

Oregon Statehood Celebration

sponsored by Monteith Historical Society

Celebrate Oregon's 160th birthday
in Historic Albany.

Saturday, February 16th
11:30am to 4pm

This event is free and open to the public.
No registration is required.

11:30am - 12:00pm

Welcome and cake cutting

Albany Regional Museum | 136 Lyon Street S
Come by the opening of our celebration and hear Monteith Historical Society's President, Chet Houser, give a presentation about how Oregon became a state. Birthday cake will be served.

12:00 - 4:00pm

Guided Trolley Tours

Departing from Albany Regional Museum
Tour guides on board will share Albany's history as you tour the Monteith, Hackleman and Downtown Historic Districts. You are welcome to hop on or off at any location or stay on board for the full tour. The full trolley tour will be about one hour and will board at Albany Regional Museum at the top of the hour, each hour, beginning at 12pm. (The last tour begins at 3pm)

2:00pm

Guided Walking Tour

Departing from Albany Visitors Association
Friends of Historic Albany will be leading a walking tour through the Downtown area discussing the past and present of the historic buildings.

Here's what you'll find at each of the participating locations

Albany Regional Museum | 136 Lyon St. S

Be one of the first to see the new exhibit, "Where There's Smoke: Celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Albany Fire Department" which opens February 16th. Explore the evolution of firefighting in Albany, learn how early alarm systems worked and test your hand at a scale model pumper to see if you can match the muscle of Albany's early firefighters.

Albany Fire Department | 110 6th Ave. SE

While Oregon celebrates 160 years of statehood, the Albany Fire Department is celebrating their 150th anniversary. As a part of our celebration on February 16th, you are invited inside to tour Albany's newest fire station - Fire Station 11. Honor their 150 years of service and take this opportunity to view the historical fire equipment that is on display and take your picture with a firefighter.

Albany Historic Carousel | 503 1st Ave. W

Take the opportunity to ride on the carousel or visit the carousel museum to learn more about the history behind it and the historic mechanism that powers it. Free carousel ride coupons will be given out at the Albany Regional Museum but there is a limited supply so be sure to arrive early for your chance to win a free carousel ride.

Albany Visitors Association | 110 3rd Ave. SE

Friends of Historic Albany will be at the Albany Visitors Association with games to expand your knowledge of Historic Albany. Meet here at 2:00pm for an educational walking tour of Downtown Albany guided by Friends of Historic Albany.

Cumberland Community Events Center
401 Main St. SE

Graces, Marbles, Jacks and Cat's Cradle are a few games that children of the Pioneer Era may have played. The Save Our Cumberland Association invites you inside the Cumberland Community Events Center to try your hand at some of the games and recreation of the Pioneer days.

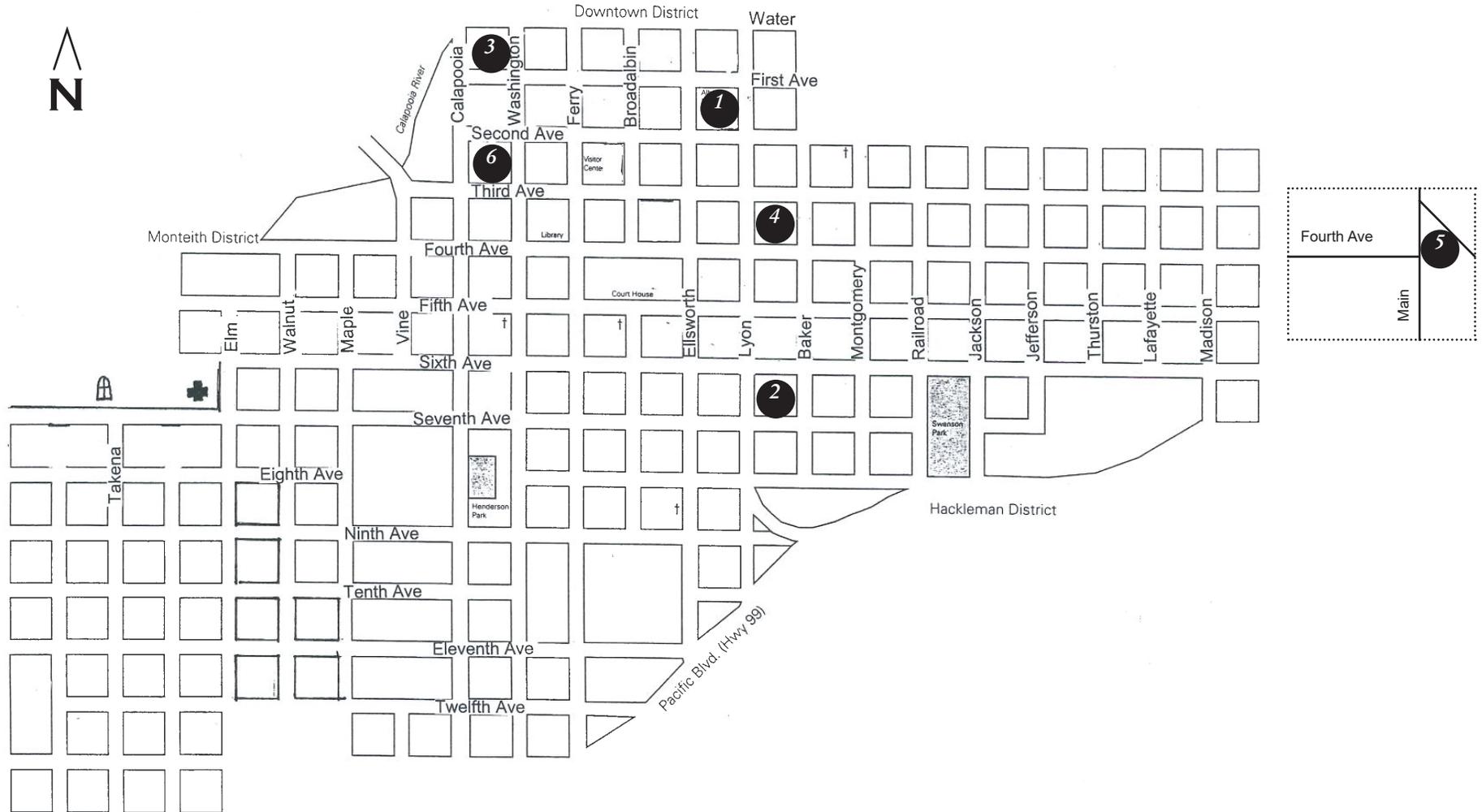
Restore Oregon named the Cumberland Church as one of the Most Endangered Places of 2019 and Save Our Cumberland Association is working to save this historic building. Step back in time for games and take this opportunity to see what the future could hold for our Cumberland Community Events Center.

Monteith House Museum | 518 2nd Ave. SW

Come inside for a tour of the Monteith House and hear the story of two brothers, Walter and Thomas Monteith, who traveled to Oregon by ox team in 1847 over the Oregon Trail. This carefully restored Pioneer house was standing before Oregon officially became a state and even played a role in the formation of the State of Oregon. While you're there, be sure to stop by the gift shop and check out the Pioneer games for sale.

Have fun and thanks for joining us!

Historic Albany



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2. Albany Fire Department Station 11 • 110 6th Avenue SE
3. Albany Historic Carousel • 503 1st Avenue W
4. Albany Visitors Association • 110 3rd Street SE
5. Cumberland Community Events Center • 401 Main Street SE (from Downtown travel east on 4th Avenue, parking available on east side of church)
6. Monteith House Museum • 518 2nd Avenue SW