Full immersion in Scottish festivals

Nugget correspondent Macgregor Hay is winging his way to Edinburgh, Scotland, for the 70th anniversary of the worldrenowned August festivals. The International Festival started in 1947 and serves up the world's best classical music, opera, dance and theater. It was joined by the Fringe Festival which features comedy, dance, the spoken word and children's shows - over 3,200 shows with 50,000 performances.

The International Art Festival began in 2004 and features visual art with 40 exhibitions. The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, a global international gathering of musicians and performers, commenced in 1949. Started in 1982, the Edinburgh International Book Festival has 1,000 events featuring international writers and thinkers.

Beginning the week of August 14, *The Nugget* will take readers to Edinburgh, Scotland on a whirlwind two-week visit to this famous festival city.

Among the events will be sessions by authors Peter

May; Stuart MacBride; Ian Rankin; and Alexander McCall Smith. Topics and events such as: How To Read A Novel; a Laurel and Hardy tribute; Muslims in Britain; Travels with My Easel; Mean Girls; writing fiction, the future of Scotland with Brexit looming; a Simon and Garfunkel tribute; the Edinburgh Farmers Market; the Stirling Highland Games...

There will also be feasting and pub crawling, the bus system from a rider's viewpoint ... and more.

Slainte! (To your health).







Friday nights • \$5 cover Shows start at 7 p.m.

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Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Food Court Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6:15 sign-up). Free! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For info: 541-549-7427 or sisterssaloon.net.

THURS...AUG. 10

Fir Street Park Live Music with Halden Wofford & the Hi Beams 6:30 p.m. Free concert! Honkytonk music presented by Sisters Folk Festival. sistersfolkfestival.org.

Village Green Park Luau! 6 to 8 p.m. Full Hawaiian meal, hula dancing, ukulele music & more! Tickets: \$12 adults, \$5 kids at sistersrecreation.com or call 541-549-2091.

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For info call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

FRI...AUG.11

Paulina Springs Books Author Reading with Floyd McKay 6:30 p.m. On "Reporting the Oregon Story: How Activists and Visionaries Transformed a State." Free, with refreshments. 541-549-0866.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Mark Barringer 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! Info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Angeline's Bakery Live Music with Brad Tisdel & Friends 7 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information please call 541-549-9122.

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Art Show & Silent Auction 5 to 8 p.m. The juried show continues tomorrow during the annual Country Fair! For more info call 541-549-7087.

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Fir Street Park Sisters
Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m.
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SAT...AUG. 12

Sisters Saloon Live Music with the Bobby Lindstrom Band 7 to 10 p.m. No cover for blues & rock! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration Country Fair & Art Show 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The 22nd year! Delicious food, music, book sale, juried art show, kids' activities & more! Free admission. For more information call 541-549-7087.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Live Music with Flash-Back 8:30 p.m. Blasts from the past with the ultimate '80s tribute band, featuring rock guitarist extraordinaire Dan Crenshaw. \$10 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com. Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Beth Wood 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Hood Avenue Art Lampwork Demo with Danica Curtright noon to 2 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m. See Italian glass rods melted into beads! For info call 541-719-1800.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Mark Barringer & Jo Booser 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Cork Cellars Live Music with NTT 7 to 9 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-2675 or go to corkcellarswinebistro.com.

SUN...AUG. 13

Brand 33 at Aspen Lakes Sunset Serenades with Lindy Gravelle 7 p.m. Free concert on the deck! For more information call 541-549-3663 or go to aspenlakes.com.

WED...AUG. 16

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Food Court Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6:15 sign-up). Free! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For more information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

THURS...AUG. 17

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

FRI...AUG.18

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Bittercreek Band 5 to 7 p.m. No cover for classic rock! For info: 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Angeline's Bakery Live Music with Dennis McGregor & The Spoilers 7 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information call 541-549-9122.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Hardfails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Fir Street Park Sisters
Farmers Market 2 to 5:30 p.m.
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SAT...AUG. 19

Hardfails Bar & Grill Live Music with Unchained 9 p.m. Van Halen's best tribute band! Tickets: \$10 online at bendticket.com or \$15 at the door. For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with NTT with Chris Brown 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com. Sisters Saloon Live Music with Parlour 8 to 11 p.m. No cover for contemporary folk! For I information call 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Cascade & Oak Sisters
Wild West Show 10 a.m.
to 5 p.m. Free admission for
entertainment, demos, Native
American arts & crafts, food and
beer garden! Shoot-out skits on
the hour from noon to 4 p.m.
Country Western Dance! 6
to 10 p.m. with Scott Brown &
His Band, \$5 at the gate. 541420-0279 for more info.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Mark Barringer & Jo Booser 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For more information call 541-549-6015.

SUN...AUG. 20

Cascade & Oak Sisters Wild West Show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free admission for entertainment, demos, Native American arts & crafts, food and beer garden! Shoot-out skits on the hour from noon to 3 p.m. 541-420-0279 for more info.

MON...AUG. 21

Aspen Lakes Golf Course Black Out Golf Tourney 8 a.m. Once-in-a-lifetime Totality

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WED...AUG. 23

Sisters Saloon Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 7 p.m. Every Wednesday! For infol 541-549-7427 or go online to sisterssaloon.net.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Wednesday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Food Court Garden at Eurosports Trivia Night 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. (6:15 sign-up). Free! For info call 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

THURS...AUG. 24

Sisters Saloon Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Thursday, no cover! For additional information call 541-549-7427 or go to sisterssaloon.net.

FRI...AUG. 25

Angeline's Bakery Live Music with David Jacobs-Strain & the Crunk Mountain Boys 7 p.m. \$5 cover. For additional information pleae call 541-549-9122.

Eurosports Food Cart Garden Live Music with Third Seven 5 to 7 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-2471 or go to foodcartgarden.com.

Hardtails Bar & Grill Karaoke Night! 9 p.m. Every Friday, no cover! For more information call 541-549-6114 or go to hardtailsoregon.com.

Chops Bistro Live Music with Tony Lompa 6 to 8 p.m. No cover! For additional information call 541-549-6015.

Downtown Sisters 4th Friday Art Stroll 4 to 7 p.m.

Galleries & shops feature live entertainment & refreshments! Info: sistersartsassociation.org.

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