jeremy Martin portrays the “Father of the Pacific Fruit Industry,” Henderson Luelling, as he recounts taking his unusual

cargo overland to Oregon and how it started an empire. (20 minutes)

**Surviving the Trail:** Do you think you have what it takes to survive the overland journey to the Oregon Country? Park Ranger Jeremy discusses what it would take for you to make it across the Great American Desert. (20 minutes)

**The Ghost of Whiskey Davis:** Interpreter Calvin Henshaw tells this haunting narrative of hardship and loss on the Oregon Trail. (20 minutes)

**Our Food Heritage:** Ranger Kathleen explores the food culture the pioneers brought with them to the West, and how it relates to the food we eat today. (20 minutes)

**The Parting:** Staff Interpreter Rachael Nickens portrays a woman who journeys to Oregon with her husband and children, but must leave her sisters, childhood home, and friends behind. (20 minutes)

**Under it All:** Find out what’s going on “behind the scenes” of pioneer clothing with Ranger Rachael. (20 minutes)

**Women of the Oregon Trail:** Ranger Rachael shines a light on a few of the tough and determined women that braved the American frontier. (20 minutes)

## **Special Guest**

**Dr. Balthasar, Frontier Medicine Show:** Interpreter Mike Follin portrays frontier “snake oil salesman” Dr. Balthasar; he can cure everything from a common cold to a death of two weeks standing. Experience health care in the Old West through this informative and entertaining program.

**Mary Kaye Knaphus: Spirit of the West**

Western entertainer, award winning singer and recording artist performs throughout the West, sharing songs about the people, history, culture and landscapes that define this region. She will also be presenting an evening concert on the 6<sup>th</sup> and all proceeds go to fund programing and education at the Center.

## **Flagstaff Gallery**

### ***The Native Landscape: Plants and Pollinators of Sagebrush Country***

Flagstaff Gallery, July 19 – Dec 11, 2016

Discover the role native plants and pollinators play in a balanced ecosystem. Learn about modern and traditional uses of native plants, and how you can help the natural environment thrive.