

## The Steam-Up Story

In the late summer of 1969, the Steam Fiends put on a show on a piece of land near Gervais. A group from Woodburn had a big idea in making an annual show there and needed the steam tractors and antique equipment to help draw a crowd.

Later that fall, there was a group formed under the supervision of Ed Currans. He was a Steam Fiend and interested in antique farm tractors, including both steam and gas and old machinery. He was around 65 years old.

Harvey Mikkelson of Silverton had been having threshing shows at his farm for several years. He had a nice collection of old steam and a few gas tractors. Harvey was all for this club to buy land and start an antique museum and have annual shows. He also wanted to have Ed Currans as president.

They found property on Brooklake Road, near the little town of Brooks that was for sale. There was 60 acres in the plot.

Steam-Ups continued annually and have been held on this site since 1970.

In March 2001, Antique Powerland Museum Association, Inc. (APMA) was formed to manage, develop, and fund Powerland Heritage Park.

## Give a Gift to APMA for Improvement at Powerland Heritage Park

The financial generosity of our supporters helps keep the machinery operating, the lights on, and the water system maintained. Gifts allow us to make improvements to the grounds, like improved walkways, restrooms, and other ongoing projects.

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## The Antique Powerland Museum Association Mission Statement

**MISSION:** To educate the public about the history and operation of machines and the role they played in modern technology and quality of life.

## Upcoming Events at Powerland Heritage Park

OBS Ford Truck Show n' Swap

Aug. 18 - Aug. 19, 2023

Pacific Northwest Truck Show

Aug. 25 - Aug. 26, 2023

Willow Creek RR Open House

Sep. 3, 2023

Classic Antique Bike Show

Sep. 9, 2023

Powerland Halloween

Weekends in Oct. 2023

Holiday Sparkles

First 3 weekends of the Dec. 2023

S.T.E.A.M.'d Up for Kids

May 18, 2024

## The Great Oregon Steam-Up

Join us next year for our 54th

Annual Celebration on

Jul. 27 & 28 and Aug. 3 & 4, 2024.

The featured Heritage Machinery

will be International Harvester

## We are all Volunteers

The entire facility is operated and maintained by loyal, dedicated volunteers. Each of the museums at Powerland Heritage Park is an independent "partner" museum and each has its own expenses. About 700 volunteers help put on the Steam-Up show each year. Join other volunteers weekly on Tuesdays at 8:30 am and second Saturday of every month to assist. Meet at the Dezotell Bldg. Everyone is welcome!!!

