THE JEFFERSON COUNTY LIBRARY & THE OREGON ENCYCLOPEDIA present

Contribute Your Knowledge of Jefferson County History to the Oregon Encyclopedia

- → Wednesday, May 9, 2012
- → 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Jefferson County Library District 241 SE 7th Street, Madras, 97741 Rodriguez Annex

Learn about the valuable historical resources available at the Jefferson County Library District. Contribute your knowledge of local history and culture to The Oregon Encyclopedia (The OE), an online resource about the state's significant people, places, events, and institutions. Local historian, Jarold Ramsey, will present on the history of the county seat war between Madras and Culver in the early 20th century and will lead a discussion on how to write an Encyclopedia entry. Oregon Encyclopedia Executive Editor, Bill Lang, will work with participants to identify local topics that should be included in The Oregon Encyclopedia.

This meeting is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

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