

**MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON**

**PROCLAMATION NO. 34**

Proclaiming October 2025 Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon.

**Multnomah County Finds:**

- A. The records of Multnomah County, the state of Oregon, the Pacific Northwest, and of all human beings, wherever situated, are crucial to our understanding of the past and in planning for our common future.
- B. Archival institutions have a responsibility to provide the public with access to their records, and it is a goal of these institutions to increase public awareness of the vital role they play in safeguarding knowledge of our intellectual, cultural, social, and governmental heritage.
- C. Archival records document activities of people, businesses, governments, and organizations. They provide context to our histories, provide evidence of our common and individual rights and obligations, and inform our collective journey forward to a just and equitable future.
- D. During Oregon Archives Month we celebrate the value of Multnomah County's historic record, publicizing the many ways archival records enrich our lives and recognizing those who maintain our communities' archival records.

**Multnomah County Proclaims:**

October 2025 as Oregon Archives Month in Multnomah County, Oregon, and encourages all citizens to discover the diverse documentary resources maintained by the varied archival institutions in Multnomah County and to explore their relationship to community and cultural memory.

**SIGNED this 1st day of October, 2025.**

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