

Discovering History

May is Historic Preservation Month but it is always a good time to discovery history. History isn't just places, names, and dates, it is cultures, communities, and ways of life. Understanding where we come from can help us understand why we are who we are and do what we do. This is an opportunity to learn a little more about Gresham and yourself.

Task 1

Find out something about the Gresham area before white settlement.

Suggestions:

<https://native-land.ca>

<https://www.oregonencyclopedia.org/articles/gresham>

Write what you learned in the boxes

Pre-Gresham

Task 2

Visit the Gresham Historic Museum and find out about the building.

Suggestion:

410 N Main Ave, Gresham Wed-Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4

Historic Building

Task 3

Learn something about the history of a historically marginalized community in the Gresham area.

Suggestion:

Find more at the Museum

Hidden Stories

Task 4

Ask questions to learn something about your family of origin or choice.

Suggestion:

How and when did your family come to Oregon

Your history

Take a picture of your completed card, email it to Sarale.Hickson@GreshamOregon.gov, or bring a completed card to City Hall, 1333 NW Eastman Parkway, Gresham and claim a small prize.