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**November 2023 newsletter**

## OMA News

### Recalculating, recalculating... Using the Museum Assessment Program (MAP) as your museum's GPS on the road to excellence

Tuesday, December 5, 11 am - 12:30 pm

Thinking about applying for the [Museum Assessment Program](#) (MAP) from American Alliance of Museums? MAP is a year-long process of self-assessment activities, a peer reviewer site visit and a final assessment report with prioritized recommendations. This webinar provides space for Oregon museums to ask the questions you want and get into the nitty gritty of the application and the process with Brianne Roth, Program Officer for MAP.

[Find out more.](#)

- OMA members: \$15
- Non-members: \$25

[Register now](#)

## Museum News

### Arts & Economic Prosperity study shows impact of nonprofit arts and culture



The [Arts & Economic Prosperity 6](#) (AEP6) is an economic and social impact study of the nation's nonprofit arts and culture industry. AEP6 provides detailed findings on 373 regions from across all 50 states and Puerto Rico—ranging in population from 4,000 to 4 million—and representing rural, suburban, and large urban communities.

In 2022, nonprofit arts and culture organizations and their audiences generated \$151.7 billion in economic activity—\$73.3 billion in spending by the organizations, which leveraged an additional \$78.4 billion in event-related spending by their audiences. The impact of this economic activity is far reaching, supporting 2.6 million jobs, generating \$29.1 billion in tax revenue, and providing \$101 billion in personal income to residents. AEP6 sends a strong signal that when we support the arts, we are investing in both economic and community well-being.

- [Read the national report.](#)
- [See regional findings.](#) For Oregon, scroll down to the map, zoom in on Oregon state, and click on any of the red data points to see local spending.
- [Research the data tables.](#) (large document, over 1,300 pages)

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### Get ready for Museum Store Sunday

Museum Store Sunday is held the Sunday after Thanksgiving to encourage the public to support museums and enjoy the unique shopping experience in one-of-a-kind stores. This year, Museum Store Sunday is November 26. Register at the [Museum Store Sunday website](#) to have your store included on a map of participating stores and to access a toolkit to highlight your participation.

## Become an IMLS grant reviewer

The IMLS Office of Museum Services is recruiting museum professionals to review applications for the FY24 Museum Grant Programs. IMLS welcomes participants representing a broad range of personal experiences, locations, and disciplines to ensure a robust and diverse pool of reviewers. In addition to supporting the museum field, serving as an IMLS reviewer is a valuable professional development opportunity for professionals at all stages of their career. All reviewers are eligible to receive an honorarium of either \$300 or \$500 for their service, depending on the type of review.

- [Watch this webinar](#) for more details.
- [Apply to be a reviewer](#) by Friday, December 1.
- Questions? Email IMLS at [imls-museumreviewers@imls.gov](mailto:imls-museumreviewers@imls.gov)

## Learn more about voluntary repatriation, restitution and reparations



The American Alliance of Museums' [Center for the Future of Museums](#) has released report *The First Horizon: Understanding the State of Voluntary Repatriation, Restitution, and Reparations Today*, which presents a framework to: identify shortcomings of museums' current practices for redress, envision preferred futures for museums' relationships with descendant communities, and navigate the changes required to reach those alternatives.

Download [the report](#).

## Workshops: Organizational planning can be anxiety-free

Oregon Heritage presents free [Organizational Planning Without Fear and Anxiety](#) workshops. During these free three-hour workshop across Oregon, you'll have the opportunity to take a look at your organization's projects, establish goals, and get a working plan down on paper with the help of the skilled facilitator, Kyrie Kellet. You'll also take home the tools and worklets to bring back to your organization once you feel ready to do it on your own.

- **November 16th** | 9AM to 12PM | Woodburn Public Library Multipurpose Room; **Woodburn, OR.** [Register here.](#)
- **November 21st** | 9AM to 12PM | Austin Reading Room, Linfield University's Nicholson Library; **McMinnville, OR.** [Register here.](#)
- **November 30th** | 1PM to 4PM | Grants Pass City Hall Council Chambers; **Grants Pass, OR.** [Register here.](#)
- **December 4th** | 1PM to 4PM | Newport Visual Arts Center; **Newport, OR.** [Register here.](#)
- **December 8th** | 9AM to 12PM | **Virtual** (unrecorded). [Register here.](#)

## Jobs

### Coos Art Museum

- [Development Coordinator](#)
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### High Desert Museum

- [Assistant Director of Philanthropy](#)
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### Oregon Museum of Science and Industry

- [Director of Development](#)
- [Outdoor Education Program Supervisor](#)
- [Traveling Education Instructor](#)

# Grants

## National Endowment for the Humanities

- [Preservation Assistance Grants for Smaller Museums](#). **Deadline January 11, 2024.**
- [Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections](#). **Deadline January 12, 2024.**

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