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Jul. 29-30 • Aug. 5-6



# POWERLAND HERITAGE PARK



2023 WINNER - BEST ANNUAL EVENT/FESTIVAL  
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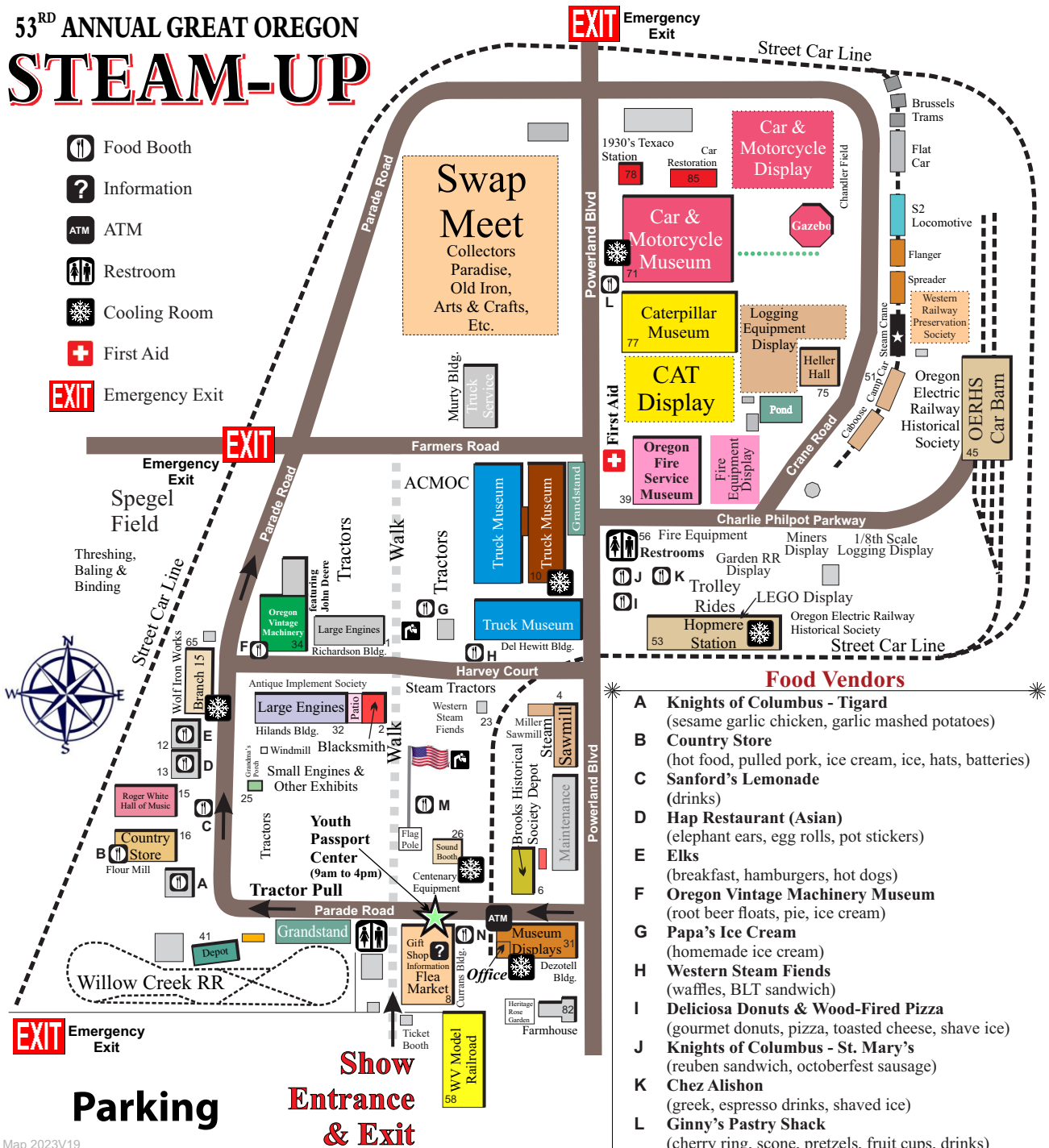
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- Food Booth
- Information
- ATM
- Restroom
- Cooling Room
- First Aid
- Emergency Exit



## Daily Schedule of Events

TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION / BUILDINGS
7:00 AM	• Gates Open	Show Entrance
8:00 AM	○ Church Service (both Sundays) • Great Northern LEGO Railway Display Open	Hall of Music Hopmere Station
9:00 AM	○ National Anthem - Opening Ceremony • All Museums Open ○ Youth Passport Open	Flag Pole Throughout Park Youth Passport Center
9:15 AM	• Garden Tractor Pulling Introduction (fee)	Grandstand/Tractor Pull Area
10:00 AM	○ 1/8 Scale Train Rides Open • Sawmilling Demonstration ○ Flour Milling Demonstration • Threshing Demonstration ○ New Horizons Big Band (Sat. Jul. 29 only) • Big Band Music (Sat. Aug 5 only) ○ Trolley Rides Open	Willow Creek Railroad Sawmill (20 min demo) Country Store (15 min demo) Spegel Field (90 min demo) Car and Motorcycle Museum Hopmere Station
10:30 AM	• Steam Crane Demonstration	Crane Road
11:00 AM	○ Early Day Logging Skills Demonstration • Branch 15 Kids Pedal Tractor Pull ○ Organ Concert by Mack Pimintel (2 hr) • Sawmilling Demonstration	Heller Hall Grandstand/tractor pull area Car and Motorcycle Museum Sawmill (20 min demo)
11:30 AM	○ Steam Crane Demonstration	Crane Road
12:30 PM	• Steam Crane Demonstration	Crane Road
1:00 PM	○ Armed Services Recognition (Aug. 5 & 6)	Grandstand/Tractor Pull Area
1:30 PM	• Parade of Power	Grandstand/Tractor Pull Area Truck Museum Grandstand
2:30 PM	○ Big Band Performance (Sat. Aug. 5 Only)	AIS Patio (Bldg. 32)
3:00 PM	• Early Day Logging Skills Demonstration ○ Sawmilling Demonstration • Flour Milling	Heller Hall Sawmill (20 min demo) Country Store (15 min demo)
3:15 PM	○ Garden Tractor Pull	Grandstand/Tractor Pull Area
4:00 PM	• Youth Passport Closes	Youth Passport Center
4:30 PM	○ Traditional Tractor Pull	Grandstand/Tractor Pull Area
5:00 PM	• Museums Close	Throughout Park
6:00 PM	○ Gates Close	Show Entrance