

Coming Up The Eugene Celebration

Next weekend, Sept. 27-29, nearly 100,000 people are expected to attend the third annual Eugene Celebration, in downtown Eugene. As in the past two years, a wide variety of activities and entertainment are being planned.

New to this year's Celebration are an expanded Jazz Festival, a film and video festival, a wellness

clinic, and a series of events called "Competitions of Fun and Skill." The individual competitions will include a backgammon tournament, the Faces and Places photography contest, a trivia quiz, adult tricycle races, wheelchair competition, and so forth.

Other competitive events include a fencing competition on Saturday, Sunday morning's Eugene Celebration 8K run, and the second annual CelebRACE-tion bike race series on Saturday.

As for entertainment, the Celebration will feature over 100 performing groups or individuals on 10 separate stages located

throughout the downtown area. The three-day line-up offers something for every music ear—country, bluegrass, jazz, folk, rock, new wave, classical, gospel, barbershop, and Irish! Also planned are a children's matinee, clowns and magicians, jugglers and jump-ropers, tap dancers, belly dancers, theatrical productions and poetry readings.

The Celebration kicks off Friday, Sept. 27 with the 5:30 pm opening ceremonies at the Downtown Mall Fountain Stage. After brief introductions by event organizers, local performing artists will present a parody on life in Eugene.

Be sure to pick up next week's *What's Happening* for your official Eugene Celebration program, which contains a complete schedule of events. See you there!

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9:00-10:00 a.m.	Sat.

Weekly Eye Opener

by Larry Deckman

(Taken from the book, *Isaac Asimov's Book of Facts*): "Flower clocks" provided a unique and decorative means of telling time in the formal gardens of nineteenth-century Europe. A series of flower beds was laid out to form a clock face, with each bed representing a daytime hour. The beds were planted with flowers known to open or close at the prescribed hours. On a sunny day, the time on a flower clock could be determined to within a half-hour."

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Dear Reader: Three Years Old!

What's Happening has just celebrated its third birthday, and, as with all birthdays, it has prompted us to look back from where we came and forward to where we're going.

Looking back, we have progressed from a simple 8-page calendar to a full 12-16 page magazine with regular columns, reviews, features, classifieds, and a loyal support base of advertisers. Our weekly readership has grown to well over 30,000. Our staff has grown considerably, too.

Looking forward, we are planning our best year yet. Next week, as for the past two years, we'll be publishing the "official" Eugene Celebration Program. In it you'll find a complete schedule of the many activities planned for the three-day Celebration. That issue will also feature our regular "last week of the month" coupons, on the back page of *What's Happening*.

Also coming this fall is a back-to-school issue on October 3. We'll also cover the season openings of all the theatre companies, the Eugene Symphony, Opera and Ballet, as well as a wide selection of productions at the Hult Center for the Performing Arts.

We'll continue to feature many of our regular columns and reviews: Eat Beat by Martha Wagner; a monthly gardening column by Kate Gessert; film reviews by Sean Axmaker; book reviews and more by Lois Wadsworth; more "Chips" by David Koteen; plus much, much more. Watch for a new story contest sometime this fall, and of course our special holiday edition in December.

Speaking of holidays, our Thanksgiving Day issue will be published and distributed one day early, on Wednesday, November 27. Our Christmas/New Year edition will come out on December 19, and will feature 3 full weeks of holiday events and entertainment, covering December 19 through January 8. If you're planning an event during those three weeks, be sure you let us know by Thursday, December 12, 5 pm. That's the Calendar and Classifieds deadline for the 3-week holiday edition.

Finally, we at *What's Happening* wish to thank you, our readers, for your support, appreciation and feedback these three years. We would also like to express our most sincere appreciation to our consistently loyal and supportive advertisers without whom there would be no *What's Happening*. If you like *What's Happening*, support our advertisers! They really do make it happen.

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