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Antique cars will be a feature of the 8th Annual Historic Silver Falls Days.



Sights of yore will be seen during the 8th Annual Historic Silver Falls Days.

## History

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onstrates horse shoeing and ironwork which was very important to the early settlers."

Additionally, event promoters note that area historical societies will have displays in the historic Silver Falls Lodge. The Forest History Center will have a display of Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) artifacts and a list of thousands of names of the 80,000 men who served in the CCC in Oregon.

Among the hands-on activities is a miniature canoe race Saturday, which celebrates Al Faussett's 1928 canoe trip over the South Falls and includes prizes for the top three finishers. It's especially popular with the

kids. "They buy a small (toy) canoe for a dollar and can watch it go over the falls in the afternoon race," Nelson said. "They can also watch a couple of the rangers in the water below South Falls trying to collect all the canoes. That is always fun."

Sunday will see more demonstrations of antique logging tools and the farrier demonstrations.

A detailed schedule is available online at "Historic Silver Falls Days" in the "Events" tab at [www.SilverFallsStatePark.wordpress.com](http://www.SilverFallsStatePark.wordpress.com). The park is located off Highway 214 S about 16 miles southeast of Silverton.

The event is free, but a \$5 day-use parking permit is required. Annual permits are available for \$30.



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CDs, DVDs and videotapes are also available for checkout at the Silver Falls Library.

## Radio Frequency ID boosts CCRLS libraries

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Local library patrons may notice that process of checking out materials has become more efficient of late.

Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Service Executive Director John Goodyear announced recently that member libraries are wrapping up a year-long project that will streamline many operations. Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) tags have been added to collections of all member libraries, including Silver Falls, Stayton, Mt. Angel, Jefferson and Lyons in the east Willamette Valley.

Goodyear said extra staff was hired and moved through the li-

braries one by one, handling every item in each library to apply the tags and pair them with existing barcodes. That translated to the tune of more than a million items.

The technology helps library staff work more efficiently, allowing them to check in and out a stack of books on the move. Goodyear said an additional benefit is that libraries can now add more modern security or automated materials as they see fit.

Chemeketa library provided staff and materials for the conversion project, while most member libraries also assisted with staff and volunteers. The group is also updating the library service's self-check and staff computers.

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COURTESY OF SILVERTON FIRE DISTRICT

Silverton Fire District Lt. Rick Heuchert, adviser Keith Smith and members of the Silverton Fire District Explorer Post at a newly constructed loaner station.

## Jackets

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major part of any lifesaving effort," the district stated in a press release.

The district accepted donations and raised the resources to construct life-jacket stations. District officials saluted the city of Silverton; Citizen's Bank; Kiwanis; Marion County Public Works; Edward Jones, Tim Yount;

and Withers Lumber for their help in seeing the stations to fruition.

Grambusch said the life jacket loaner stations were constructed by the Fire District Explorer Post and hold several adult and youth sized personal flotation devices.

"The Silverton Explore Fire Post worked really hard; those kids are just awesome and their adviser, Lt. Heuchert, is just great," Grambusch said. "They took this project and just ran with it -- saw

that they could do some good for the community and they really put it together."

The district hopes everyone heading out to the water makes use of it.

"The process is simple," Grambusch noted. "Take them off the hangers and use them and then put them back when you are done with them. There is no charge for this service."

Heuchert and the Explorer Post have already erected two stations, and

they plan to construct another at Scotts Mills County Park, and perhaps other locations.

"We're hoping it's going to save some lives," Grambusch said.

## Corvallis man, 72, dies after boat capsizes in Detroit Lake

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A man has died after a boat he was in tipped over June 21 in Detroit Lake.

Officials have identified the man as Chester Correll, 72, of Corvallis.

Marion County Sheriff's Office deputies responded at 12:30 p.m. to the Hoover arm of Detroit Lake following a report of a boat capsizing.

One woman and two men had been fishing in a 15-foot aluminum boat. One of them stood "and the boat partially capsized," the sheriff's office said.

None was wearing a life jacket and they all went into the water.

Other boaters came over when they saw what was happening. Two of the three capsized boaters were able to get out of the water on their own, but the third had to be pulled

from the lake by rescuers, according to the sheriff's office.

Off-duty firefighters from Gaston, Stayton and Sublimity fire departments, who happened to be nearby, came to help and one of them performed CPR on Correll. He was taken by air ambulance to Salem Health hospital and died later, according to the sheriff's office.

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